

# ***Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles***

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**April 18, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras**

## ***Day 49 – The Bride's Answer: The Beauty of Jesus***

The daughters of Jerusalem ask her, “What is your Beloved more than another?” In other words: Why do you love Him so much? Who is He that makes Him so great? He left you. What do you even see in Him?

And in response, she doesn’t defend herself with logic or reasons rooted in the past. She doesn’t even talk about what He’s done. Instead, her heart overflows, and she bursts out with one of the most breathtaking declarations of love in all of Scripture:

“My Beloved is dazzling... radiant... chief among ten thousand! His head is like finest gold. His eyes are like doves. His cheeks, His lips, His hands, His countenance, He is altogether lovely. This is my Beloved, and this is my Friend.” (Song of Solomon 5:10–16 shortened)

She describes Him with poetic language, not just to paint a picture, but to reveal the person she loves, Jesus. Each description is a window into His character, His heart, His beauty.

- His head – His sovereign leadership over all
- His locks – His dedication to God and the Church
- His eyes – His wisdom, understanding, and discernment
- His cheeks – His deep emotional makeup
- His lips – His powerful, living Word
- His hands – His divine activity
- His body – His tender compassion
- His legs – His stability and commitment to His purpose
- His countenance – His willingness to reveal Himself to us
- His mouth – The intimacy we share with Him
- He is altogether lovely – There is no flaw in Him
- He is my Beloved, and my Friend – The One my soul loves

When storms come and my heart wavers, I look again at who Jesus is, not just what He does for me, but who He is in His nature. The more I see Him, the more I love Him. And when I focus on His beauty, I find stability, peace, and joy.

Yes... He is altogether lovely.

And He is mine.