

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

April 24, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras

Day 55 – Moving God's Heart

“O My love, you are as beautiful as Tirzah, lovely as Jerusalem, awesome as an army with banners!” (Song 6:4)

These aren't just poetic compliments. They are declarations from the heart of God. He sees your beauty. Not a surface beauty, but a beauty formed in the fire, forged through testing and chosen devotion.

Tirzah means “delight” or “pleasure.” It was one of the most beautiful and desirable cities of its time. Jesus is saying, “Your beauty affects even the unbelieving world.” You radiate something visible, tangible, even when you don't feel it.

Jerusalem speaks of spiritual beauty, the place of God's manifest presence, His worship center on the earth. Your life, your love, your “yes” to Him in the midst of difficulty... it carries the fragrance of holiness. You don't just look beautiful, you carry the beauty of heaven because He dwells in you.

But it doesn't stop there.

He calls you “awesome as an army with banners.” In the ancient world, victorious armies returned home waving banners high in triumph. The Bride, you, comes through her season of testing, not with head hanging low, but like a champion with banners raised. Why? Because you didn't give in. You didn't let sin or compromise have the final say. You overcame.

And then... He says something almost too beautiful to grasp:

“Turn your eyes away from Me, for they have overcome Me.” (Song 6:5)

Think of that. The One who overcame death itself, who silences storms and scatters demons, says you move Him. Your eyes, your gaze of love in the middle of the storm, overwhelm His heart.

When you lose much, but still whisper “I love You”...

When the prayers seem unanswered, yet you choose worship...

When your heart is weary, but you stay faithful...

It conquers His heart.

Not in a way that dominates Him but in a way that melts Him.

Do you understand the way you move Him?

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You don't have to feel strong. He is moved by weak and broken people who choose to love Him anyway. He knows the pain, the temptation, the fear, you're not alone in it. He became man. He gets it. So when you choose Him despite it all, it matters more than you realize.

Your love matters.

Your gaze is powerful.

Your "yes" in the fire is beautiful to Him.

You are Tirzah. You are Jerusalem. You are an army with banners.

And you are the one who moves His heart.