

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

March 30, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras

Day 30 – Review of Song 2:8-3:5

The maiden receives a revelation of Jesus as the King who conquered the mountains (obstacles). Jesus calls her out of the comfort zone to a new place in the Spirit to experience more of Him. She does not obey and tells Him to turn and go without her. She does this because of her fear not out of rebellion.

When Jesus called the maiden to arise it changed certain dynamics in their relationship. When Jesus raises the standard of what He desires in our faith and obedience in each season of our life, we must respond or go backwards in our relationship with Him. If we don't move forward, we move back.

Yesterday's measure of obedience is not sufficient for today. The Holy Spirit continually increases the light that He gives us and then makes us responsible to respond to it.

The Lord withdraws His manifest presence from her causing her to look for Him but not find Him. She then adds action to her prayer of finding Him by going out into the city. It is not the mountains where He calls her to go to but it's a step of willingness.

"Scarcely had I passed by them, when I found the One I love, I held Him and would not let Him go, until I had brought Him to the house of my mother, and into the chamber of her who conceived me." (Song 3:4)

We can see in this verse, that the Lord responds to her little step of obedience by returning. She's not on the mountain yet, but her decision to obey moved Him to return. The Lord responds to our earnestness. He wants us to prevail.

He sees the willingness to obey in the midst of fear. In Song 3:6-11 we will see that when He returns, He will give her a revelation of Himself as a safe savior. He will show her that she can trust Him all the way.

As she arises, the maiden has a new resolution to hold on to Jesus with a determination that results from her painful season of spiritual struggle.

She "never let's go of Him" for the rest of the Song.