

The Sound of the Bridegroom

When studying the Song of Songs (the Song of Solomon) we see in chapter 2,

The Beloved is calling His Bride to... RISE UP.

He's calling...Can you hear the sound? It's a sound that pierces through our flesh. What choice will we make, to RISE UP of Sleep?

(Song of Songs 2:8-14, 16a)

THE SHULAMITE

The voice of my beloved! Behold, he comes leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills.

My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Behold, he stands behind our wall; He is looking through the windows, gazing through the lattice.

My beloved spoke, and said to me: *"Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.*

For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, And the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grapes Give a good smell. *Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away!*

"O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, in the **secret places** of the cliff,



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Let me see your face, let me hear your voice;
For your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely.”

v) 16a. My beloved is mine, and I am His...

The LORD, our Beloved yearns to meet us in the secret place. A place only you and He can go. It is concealed and others cannot see it. The Song of Songs, the very BEST song is an allegory; it's a story with symbols and a hidden meaning that only those willing to RISE UP will understand.

SECRET: (H) #5643; *hiding, something secret, covert, concealed, protection, defense, a covering (like a veil [veil] or curtain), a mystery*
Root of #5643 = (H) #5641 *keep close, hide by covering*

The Shekinah (His manifest presence) is in the Secret Place...

In Worship Arts color is very significant as they are in many instances in the scriptures. For instance:

BLACK represents:

- The Deep
- The Unknown, difficulty
- The Secret Place

WHITE represents:

- The Bride
- Purity, single-mindedness (like a Dove)
- Holiness (Blameless)

The SECRET PLACE:

The secret place is invisible to others. Why? Because it is within that only you and your Bridegroom can go, to the secret place. The Secret Place can be described as a place of safety, a refuge and a place of divine protection. Yes, your feet (represents – progress) may falter BUT...He has ordered your steps, you cannot fail when His Spirit is your guide. Sometimes all we can see outwardly is our weakness, which is all the more reason to lean into His everlasting arms; He will wrap you in His love.



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The Calling

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Psalm 18:11 He made darkness His Secret Place; His pavilion round about Him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.

Psalm 91:1 He that dwells in the Secret Place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

How do we get to the Secret Place?

As His Bride we must RISE UP AND COME AWAY WITH HIM! He has called us to come out from behind the lattice, out from behind **our** walls of self protection and to leave behind our comfort zones. Our Beloved sees us through the window! He cannot commune with us until we forsake **our** walls.

Song of Songs 2:9

*Behold, he stands behind **our** wall;*

He is looking through the windows, gazing through the lattice.

Beloved, [Darling one]...Can you hear the Sound of His Calling?

We must fully TRUST that He has our best interest at heart. As we can see reading this verse we are the ones who have built the wall and so it is up to us remove **our** wall. Better yet, leap over it!

He calls us to a deeper place into His presence which might look uncertain and BLACK as coal to us. This is when we fully trust without borders and there is no turning back because, He alone will be our guide.

As you venture to RISE UP, you will ...find Him...



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