



The Journey into Intimacy

Early in the training we touched upon the fact, that sustaining a prayer movement is a difficult thing. If the Beauty of God is the “FUEL” for sustaining the prayer movement, then Revelation of how God feels about us is the means of stoking the fire.

The Unique Focus of this Song

The general purpose this book is to fully capture our heart’s through the revelation of how God feels toward us. ***It is the greatest prophetic song ever.***

1. A condensed revelation of the passionate affections in Jesus’ personality including His enjoyment and affection for weak yet sincere believers.
2. Insight into the beauty of Jesus, specifically as a Bridegroom King
3. The revelation of the unique beauty and loveliness of the individual believer, regardless of the level of spiritual maturity
4. The revelation of the honor and beauty of the corporate church through history.
5. The principles related specifically to growing in the first commandment and mature bridal partnership with Jesus.
 - The Song does not teach us anything that is not said in many other places in the Bible. Remember that scripture interprets scripture.
 - Its uniqueness is found in how focused and concentrated the truths are presented. It creates an intensity that stirs the heart, and captures our imagination.

A review of the Seven Longings of the heart:

1. To be FASCINATED
2. To POSSESS BEAUTY and FEEL BEAUTIFUL
3. To be GREAT and SUCCESSFUL
4. For INTIMACY without SHAME
5. For the ASSURANCE of being ENJOYED
6. To be WHOLEHEARTED & PASSIONATE
7. To Make a DEEP and LASTING IMPACT

Our soul comprises many different emotional aspects. Certain aspects can only be touched through divine poetic romance. We were created in such a way that the divine poetic romantic language of love touches a deep part of our makeup that other aspects of God's truth do not touch the same way.

God wants to touch our whole heart. Jesus said "you shall love the Lord God with a whole heart..." (Matt 22:37). Through the unique perspective of poetic romance, it is as if He is shooting a laser beam of revelation through the heart, revelation of His passionate affection for us.

The idea that Jesus has strong and deep emotions of desire for people on earth can be a difficult concept to grasp. Yet we see throughout scripture that Jesus does display emotion, and we know that God is a jealous lover of His people.

The Journey

- The Bride longs for the divine kiss of God

"May he kiss me with the kisses of his mouth! For your love is better than wine" Song 1:2

- She has a life vision (Drawing & running)

"Draw me after you and let us run together!" Song 1:4

- The journey starts with spiritual crisis, yet with divine affections

"I am black but lovely" Song 1:5

- She understands her identity in God's beauty

"He has brought me to his banquet hall, And his banner over me is love. Song 2:4

- Her comfort zone is challenged

"My beloved responded and said to me, 'Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, And come along.'" Song 2:10

- She rejects God's calling

"Until the cool of the day when the shadows flee away, Turn, my beloved, and be like a gazelle, Or a young stag on the mountains of Bether" Song 2:17

- She receives divine chastisement

"On my bed night after night I sought him Whom my soul loves; I sought him but did not find him." Song 3:1

- She receives a fresh revelation of Jesus as a Safe Savior

"What is this coming up from the wilderness like columns of smoke, 7"Behold, it is the traveling couch of Solomon; Sixty mighty men around it, Of the mighty men of Israel" Song 3:6 ff

- She understands the ravished heart of the bridegroom and becomes equipped to embrace the cross

"You have made my heart beat faster, my sister, my bride;
You have made my heart beat faster with a single glance of your eyes,
With a single strand of your necklace.
10"How beautiful is your love, my sister, my bride!
How much better is your love than wine “ Song 4:9-10

- She responds in instant obedience to join Jesus in the fellowship of His sufferings, and is met with a 2-Fold Test of Maturity. (SS 5:2-8)
- She responds to the testing with a heart response of lovesickness.(SS 5:9-6:5)
- She gives a magnificent, poetic unveiling of the splendor of Christ Jesus, pouring herself out in worship. (SS 5:10-16)
- Jesus is overcome with her love and proclaims "...your eyes have overcome Me!" (SS 6:4-10)
- She is vindicated before the whole church by Jesus (SS 6:11-7:9a)
- She commits herself to serve the whole church by walking in mature partnership with Jesus. (SS 7:9b-8:4)
- Her heart is sealed with the Bridal Seal by the Holy Spirit (SS 8:5-7)
- Her heart is set on fire for the Lord because she knows in a deep way who she is and walks in the rare place of radical obedience. (SS 8:8-14)