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April 11, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras

Day 42 – A God Who Feels What You Feel

Understanding God's heart and thoughts towards us is absolutely vital in our journey towards wholeheartedness.

Scripture says He isn't a God who stands far off, but One who entered our world and fully embraced human experience. (Heb. 4:15)

He didn't just see your pain, He felt it. He didn't just understand suffering, He walked through it.

This was a radical shift from the religious thinking of the time. While Jewish tradition saw God as entirely separate from human emotion, and Greek philosophy painted Him as emotionally distant, Jesus revealed a God who feels deeply. A God who loves, grieves, and rejoices. A God who is not detached, but tender.

"You have ravished my heart, My treasure, My bride. You hold it hostage with one glance of your eyes." (Song 4:9)

I had read that verse before. But one day, it landed differently. I remember thinking, "Really, Lord? You love me that much?" A glance, just a glance, is all it took to ravish His heart? That's not strong love, not loud or grand. It's weak, fleeting. But I truly believe that He was telling me, Yes. Even our weakest yes moves Him.

And what's more, the maiden hadn't even done anything yet. She hadn't climbed the mountain. She hadn't taken a single step toward Him. She had only said she would, and that alone ravished His heart. That's what undid me. That's what undoes Him.

How beautiful is that?

Jesus' Ravished Heart Moves Us

When we realize that God is not just holy and righteous, but delightfully in love with us, it shifts everything. We are not just tolerated, we are wanted. Desired. Pursued.

"I am my Beloved's, and His desire is toward me." (Song 7:10)

This understanding doesn't just stir our minds, it awakens our hearts. It calls us higher. That's why, after hearing His ravished heart, the Bride responds with one of the most intense prayers in the Song of Songs:

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“Awake, O north wind, and come, O south! Blow upon my garden...” (Song 4:16)

We will take a more in depth look on this verse in the coming days but when we know we’re loved like this, it unlocks the desire to surrender everything.

His love for us isn’t based on how strong or consistent we are. It’s based on His heart. And His heart is moved by you.