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**April 5, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras**

## ***Day 36 – Hair: Her Dedication to God (Song of Solomon 4:1)***

The Bride's hair symbolizes her consecration to God. In the Old Testament, a Nazirite's uncut hair was a visible sign of their vow to the Lord (Numbers 6). When Samson's hair was cut, he lost his strength, showing the seriousness of breaking that dedication.

Hair also reflects submission. Paul says a woman's hair is a symbol of her glory and her submission to God's authority (1 Corinthians 11:5-6, 15).

"Your hair is like a flock of goats, going down from Mount Gilead." (Song 4:1)

This poetic image describes graceful beauty and dignity. A flock of goats descending Mount Gilead would appear majestic and orderly, showing the Bride walks with wisdom, not driven by self-seeking zeal.

Her "stately hair" also speaks of spiritual nourishment. Goats on Mount Gilead thrived on rich pastures. Likewise, the Bride is nourished by God's love and His Word, growing in grace and strength.

Just as the Lord highlighted the Bride's dedication before it was fully evident, the Lord is saying that He sees that in you as well. He is speaking that into your life. Just as the beauty of a flock of goats descending Mount Gilead speaks of grace and wisdom, your life, too, reflects the inner strength and nourishment found in your relationship with God. Let your heart, mind, and actions mirror that same elegance and devotion, walking humbly and faithfully in His love. Don't be thrown off by your weaknesses and mistakes, turn to Him and know He sees the loyalty and the dedication in your heart.