

# ***Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles***

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**May 7, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras**

## ***Day 68 – The Fiery Seal of God’s Love (Song 8:5–7)***

*“Set Me as a seal upon your heart... its flames are flames of fire.” (Song of Songs 8:6)*

There’s a moment in our spiritual journey when the love of God is no longer just something we learn about. It becomes the fire that marks our hearts forever. This is what the Bride in Song of Songs cries out for: a divine seal of love, burning with God’s own flame.

This seal isn’t weak or fleeting. It is as strong as death and unyielding as the grave. It cannot be quenched by many waters or drowned by floods. It’s the love of Jesus that the Holy Spirit pours into us. A love so intense, so holy, that it transforms everything it touches.

As believers, we’re invited into this kind of love. Jesus desires more than our obedience; He longs for our wholehearted affection. He prayed that we would love Him the way the Father loves Him (John 17:26) a supernatural, Spirit-empowered love. This is not something we can manufacture; it’s a gift the Holy Spirit gives, baptizing us with fire (Luke 3:16), just as He did with the 120 in the Upper Room (Acts 2:3).

This fiery love is the answer to the cry, “Lord, I want more of You.” It empowers us to live out the First Commandment, to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mark 12:30). It unites us with Jesus and with one another, revealing His glory to the world (John 17:21–22).

But it also calls for a response. It’s voluntary. God doesn’t force us to love Him. Yet He deeply desires it. He’s looking for a Bride who chooses Him back, who responds to His love with passion, not obligation.

Will you let Him place that seal upon your heart today? Will you ask the Holy Spirit to ignite a greater flame within you? This is our inheritance: to love God with all we are and to become one with Him in love.