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The Ravished Bridegroom

“O my beloved, you are lovely.

When I see you in your beauty, I see a radiant city where we will dwell as one.

More pleasing than any pleasure, more delightful than any delight, you have ravished my heart, stealing away my strength to resist you.

Even hosts of angels stand in awe of you. Turn your eyes from me; I can’t take it anymore!

I can’t resist the passion of these eyes that I adore.

Overpowered by a glance, my ravished heart—undone.

Held captive by your love, I am truly overcome!

For your undying devotion to me is the most yielded sacrifice.

The shining of your spirit shows how you have taken my truth to become balanced and complete. Your beautiful blushing cheeks reveal how real your passion is for me, even hidden behind your veil of humility.

I could have chosen any from among the vast multitude of royal ones who follow me.

But unique is my beloved dove—unrivaled in beauty, without equal, beyond compare, the perfect one, the favorite one.

Others see your beauty and sing of your joy.

Brides and queens chant your praise: “How blessed is she!” Look at you now— arising as the dayspring of the dawn, fair as the shining moon, bright and brilliant as the sun in all its strength— astonishing to behold as a majestic army waving banners of victory.

Come back! Return to us, O maiden of his majesty.

Dance for us as we gaze upon your beauty.

Why would you seek a mere Shulamite like me?

Why would you want to see my dance of love?

Because you dance so gracefully, as though you danced with angels!”

Song of Songs 6:4-10, 13 TPT

Prayer:

Your love makes me ravish in your eyes! It is you that makes it so beautiful! As I see you and feel the power of your desire, my response is to reflect you for who you are!