

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

April 4, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras

Day 35 – Eyes of Devotion

After the maiden's time of discipline (Song 3:1-2), the Lord declares that she is beautiful to Him. The Holy Spirit declares this truth to us loudly, saying, "Behold! You are beautiful, and I love you." This affirmation of beauty, even in the midst of weakness, is foundational to growing in maturity as a believer. It's one of the main themes in the Song of Solomon.

When we understand that Jesus, the King, delights in loving us (Song 3:11), and that He sees us as beautiful, we are more willing to embrace any sacrifices for Him. His love for us motivates us to grow and mature in Him.

The next part of the Song describes eight virtues in the maiden's life (Song 4:1-5), which are expressions of the Lord's beauty being reflected in her. These virtues bring Jesus joy as He sees her love for Him expressed in these ways (Song 3:11).

Eyes: Spiritual Understanding, Loyalty, and Revelation (Song 4:1)

"You have dove's eyes behind your veil." (Song 4:1)

The "eyes" in this passage represent spiritual insight. In Ephesians 1:18, Paul prays that our "eyes of understanding" would be opened. When we truly see things from God's perspective, it changes the way we respond to life. Our obedience to Him flows from how we perceive Him and the world around us.

The "dove's eyes" speak of purity, loyalty, and devotion. Doves are known for their faithfulness. They never mate again after their partner dies. They are singular in their focus, meaning they don't get distracted by things around them. The maiden's eyes are described this way to show her single-minded devotion to Jesus. She isn't swayed by distractions. Her eyes are fixed on Jesus instead of on lusts, failure or success.

Furthermore, she is humble in her spiritual understanding. The phrase "behind your veil" shows that she doesn't reveal everything God has shown her. She keeps some things private, holding them closely in her heart. Her relationship with God is deeply personal and intimate, and she protects that private connection.