

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

April 3, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras

Day 34 – Seen, Known, and Loved

"Behold, you are fair, My love...you have dove's eyes...your hair is like a flock of goats...Your teeth are like shorn sheep...Your lips are like...scarlet, and your mouth is lovely. Your temples...are like a piece of pomegranate. Your neck is like the tower of David...Your breasts are like fawns...I will go my way to the mountain...You are all fair, My love, there is no spot in you. Come with Me...My spouse...look from the top of Amana...from the mountains of the leopards." (Song 4:1-8)

After a season of divine discipline, Jesus calls the Bride fair or beautiful while she was yet maturing in her obedience and faith. In Song 4:1-5, Jesus prophetically affirms 8 'budding virtues' in the young Bride's life. Jesus equips us in our weakness by affirmations that overpower Satan's accusations against us. (Rev 12:10)

This passage outlines 8 character traits that God wants to come forth in His Bride. The symbolism seen here is developed throughout Scripture.

Dove's eyes: eyes of single-minded devotion

Hair like goats: dedication to God

Teeth like shorn sheep: chewing the meat of the Word

Lips like scarlet: speech that is redemptive

Kisses of the mouth: intimacy

Veiled temples (cheeks/countenance): emotions impacted by God

Neck like David's tower: setting our will to obey God

Breasts like fawns: the power to edify and nurture others

We will talk about these traits in a little more detail in the days to come.