

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

March 23, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras

Day 23 – Called Into the New Season

“For lo, the winter is past, The rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; The time of singing has come, And the voice of the turtledove Is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth her green figs, And the vines with the tender grapes Give a good smell. Rise up, my love, my fair one, And come away!” (Song 2:11-13)

In this passage, Jesus is encouraging the Bride by revealing to her that the time of harvest (fruitfulness) is near. This is the season in which she must learn to fully trust and obey Him.

When challenging us to take that next step, the Lord will remind us of His faithfulness to us in the winter seasons. The winter season is dark with cold rains. It is a difficult time for things to grow. When we are not sure we’re going to make it, the Lord proves His banner over us is love. Jesus reminds us of His past interventions and of His faithfulness in the previous days of our journey. Jesus could say “The winter is past and the cold rains are over and yet your heart is still alive in Me.”

Not too long ago the Bride’s vineyard (heart) was in ruins. She was mistreated, burnt out and disconnected but the Lord proved His love to her and brought her back into intimacy to restore confidence in Him. In this passage Jesus is reminding her of His love (Song 1:4).

If Jesus was faithful to us in the past, He will be faithful to us in the future. There is no reason to believe He will forget us when we ascend the mountain with Him.

Jesus points to the signs of harvest. The flowers are appearing on the vine and the time of singing associated with harvest has come.

He’s telling her it’s time. The time of fruitfulness is coming. The winter is past, come with me into this next season and you will see the fruit in your vineyard.