

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

May 12, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras

Day 73 – Boards of Cedar (Part 3)

Enclosing Her in the Character of Christ

There's a moment when intercession turns into construction. The Bride doesn't just pray, she says, "Let us enclose her..." She is partnering with Jesus to clothe the little sister in something strong, beautiful, and lasting.

The boards of cedar are deeply symbolic. Cedar was the finest building material, fragrant, durable, and used in the temple of the Lord. It represents the character and presence of Christ. When the Bride says "Let us enclose her with cedar," she is praying that the little sister will be clothed with the very nature of Jesus.

This is the call for the Church: not only to be saved, but to be formed in Christ. To be enclosed in Him.

"Put on the Lord Jesus Christ..." (Romans 13:14)

The little sister may be immature today, but love believes for her future. Love commits to walk with her, speak truth to her, and surround her with the fragrance of Christ until she is fully enclosed in His presence and character.

This is what it means to be part of the end-time Church: we carry each other into maturity. We are not building ministries; we are building people into Jesus.