The Bride's Journey In The Song Of Solomon – 22
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We're getting closer to wrapping up some of the thoughts the Lord has for us in this, The Bride's Journey in the Song Of Solomon; our journey in the Song Of Solomon, this is our song. And thanking the Lord again, this is our Song, and praising Jesus that we have been born in this time in this Church Age, praise God. And here we are, saved, filled with the Holy Ghost, and with the fullness of the gospel that is been given by His grace, that mystery that was hidden from the prophets and the sons of men; they wrote those things for us, and you see this. You see this and praise be to God, because of that the Song Of Solomon opens up in our hearts by the power of the Holy Ghost that we know this is our song; this prophetic, and depth promise of prophesy was written for us. And praise be to God, the Holy Ghost I didn't realize He was such a singer as He sings it along to us as we're riding that camel home praise His name. 01:11

But we left off right there in that tenth verse of the seventh chapter, and I really believe it's the in many respects, it's for our lives the greatest overcoming cry of victory there ever could be. The greatest evidence of knowing the love of Christ, the climax of the grace of God in us, and as we read that together I am my Beloved's, and His desire is toward me. We come to a point, and a realization that we've got Him. I mean, He is in love with us. He made us for Himself, but He didn't force us to love Him. He caused us to understand and to desire, and be compelled by His love, and He's drawn us just with love, and this depth of it. And then Him being the God that He is, and understanding the mercy He gives to us that it was so undeserved. it makes it so much more infinitely amazing, over the top; something that just takes your breath away, leaves you without words to even express, and thanks be to God for the Holy Ghost that gives us the language of the tongues of men and angels, praise God that we can worship Him. 02:55

But I am my Beloved's and His desire is toward me, saint's, that's everything. I mean that is everything. It is the height of the victory battle cry that we have won; that we have won, and see, do you see how that couple's back into, and it always struck me so sweetly when Brother John Hill would come into the office and say different things, but he came in and he would say there's just one thing; one thing, one thing, one requirement; loving His appearing. All those also that love His appearing; this is the loving His appearing, this is the expressing of the heart of loving that appearing, loving the appearing that when you see Jesus, I am my Beloved, I am Yours my lover, I'm Yours lover; that's what's being said here. I mean come, come on, it does I'm telling you. it just I'm Yours lover and Your desire is toward me. that's the greatest statement of I get grace; I get Your grace. I have all Your grace, it's manifested itself in me to believe you, and to believe the power of Your grace is all sufficiency for all things to super abound to every good work always because of all grace. Thank You Lord. 04:42

So, this is knowing the love of God, this is knowing the heart of God, this is knowing the purpose of God, this is knowing the pleasure of God, and realizing that it's you. It's not knowing it afar off; it's knowing that it's toward you. All of what I just said again, the love of God, the heart of God, the purpose of God, the pleasure of God is toward you, not just knowing it as God, but knowing it as lover. Do you really believe when He's captivated you with the grace of God like this that He truly has to tell you, you've got to turn away from Me; I'm imprisoned by your love? He's going to state that again when we're with Him. Like people say all the time, oh what's it going to be when you're like; He sang it to us, I know what's going to happen. The word of God is real to them that believe, there will be a performance of those things that you have heard from the Lord. Do you believe that? as thou hast believed, so be it done unto you, that's as simple as the word of God is, you don't work for it, you believe it. You believe it, and that's the beautiful thing about it, you're called to it, you're chosen for it, and thanks be to God His grace, His grace made that choice because He foreknew, whom He foreknew it was there for everybody, but again this is God. Just like He's even said about them that would reject Him. He said Pharaoh, I've got a purpose for that guy, he's going to magnify Me, I'm going to harden his heart. He thinks he's hard now; he's rejected, I'll tell you what I'm going to harden that heart, and it's the same for the antichrist; it's the same for Satan himself, Satan can't do anything that God don't allow him to do; understand that, understand it completely. 06:52

This is the greatest statement in a sense of grace in the whole word of God. I am my Beloved's, and His desire is toward me. I didn't win Him because of my works, He just chose me because He loved me. I'll tell you what, there's going to be some happy people in heaven, I mean really happy people. I'm talking about people that don't have to have a tear wiped from their eye. That they're getting their share; oh ho-ho its coming because He loves us like that, because He loves me like that, He's given it to us freely. The Father said it, how could I not with Him also freely give you all things? What does that mean to you? It is, I mean if it was some things He would have said some things; I'll give you a part of this, I'll give you a part of that, no. All, and freely. And freely, what does free mean? I just remember Brother Hill getting up here, he loved to talk about that didn't he? Now you understand why we like to talk about grace in here because there isn't anything else. You want to grow? It better be our speak, our conversation better be in the love of Christ, amen? Truth in love, that's grace. Not truth in works, it's not truth in trying. It's not truth in accountability, it's truth in love, love compels us. 08:39

Love compels us, love is the motivation, love is the drawing, love is why we're here, and I really am praying by the grace of God the young people will even get it more right now. I'm not afraid of the grace of God for young people, they need to know the grace of God, and they need to know it now, they're going to be challenged, but that's the power of everything. It's not the excuse to go out and do what you want; it's the re4ason to succeed. When you really love somebody, you'll want them to be pleased. And with the Lord what it is, is how you please Him you just let Him. You get out of the way and let him, you quit trying lily, and just grow; just grow. I told you that was so sweet; Sister Mi gave us a bunch of these lily bulbs and everything and we were just planting them all over

the yard, and I was reading about it, the lily will do the best in unobstructed sun. Unobstructed, constant, so we put them all these different places, and here where there is a lot of shade, they didn't come up Mi; sorry. Then where there's a little bit of sun, we got some, but man where was that constant sun where you think it would just fry the you know what out of them? And you know what, alright? He'll keep you in that furnace, that flood ain't going to overtake you. It's not, it really won't. We know these things because He promised. 10:27

So, brothers and sisters this is so beautiful when we really know that I am my Beloved's, and I am my lovers as I said, and His desire, His passion, the height of His inner pleasure feeling is toward you. Everything was created for this wife; everything. Remember this, when He was speaking to us in Christ, and when He said that in Ephesians, He saw us in love before the foundation of the world. And as you look that up don't ever forget that. Before He ever created time, before He created light, before He created anything He saw us in love. That was the whole focal point was His wife. Now, do you understand why all things are ours, and all things are for our sake? This isn't just talking about your scrawny little life; this is talking about all of creation. If the wife for the Lamb of God is the one that is going to rule and reign with Him forever, and to enter into the exceeding of the riches of His grace and His kindness that she will be showed that to, and He's God, don't you think He created it all for her with Him? How could you deny that? You can't, you got to get your religious head out of this; you know man's reasoning mind? Why do you want to limit that in your Life, you're never going to limit God. But why, why not let grace just flood you, and I thank the Lord my hope is abounding even more because it's the hope of the Holy Ghost. 12:27

I'm listening, I'm beginning to really listen, He put me upon that camel, I said I'd go, but I didn't realize the half had not been told. I feel like that every day, how about you? Amen? like Joshua getting up, there's more land to walk through; there's more land to walk through. I was thinking about Brother Hill, how are you like that grandpa? Ninety-three years old wanting to go fish that stream; I never felt old. But the biggest one was when he really pulled me in and never stopped learning. That was Joshua, that was Joshua speaking to me and I didn't get that until now. There's more land to walk through guys, don't ever stop, go get it. Go on, and go get more, and go get more, and go get more? and nobody's going to like it; they're not, they want to be complacent, oh we have enough. No, you don't know you don't, you got a wineskin that is ever increasing if you'll let Him do it; it'll stretch and stretch, and stretch, He will fill you so much He'll flood you. Let Him tell you honey; you haven't seen anything yet. 13:47

Now saints, we move Him, we move Him in Him. We call on His name, the word of God says, and He bows the heaven, and the smoke comes from His nostrils. We glance at Him, we read it in here with the understanding that we are His sister and spouse, yes, His wife. How dare you say that? Well, the bible tells us that. He cannot bear it, He says will you please turn from looking at me? I'm overcome, I'm a prisoner from your love. Paul's saying I'm a prisoner of Jesus Christ, and Jesus said I've been a prisoner a

lot longer of you. What do you think? What a love story, and you're it believing in these things. Really by the grace of God let's believe Him. So, all these things that the word of God has said, all these things that the Lord had me to speak just now, He's told us, He showed us in His word, but brothers and sisters it's not when will we believe Him, it's we need to believe Him now; this moment is for us right now. We don't know if there's going to be any other anymore moments. We need to believe now that we are His first love, that we are His goodly pearl, that we are His choice one, that we are His fair one, that we are His undefiled, that we are His crown and rejoicing. Amen? 15:27

All those things He tells us that's what we are to Him. That's amazing, isn't it? I thank the Lord to tell the Lord what He is to me, and He loves that, but He wants you to know what we are to Him? That's what the wife knows, the value that she is to Him, that without her there is no kingdom. Isn't the word of God so beautiful how the Hold Ghost just takes all these things pt, pt, pt, pt, pt, pt and just pdddddd? He does, and it has to be because that's what it is, it's all that can be seen. When you see it with the dove's eyes that's what it is. and it's perfect, it's one line; it's seamless; it's the truth. 16:27

Now, brothers and sisters we have to know it now to know it over there. Amen. What we're going to receive here is going to be made sight over there; that's it. The time of faith is now, this is the time of faith, this is it, and He is the author and finisher of your faith. That faith will be finished, and it will, don't let anybody ever tell you that it goes on, it won't. That's not what the word of God says, it's finished, alright? Now, lock in, the beautiful thing about what we read here, and I appreciate my brother sitting back there because he was so delighted last week when he said this: brother, do you realize this is the first say in heaven to Him? the first words that we'll ever say to Him. Do you think you have a choice to say anything else but this, and it's not because you're remembering it right. It's just because it is what it is right now, and you're going to say I am my Beloved's, I'm Yours lover, and Your desire toward me. Now, think about again what's just happened and transpired when she arrives there in those first verses, He talks about how beautiful she is; her hands, her naval, remember this gets very specific in a very romantic way that has not happened yet throughout the whole. It's very romantic, but this is intimacy because it's the time of the consummation of the marriage, and this is where He tells her there that in verse five, the king, I am held in the gallery; I'm a prisoner of you. So, He's saying this all to her now face to face. 18:34

She's got a body like unto His own glorious body; she's like Him, we're there and He says this to you, what do you think you're going to say? yeah, I'm Yours lover and your desire is toward me. Once again, it's because of what He's revealed. Right? And isn't that beautiful because He's the head, He'll always be the head; it all comes from Him. Any response that could ever come out of our life is because of Him. So, the beauty of how this goes again is the head brings it all forth. And how did He bring it forth, how did He bring that out of her? I love you. How does He bring this out of us right now, why are we here hearing you know what bible study you're going to hear when you come in here; you know that. Yeah, I'm the pastor, all I can speak is the love of God. You always

speak about love, amen, thank you; thank you. I know that's what you need, I know that's what wins because it's here; that's what wins. But that's why you come in here because it's that love, and by the grace of God that brings the response out that He's looking for that He wants. You know, I think it's so sweetly simple you think about even about a natural marriage you know, and I've been graced to marry many different ones that have come in here. I've seen brides run down this aisle; I love that. I just want him, I don't care for pictures, I don't need to be appropriate; I want him. That meant so much to my heart. 20:32

But all of these different ones that have come in, and to receive one another. You know what that groom wanted? He wanted to receive the love of His first love. He didn't want her to come down here and to say I'm going to do this for You, and I'm going to do this for You, and I did this for You, and I merited this, and I achieved this, and I've got all of these things that I'm bringing into this deal. And that's why I love that ketubah that's hanging in on my wall because everything is guaranteed by the groom; everything, everything, everything. Her requirement: just be married, and be still, and abide because I'm coming to get you, and you can't imagine where I'm taking you. See how good our Lord is? And then what culture did He give that to? Who, the Jew; His people. Oh, I can't see that, that doesn't make sense to me. Yeah, it doesn't because you don't believe the word of God. I didn't need that to believe the word of God, but I sure love when He just gives manifold blessing. Amen? I'm not looking for that stuff, I'm looking for Him, but that's the stuff that He's in; you better know it. 22:15

Now, this is the first thing that we say when we are in heaven. Why, because it's all made sight, and what's been made sight? Well, He made it known in the first eight verses: it's you. Isn't that beautiful? So even if you thought that there would be well there's going to be all this other stuff going on and all of this; un-uh, this breaks right there at that moment. He's going to tell you how serious He's always been about you. Everything else is going to wait. The tribulation starts with her being taken, but all that other stuff, all even the ruling and reigning jointly together, mounting upon the horses, and going down and casting out judgment which we're going to get to tonight, that all waits. The most important thing is I love you, you're everything to Me, to Me. You took all My grace, it's all I ever wanted anybody to take because I knew it would bring forth my wife. You feasted on it, you believed it, it transformed you from glory to glory into My very image, I'm looking at what I've loved from the very beginning; this is awesome. Now, it's all about you because it's Christ in you, the hope of glory. What does that mean to you? Christ in you, the hope of glory, that's what this is all about. The hope of all glory is Christ in you. 23:56

Now, once again there will be a performance of those things that were told us of God. His love for His wife is the reason for everything. He now is given, well, turn on over to Revelation Chapter Four. Let's read about our beautiful entry into the arms of our Beloved. Chapter four of Revelation as we see heaven is opened up, the friends of the Bridegroom have been waiting on their thrones round about the midst of the throne. But here praise God we see in those four living ones that beautiful company of the true

worshipper who worships Him in Spirit and truth. You see her in verse six, that's the company of the bride; they're in the midst of the throne with Him, the only company that shares that place. And, as Brother Joe brought out so beautifully, round about is even a more special meaning there in that round about; it means a ring like a wedding ring. Only there it's found, isn't that something, huh? come on, let it get excited in you. But here it is in verse nine, and when those beasts, when the bride give glory, see, she's the only one that can give Him that; the glory that shall be revealed in you? We're being transformed from glory to glory into His very image right now, amen. You've got glory to give Him, this is what this is all about. This is the glory of God descending from heaven. That's her; that's her. 26:11

Now, as it says here, and when the bride gives glory, and honour, and thanks to Him that sat on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, and then here's the friends of the Bridegroom, the four and twenty elders that are the Old Testament worthies of faith right around there. When they see this going on because they are awaiting right now for the voice of the Bridegroom. It tells us in the word of God, the friends of the Bridegroom are waiting for His voice. The trump of God, the voice of the arch angle, rise up My love, My fair one and come away. So here they are, they're seated around, and the four and twenty elders when they see Him receiving her receiving His glory they fall down before Him that sat on the throne, and then worshipped Him that liveth forever and ever, and they're just so overcome they cast their crowns before the throne, and what they say us this: they don't give Him glory, no, they're watching Him receive it. They're watching Him receive her, and that's why their response is thou art worthy O Lord to receive glory, to receive Your wife, to receive Your bride, and honour, and power for Thou hast created all things, and here's what's so gloriously beautiful. 27:46

You created all things; you remember how we just said there about Ephesians? He saw us in love before the foundation of the world, that that was the catalyst for everything was my wife, that's why everything else was created? Well, these guys say it right back to Him right now. You're receiving Your glory, You're receiving Your bride, for thou hast created everything, and for thy pleasure they are and were created, and there's the pleasure, it's her. It's just so beautiful, that word created by the way at the very end, it means intimate fellowship; it was all created for intimate fellowship. It was for that wife, it's just overwhelming perfect. 28:42

You go on over to Colossians Chapter One, verse twenty-five. Okay? so here we are again, He is now made complete, He has His wife, He has His glory. Everything about everything He now has her face to face, and this is what the Apostle gave to us. Colossians One Twenty-five as he says, wherefore I am made a minister according to the dispensation of God which is given me for you to fulfill. That word means to complete the word of God. What was given to Paul was to complete Jesus; was to complete Jesus, and what was that that was going to complete Jesus? let's read on. Even the mystery which had been hidden from the ages, and the generations. See, this thing wasn't known unto the Old Testament worthies; they could not see this. You need the Holy Ghost to

see this, you need Paul's gospel to see this. Well, that didn't happen till after Pentecost. This is it, you see this, be thankful, be joyful, praise the Lord. so, even the mystery which has been hid from ages and generations, but is now been made manifest to His saints to whom God would make know what is the riches of the glory of this mystery, and that word among means in the Gentiles, or in the saved Gentiles which is Christ in you, the hope of glory and that's what He's receiving right now, He's receiving His glory. 30:27

The hope of all glory, right there, there she is, beautiful, isn't it? So, here we are, He now takes the throne because she completes Him. He now will take the throne from His Father because He has His wife. You think His desire is towards you? What does that mean to you? It means all this to you; you see what I'm saying? All of this, all of this. See, He desires the Father's will, doesn't He? When He desires the Father's will, but He knows what the catalyst is for all of that to be received for Him. You see this, it's so glorious, we need Jesus on the cross, and the finishing of that to give us everything. And then in all that grace, and all what He did, now He's waiting to receive her which will give Him everything; it's incredible, that's what grace has made us to Him. That's why she jointly rules and reigns with Him. We are, we are the masterpiece of mercy, He left the throne to have all this. He took us; He took us from dead in our trespasses and sin to give us that; that is something. 32:02

Now, the twenty-four elders cast in their crowns in honour to grace His masterpiece, His desire toward you. You know the word of God, I know you do, and the synagogue of Satan we read that there in Revelation Chapter Three with the Philadelphia church. He's going to make them come bow down and worship before her. He's going to make known to all He loves you; His desire is toward you, think of all this. Now, to take a moment here, how in the world could we live here, and not live over there in those promises right now? You see, that was the heart again, you think about Caleb and Joshua, see, they were the ones that were in bondage, in Egypt, but they were already living in Canaan. God has promised this, this is like an illusion, an illusion. I know what our body, God said it. God said it, what's wrong with you, God said it. And there were the twelve spies, they went in there and they saw the ten thousand spies, and they went out in there and they looked at all those things, and they came back and there are the ten of them that reported that giant's is too big, it really is fertile; it really is God's promised land, but there's no way we can take it. You see what happens when we look with our own eyes? See, if you start looking at yourself, you're going to say there's no way I can take that; there's no way I could wear the crown. But see, you've got to be Caleb or Joshua, you got to go in there; God said it, God set it aside. 34:19

It don't matter what it looks like, it don't matter what I look like God said it's mine. He said to them also that believe, amen? That checked the box right there, that's called faith; bam, bam. I'm telling you, so few get this, so few that know the bridal message get this, they got lists. We're going to talk about lists God willing in a couple weeks. God don't have no lists in that regard. He took all the lists, and He nailed it to the cross. And He gave you one thing, My new commandment: love. Huh, I'm living in Canaan now. Alright.

So don't get stuck down here. I mentioned it, I don't know this Sunday. Been hearing that stupid word again, practical. It's stupid, it's a code word truly, it's a code word for I want to work, I want a list, I need checkboxes; shame on you, and I mean that. No wonder ones that still want practical, their life it's a mess; it's a mess. Live the life of that you are born of God. You're spiritual. Live the life, praise God, and wake up. Live the miraculous life of the happy, prosperous; not necessarily the way this world looks at it, but you always prosper when you trust God. You always prosper, you always win when you trust God. 36:20

Now, we're not going to talk about that anymore, makes me too sad. Now, on to more glory. So, here we are in heaven, and we see the glory of it all. He's got His masterpiece of grace, and we shake our heads and say Lord, You're just too much, thank You, You did choose me, amen? So, let's read eleven through thirteen before going on back there. Chapter seven. So, I am my beloved's, and his desire is toward me. Now here she speaks up, Come, my beloved, let us go forth into the field; let us lodge in the villages. Let us get up early to the vineyards; let us see if the vines flourish, whether the tender grape appear, and the pomegranates bud forth: there will I give thee my love. The mandrakes give a smell, and at our gates are all manner of pleasant fruits, new and old, which I have laid up for thee, O my beloved. Now, brothers and sisters what we just read there is the wife's attitude that we're going to redeem Israel. The wife's attitude which is basically we're mounting horses, and we're entering right into the tribulation time to bring forth Thy judgment. That's how she sees this. 37:51

It's beautiful, it's the honeymoon they just consummated, now comes the fruit, the beauty. See, in life you can look at all the carnage, or the purpose of what's going on, you can be caught up into sufferings, or you can understand this to jointly rule and reign. You can think about this tribulation which will be a bloody thing, and horrible, and all that, or you can think that Israel is going to turn to God. God's unfaithful wife's coming home, and you can see it, the Lord dealing with them all the time, all the time. But they're not going to turn until this. They're not going to turn praise the Lord until she's with Him. You got to realize what a catalyst you are by the grace of God of what will be brought forth, even Israel saints. You're talking about now stepping into the exceeding riches of His grace, and His kindness, and yet here He is letting us know these things and understand these things. And I understand, we got some serious stuff in this life, we got stuff that's on us. There's stuff we've got to deal with, we got kids, we got grandkids, we've got work, we got lots of sorrow, we got bodies that wear out, we got sicknesses, we got all those things, we got this; we got this. I don't know how all that other stuff's going to pan out, but I know how this does. 39:42

This makes me happy, how about you. This makes all this stuff go away. It might still be there, but I'm not thinking about it. Huh? I got a precious dinner with my wife last night, I had our anniversary, it was wonderful. A lot of stuff was going on and everything. It didn't matter, it didn't matter. There was a different purpose that was captivating my attention. Amen. I'm learning to enter into that, and I'm the guy that never could because

my mind was going warp speed in so many different directions honey. I tried to juggle it all, all the time. I could worry about things that you didn't even understand why I would even worry about trying to be so ahead of the game to have that done, and this figured out, and this and that, and all those things. I finally got the table for two. I think we'll stop; we'll finish this up when we come back if the Lord tarry. Just too much, I thought it was just a few studies, but then we enter into how much He loves you. He lets the likes of us to have this. It's just amazing to me, it is you're rich because of His love for you. Praise God, let's go ahead and stand and be dismissed. 41:51