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Day 72 – If She Is a Wall... (Part 2)

Discerning Her Design

“If she is a wall, we will build upon her a battlement of silver; and if she is a door, we will enclose her with boards of cedar.” — Song of Songs 8:9

Love doesn’t only see immaturity, it sees potential. It doesn’t just ask “What does she lack?” but “What is she called to be?”

In this verse, the Bride discerns two possible callings for the little sister: a wall or a door. Both are pictures of spiritual roles. A wall represents strength, protection, boundaries. A door speaks of openness, access, and opportunity.

“If she is a wall...” then her calling is to stand firm in truth and be a standard bearer. The Bride says, “We will build upon her a battlement of silver.” Silver speaks of redemption. Battlements speak of protection. Love says: “If she is strong in truth, we will fortify her even more so she can protect others.”

But what if she is a door? Then she’s called to open access to others, an evangelist, teacher, or intercessor. Love says: “We will enclose her with boards of cedar.” Cedar is strong, fragrant, and beautiful. It was used in Solomon’s temple and speaks of Jesus’ own humanity and character.

This is how mature love responds to immaturity, not with judgment, but with vision. The Bride is not content just to see the little sister grow; she wants to help her fulfill her unique calling. She’s praying and preparing for her destiny.

Who in your life needs you to see them like this? Sometimes people are just waiting for someone to say, “I see who you are becoming.”