

Mysteries of the Song of Songs Season 5: *Losing Intimacy Because of Disobedience*

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לגלות את ישוע היהודי

Scripture

- **Song of Solomon 2:17; 3:1-4**

...Turn, my beloved, and be like a gazelle or a young stag on the mountains of Bether.”

“On my bed night after night I sought him Whom my soul loves; I sought him but did not find him. I must arise now and go about the city; In the streets and in the squares, I must seek him whom my soul loves. I sought him but did not find him.” The watchmen who make the rounds in the city found me, And I said, “Have you seen him whom my soul loves?” Scarcely had I left them when I found him whom my soul loves; I held on to him and would not let him go until I had brought him to my mother’s house, and into the room of her who conceived me.

- **“TO HIM WHO OVERCOMES...”**

Revelation 2:7 ...I will grant to eat of the tree of life.

Revelation 2:11 ...will not be hurt by the second death.

Revelation 2:17 ...a new name which no one knows.

Revelation 2:26 ...I will give authority over the nations.

Revelation 3:5 ...will thus be clothed in white garments.

Revelation 3:12 ...I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God.

Revelation 3:21 ...I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne.

Other Scriptures

- Song of Songs 2
- 2 Corinthians 12:9
- James 1:2-4
- Song of Songs 2:8-17

Main Points

- The Song of Songs is translated in Hebrew as Shir Hashirim.
- The Song of Songs is directing us to understand how intimately the Father loves us and how beautiful we are to Him.
- Bether is a Hebrew word meaning Separation or Disjunction
- If we do not obey and overcome, we will lose our sense of fellowship with Him.

Discussion Questions

1. Sum up the message of the Song of Songs. Evaluate where you are in your understanding and application in your life of this message.
2. Take a moment to pray for greater understanding of this message and invite the Lover of your soul to strengthen you in living out this favored position in Him.
3. What did the Shulamite refuse to do? What was the consequence? How does this relate to us? What are the consequences of our own refusal to do what God calls us to do?
4. Take a moment to evaluate what areas of change God may be spotlighting. Are you resisting in any area? What will be the end result of resistance? What are you looking too to find what only the Lover of your soul can provide? Confess to Him your sorrow and ask Him to help you.
5. Who might “the watchmen” be? What did they do for her? Will God help you?
6. What (or who) is blocking you from the Lover of Your Soul? Take Him into the deepest places of your soul, from the day you were conceived. How will knowing His intimate love allow you to face your deepest wounds? And how will this bring you into deeper intimacy with Him?