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April 23, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras

Day 54 – He Is Moved by You (Song 6:4–5)

Yesterday, we heard the Bride's confident answer:

"I am my Beloved's, and my Beloved is mine."

She knew exactly where to find Him because she knew His heart.

Today, we see something even more breathtaking:

He finds her. And not only that, He's moved by her.

"O My love, you are as beautiful as Tirzah, lovely as Jerusalem, awesome as an army with banners! Turn your eyes away from Me, for they have overcome Me." (Song 6:4–5)

Read that again. Slowly.

The One who holds the stars in His hands...

The One who silences storms and commands angels...

Looks at her... this weak, but wholehearted woman and says,

"You overwhelm Me."

Not armies, not kingdoms, not the forces of hell, but her gaze.

Her love conquered Him.

This is the fruit of love that has endured testing.

This is the beauty that has come through fire and remained faithful.

This is what Jesus sees when He looks at you in your trial and says:

"You are awesome—like an army returning in victory, banners lifted high."

In the ancient world, those banners weren't just decoration. They declared triumph. They shouted, "We did not retreat. We overcame." This Bride has banners too, not from defeating external enemies, but the ones within. Her fears. Her doubts. Her disappointments. Her desire to give up.

But she didn't.

She stayed when others walked away.

She believed when she felt nothing.

She whispered, "I still love You" when the silence was loud.

And He calls that victory.

You have banners too.

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Every time you choose Jesus in weakness, every yes, every tear, every moment of perseverance, it moves Him. Not symbolically. *Literally*.

“Turn your eyes away from Me,” He says, “for they have overcome Me.”

Can you feel the tenderness in that?

You don’t have to be strong. You don’t have to impress Him.

Just love Him. Keep your eyes on Him.

It’s not a small thing. It overwhelms His heart.

So let this be your song today:

“I am my Beloved’s.

He sees me.

He delights in me.

And somehow...

I move Him.”