

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

April 19, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras

Day 50 – The Wonder of the Character of Jesus

“My Beloved is radiant and ruddy, chief among ten thousand... His head is like the finest gold, His locks are wavy and black as a raven, His eyes are like doves by the rivers of waters, His cheeks are like a bed of spices, His lips are like lilies dripping with myrrh.”

(Song of Songs 5:10–13)

In these verses, the Bride begins by exalting her Beloved with unmatched reverence. Jesus, radiant and ruddy, is both divine and deeply human. He is sovereign and near, King and Companion.

His head of gold reminds us that His leadership is perfect. He rules not with tyranny, but with wisdom and tenderness. His hair, black as a raven, speaks of unaging passion. His love is never tired, never fading.

His eyes, peaceful like doves, look upon us with a gaze that knows us fully and loves us still. He doesn't turn away in disgust or disappointment. His cheeks, fragrant with spices, reflect His emotional depth. He is tender, approachable, and filled with holy desire. And His lips, dripping with myrrh, offer us words laced with sacrifice and sweetness, inviting us into a deeper surrender.

Jesus is not distant or abstract. He's stunningly personal. Every detail of this description pulls us into the wonder of His character. He sees us with eyes of love, speaks words that heal, and feels deeply for us. As we meditate on His beauty, we're drawn not just to admire Him, but to love Him in the way that He loves us.