

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

April 6, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras

Day 37 – Teeth: Her Life in the Word (Song of Solomon 4:2)

“Your teeth are like a flock of shorn sheep, which have come up from the washing, each one bearing twins, and none is barren among them.” (Song 4:2)

Teeth represent spiritual maturity, the ability to receive and digest deeper truths from God’s Word. Like infants who can’t eat solid food, immature believers struggle with deeper teachings (1 Corinthians 3:1-2; Hebrews 5:12-14).

The Bride’s teeth are described in four meaningful ways:

Clean and Pure – They come “up from the washing,” symbolizing a life purified by the Word (Ephesians 5:26). Just as clean teeth digest food well, a cleansed heart absorbs truth more deeply.

Disciplined and Controlled – They are like shorn sheep. Unshorn wool grows wild and uneven—symbolic of uncontrolled zeal. The priests of Zadok were not to wear wool to avoid sweat (Ezekiel 44:15-18), showing that spiritual effort must be led by the Spirit, not fleshly striving. The Bride’s zeal is balanced and Spirit-led.

Fruitful and Abundant – Each sheep bears twins, and none are barren. This reflects a spiritually fruitful life, rich in results. Her ministry is effective and her soul is not dry or unproductive.

Nourished and Mature – Just like freshly washed sheep are clean and ready, the Bride is spiritually refreshed and able to grow. Her devotion to Scripture keeps her life pure and full (1 Timothy 4:6-16).

Together, Song of Solomon 4:1-2 and 6:5-6 paint a picture of the Bride’s eyes, hair, teeth, and temples, symbols of her full-hearted dedication, maturity, and beauty in God’s sight.