

Getting the sense of His presence

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- Shulamite = Feminine version of Solomon
- Shulamite = Church
- Solomon => Greater Solomon = Jesus

Missing the sense of His presence

Song of Solomon 5:2-8

The Shulamite's Troubled Evening

The Shulamite

² I sleep, but my heart is awake;
It is the voice of my beloved!
He knocks, *saying*,
“Open for me, my sister, my love,
My dove, my perfect one;
For my head is covered with dew,
My locks with the drops of the night.”
³ I have taken off my robe;
How can I put it on *again*?
I have washed my feet;
How can I defile them?
⁴ My beloved put his hand
By the latch *of the door*,
And my heart yearned for him.
⁵ I arose to open for my beloved,
And my hands dripped *with* myrrh,
My fingers with liquid myrrh,
On the handles of the lock.

⁶ I opened for my beloved,
But my beloved had turned away *and* was gone.
My heart leaped up when he spoke.
I sought him, but I could not find him;
I called him, but he gave me no answer.
⁷ The watchmen who went about the city found me.
They struck me, they wounded me;
The keepers of the walls
Took my veil away from me.
⁸ I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem,
If you find my beloved,
That you tell him I *am* lovesick!

Getting back the sense of His presence

- **Find somebody to talk to , about the beauty of the Lord**

Song of Solomon 5:9-13

New King James Version (NKJV)

The Daughters of Jerusalem

⁹ What is your beloved
More than another beloved,
O fairest among women?
What is your beloved
More than another beloved,
That you so charge us?

The Shulamite

¹⁰ My beloved is white and ruddy,
Chief among ten thousand.
¹¹ His head is like the finest gold;
His locks are wavy,
And black as a raven.

12 His eyes are like doves

By the rivers of waters,

Washed with milk,

And fitly set.

13 His cheeks are like a bed of spices,

Banks of scented herbs.

His lips are lilies,

Dripping liquid myrrh.

- white and ruddy = Full God and Full Man
- His eyes are like doves = Eyes that saw peter

How to show others the sense of God's love?

Song of Solomon 6:1

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The Daughters of Jerusalem

6 Where has your beloved gone,

O fairest among women?

Where has your beloved turned aside,

That we may seek him with you?