

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

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Day 59 – Deepening Our Devotion to God

“Return, return, O Shulamite; return, return, that we may look upon you! What would you see in the Shulamite—As it were, the dance of two camps?” (Song 6:13)

After the Bride steps into the garden, serving the weak and loving others as Jesus does, she faces an unexpected reality.

She receives two very different responses.

Some, like the daughters of Jerusalem, call out to her with longing and admiration.

They see the beauty of her love for the King and want to walk alongside her. They value her, honor her, and desire to learn from her journey.

But others respond with sarcasm and jealousy, questioning, “What would you see in the Shulamite?”

They dismiss her, belittle her, and seek to undermine the sincerity of her heart.

This is the dance of two camps.

This is the tension every wholehearted lover of Jesus will eventually face.

When we set our hearts to love Jesus fully, it reveals something in others, sometimes drawing them closer, and sometimes stirring up resistance. Even within the Body of Christ, not everyone will understand the choices you make in your devotion. Some will champion you. Others will challenge you.

Yet the call remains the same:

Lock your heart into His voice.

Do not be swayed by the praise or the criticism of man.

Do not measure your worth by how others respond.

Anchor yourself in what Jesus says about you.

Remember:

- You are His Shulamite, His beloved one.
- He delights in you.
- He calls you beautiful even in your weakness.

The dance between two camps is not meant to derail you. It is meant to deepen your resolve. It is an invitation to move in step with the heart of God, even when the voices around you differ.