

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

March 11, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey of Awakening Mature Love – Rendu Paras

Day 11 – Dark, But Lovely (Part 2)

We are lovely before God even in our weakness for four reasons:

- 1. God's Personality:** We are lovely because of who God is. The very affections and passions in God's heart determines how He feels towards us. God doesn't see as man sees. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. He sees beauty, therefore we're beautiful.
- 2. The Gift of Righteousness:** The very righteousness of the magnificent, glorious, Son of God is ours and God sees us through that righteousness.

“For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” (2 Corinthians 5:21)

- 3. A Willing Spirit:** Meaning, someone who is sincere in their intention to follow and obey Him. Our love may be weak but our love is real if it's sincere. We're talking about those that are troubled by their sin. They're not trying to find ways to get away with it. They're trying to find ways to get free from it.

When your spirit is right, when your sincere intentions are there, even in weakness, even your cry, your desire to obey, moves Him. Even before you have physically moved, that sincere desire touches His heart.

Your victory does not begin when you get the full breakthrough, your victory begins by the very breakthrough of a desire to obey. The intention to obey is powerful in God's eyes. It matters to Him.

- 4. Our Eternal Destiny:** God sees the end from the beginning. He looks at us through the lens of eternity. He sees the eternal destiny as His Bride in you and He calls you beautiful.