

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

May 1, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras

Day 62 – Bridal Partnership Expressed in Instant Obedience

“The wine goes down smoothly for my Beloved, moving gently the lips of sleepers. I am my Beloved’s, and His desire is toward me.” (Song of Songs 7:9b–10)

Jesus doesn’t just affirm you, He invites you into partnership. After His tender commissioning in verses 6–9a, the Bride responds. Her heart is fully His. There is no hesitation, no struggle. She drinks the cup of His will smoothly, joyfully embracing every word He has spoken over her.

The “wine” is the leadership of the Holy Spirit, sweet, satisfying, and flowing in harmony with love. To live in step with the Spirit is not burdensome; it is beautiful. When you know the One leading you, trust becomes natural. His leadership doesn’t crush; it awakens. It stirs love. It calls forth a yes from deep within.

And that yes doesn’t stop with her. The Spirit now moves through her, *“moving gently the lips of sleepers.”* Her life becomes a vessel to awaken others. Her voice carries the fragrance of intimacy, and even those spiritually asleep begin to stir, to speak again, to hope again.

This is bridal partnership:

- Obedience that flows from love.
- Yielding that brings awakening.
- A life so aligned with the Spirit that others are drawn into His presence.

When she says, *“I am my Beloved’s, and His desire is toward me,”* it’s a declaration of identity and belonging. She isn’t striving to earn His approval, she’s living from His delight. This is the foundation of true obedience: not fear, but love.

Today, let this be the cry of your heart:

“Jesus, because I love You, the wine of Your will goes down smoothly. I trust You. I follow You. Move through me to awaken others. I am Yours and Your desire is toward me.”