

Mysteries of the Song of Songs Season 4: *Following God Up the Mountain*



Scripture

- **Song of Solomon 2:8-**

Listen! My beloved! Behold, he is coming, climbing on the mountains, leaping on the hills! Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, and come along. For behold, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers have already appeared in the land; the time has arrived for pruning the vines, and the voice of the turtledove has been heard in our land. The fig tree has ripened. Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, and come along! O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, in the secret place of the steep pathway, let me see your form, let me hear your voice; for your voice is sweet, and your form is lovely. Catch the foxes for us, the little foxes that are ruining the vineyards, while our vineyards are in blossom. My beloved is mine, and I am his; He pastures his flock among the lilies. Turn, my beloved, and be like a gazelle or a young stag on the mountains of Bether.

Other Scriptures

- Ephesians 5:25
- James 1:2
- Exodus 33:21-23
- Luke 9:23
- Matthew 7:13-14

Main Points

- In order to mature in grace God has to bring us through challenges.
- It's time to climb the mountain with me.
- The Song of Songs is a prophetic shadow of our journey in divine love.
- Your trials are God's opportunities.
- Bether is the Hebrew transliteration for separation or disjunction.
- What is the Lord speaking to you about that you are refusing to yield to Him in?

Discussion Questions

1. What place did the King change locations to go to?
Was the Shulamite surprised?
2. What does the mountain speak of and what will it accomplish for us?
How long does it take to go up the mountain?
3. What does the cleft of the rock remind us of?
4. What is he asking her to do with her passivity and anguish? What does he want to hear from her?
5. What are the little foxes doing? What little foxes are hurting your relationship with the Lord? Cry out, like the Shulamite, to your King about these things.
6. What was the Shulamite's answer to his request to climb up higher? How does the name of the mountain (Bethel) speak to the result? Are there any things in your life that you have refused to yield to Him? Leave Bethel and climb higher with Yeshua. It is time!

