

"I am my beloved's and **his desire is toward me.**" Song of Solomon 7:10

A God who finds pleasure in me?

Breaking off rejection

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Love story from the beginning to the end: this is the book of Song of Solomon! Many have been trying to "understanding" all the symbolism in it. I'm not there yet and be honest with you I'm that kind of reader that eats small portion, little by little. So, the Lord fed me this morning with a small portion of this amazing romance between Christ and The bride. The few verses that He spoke to me made my spirit leap and I cry.

Song of Solomon 4:7: O my love, how beautiful you are! There is no flaw in you. Listen! He is talking about me! If we get hold of this scripture in the fullness of it we will break off of ourselves every type of condemnation, rejection, and self worthless.

Song of Solomon 4:9: You have ravished my heart and given me courage, my sister, my promised bride; you have ravished my heart and given me courage with one look from your eye, with one chain of your neck.

Now, we see Him calling us friend and bride. What a beautiful relationship we have in Him. Look. Me, Marlene, with all my betrayals, with all my bad behavior, with my weak love, have ravished His heart.

Song of Solomon 4:10: How fair is your love, my sister, my bride! How much better is your love than wine! And the fragrance of your ointments than all spices!

When we show love towards Him this please Him so much. I think that is hard to believe. But it is what the Word is saying. Better than wine. There is no other pleasure that can satisfy Him complete than our love. The angels, the elders, the beauty of His heavenly habitation: nothing can, but you and me!

Song of Solomon 4:12: A garden enclosed is my sister, my spouse, a spring shut up, a fountain sealed.

Song of Songs 4:15: A garden enclosed is my sister, my spouse; a spring shut up; a fountain sealed... a well of living waters.

Song of Solomon 4:13: Your plants are an orchard of pomegranates, with pleasant fruits, camphire, with spikenard.

This is too deep but simple at the same time. In the beginning, in Genesis, there was a Garden. God told Adam to tend and keep the garden, to care for it and make sure no evil thing abides there (Gen. 2:15). The garden was the holy of holies, a place where Adam would meet God and have a hang out with him in the cool of the day. Then...sin came in and the rest you know...

But Jesus came and brought us back to the garden. This time He put the Garden of Eden, so to speak—even the Holy of Holies!— inside of us. **Although there is a heavenly city, God is not satisfy staying there without us?** Read the book of revelation chapter 21. You will call God "crazy" for leaving this outstanding place and desiring to live inside men's heart – this garden. He is longing to come into this garden. He desires to talk to me. He desires to eat of my fruits. I bring delight to Him. How this can be?

Song of Solomon 7:12: I am my beloved's and his desire is toward me.

Who of us can say these statement without any doubt: 1) Jesus is my beloved and there is no other. 2) His desire is toward me.

If there is anything that we can boast is this: "but **let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me**, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the LORD. The meaning here is, "He runs after me with delight. He chases me because I am so precious to him." These same thoughts are found throughout the Psalms: "The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy" (Psalm 147:11). "The Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation" (149:4).

I can tell you that the Lord has delight in you but it will sound just like a lovely statement. But today He wants you to lay hold of it and make this your statement of faith even when you don't feel. There is a measure of joy and freedom released to us when we do get revelation that **HE REALLY ENJOY US. HE HAS DELIGHT IN YOU.** His desire is toward you. When the battle rages inside of your soul, remember: **His desire is towards me.** When you mess up, remember: **He sees me without any flaw.** When you feel that you need to "do" more for Him, remember: **your love towards Him is all He wants. Your love is better than wine.** When you don't feel beloved, remember: **you are His friend and His bride.** When you feel walking in a dry season, **there is a fountain within you.** When you feel that He is so far away, remember: **He is at the door of your garden, knocking to come in and hang out with you.** He wants you. He longs for you. We are very attractive to Him. He just want to walk with you in the cool of the day. Just as it was from the beginning of time.

For many years, I see myself as somebody trying, running, seeking for Him with our my strength to the point that I got exhausted. Now I see that He is the One seeking for me even when I was in my mother womb. The only thing I need to do is to respond to His sweet voice. "Oh Lord, awake my heart, open my ear, give me understand of your passion towards me, the one you love"

Genesis 3:8: And they heard the **voice of** the LORD **God** walking in the garden in the cool **of** the day..." **Song of Solomon 5:2:** "**Open to me, my sister, my love, my undefiled...**"

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