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Expectations

So Strong!

“My beloved reached into me to unlock my heart.
The core of my very being trembled at his touch.
How my soul melted when he spoke to me!
My spirit arose to open for more of his touch.
As I surrendered to him, I began to sense his fragrance—the fragrance of his suffering love!
It was the sense of myrrh flowing all through me!

I opened my soul to my beloved, but suddenly he was gone!
And my heart was torn out in longing for him.
I sought his presence, his fragrance, but could not find him anywhere.
I called out for him, yet he did not answer me.
I will arise and search for him until I find him.
As I walked throughout the city in search of him,
the overseers stopped me as they made their rounds.
They beat me and bruised me until I could take no more.
They wounded me deeply and removed my covering from me.

Nevertheless, make me this promise, you brides-to-be:
if you find my beloved one, please tell him I endured all travails for him.
I’ve been pierced through by love, and I will not be turned aside!
What love is this?
How could you continue to care so deeply for him?

Isn’t there another who could steal away your heart?
We see now your beauty, more beautiful than all the others. What makes your beloved better than any other?
What is it about him that makes you ask us to promise you this?
He alone is my beloved.
He shines in dazzling splendor yet is still so approachable— without equal as he stands above all others, outstanding among ten thousand!”
Song of Songs 5:4-10 TPT

Prayer:

You shine! Your splendor approachable. He alone is my beloved! Your beauty more than ever...