

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

April 10, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras

Day 41 – The Invitation of Jesus to Us

“Come with Me from Lebanon, My spouse, with Me from Lebanon. Look from the top of Amana, from the top of Senir and Hermon, from the lions’ dens, from the mountains of the leopards.” (Song 4:8)

Jesus is calling us deeper, not just into the beauty of love, but into the battlefields of faith. For the first time in the Song of Songs, the Bride responds to His invitation with a wholehearted “yes.” No longer holding back, she gives Him her full affection, her full trust. She now carries His love in her heart not as a guest, but as a bride who is fully His. From this point on in the journey, we see her grow into mature love.

We are the inheritance Jesus longs for. An eternal companion, chosen and cherished. His goal wasn’t only to rescue us from sin but to win our hearts forever. The Cross was not the end, it was the beginning. He desires more than our obedience; He desires our partnership.

Now, He invites us to leave the safety of “Lebanon”, the comfortable and familiar, and follow Him to the high places. These mountains, Amana, Senir, and Hermon, were known for their beauty, but also for danger. Scripture calls them places where lions and leopards roam. They symbolize the spiritual terrain where we grow, fight, and learn to trust.

Jesus says, “Look from the top”. He wants us to see from His perspective, to rise above fear and human understanding and see our lives through His eyes. If we only look at things naturally, we can quickly feel overwhelmed. But from His vantage point, everything looks different. From His view, we are already seated in heavenly places, already victorious.

This invitation is not passive. It’s a call to rise up and leave the comfort of what’s familiar. The Bride steps forward, no longer waiting to be carried. She accepts the original call to come away with Him into the high places. Jesus doesn’t promise it will be easy, but He promises He will be with us every step of the way.

So today, let's hear His voice: “Come with Me.” Let our hearts respond with a confident, trusting yes.