

Crystallization-Study – Song of Songs

Fellowshipping in the Inner Chambers of Christ

The King, Christ, Bringing Us Into His Inner Chambers, Our Regenerated Spirit

- The second crystal in Song of Songs is the **King bringing His seeker into His inner chambers**.
 - The king's inner chambers signify our **regenerated spirit** as Christ's inner chambers.
- Our regenerated spirit is not only for us to have a means to **receive Him** but also for us to **contain Him**.
 - **Eph. 2:22** – In whom you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in spirit.
 - Our spirit is a habitation, a **dwelling place**, to God. The real inner chambers to God are our spirit.
- There are **three verses** in the New Testament that show the divine Spirit and the regenerated human spirit.
 - **John 4:24** – God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness.
 - **John 3:6** – That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
 - **Rom. 8:16** – The Spirit Himself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of God.
 - The king's chambers signify our spirit. He visits us in our spirit **privately**, and He comes to us in a spiritual way, not a physical way.
- **S.S. 1:4a** – Draw me; we will run after you
 - The seeker in Song of Songs prayed and the king drew her and she followed, but she did not know **where to go**.
 - We must **go to our spirit**.
 - The inner chambers of Christ are His lovers' **regenerated spirits mingled with and indwelt by Him as the life-dispensing Spirit** and are the **practical Holy of Holies** in Christ's lovers for their participation in and enjoyment of the pneumatic Christ as the consummated Triune God.

Receiving the Revelation Concerning How to Enter the Church Life

- Christ's presence has two issues.
 - If you have Christ's presence, you have Christ's **rest** and **satisfaction**.
- The seeker received the revelation concerning **how to enter the church life**.
 - The seeker realized that she was **separated** from Christ's flock by the denominational people and that she needed Christ's feeding and rest with satisfaction.
 - Christ **led** us into our spirit, and in our spirit, in fellowship with Him, He **directed** us to the church life.
- The seeker was seeking the Lord for her own **satisfaction**. The Lord's intention in saving us is for us to **be in the church** so that we can be built up in the **Body of Christ** and being the consummation of God's economy, the New Jerusalem.
- The church is the place where Christ **pastures**, **shepherds** and **feeds**, His saints. In today's confusion of the divisions in Christianity, we should realize **where to go**. All of the Lord's seekers should **follow the footsteps of His flock**.
 - In Christ's **proper church life** there are shepherds helping others to know Christ, to enjoy Christ, and to receive the rest and satisfaction from Christ to the highest extent.
 - Though the lover of Christ is **seeking** after Christ for her own satisfaction and rest, Christ, in answering her request and instructing her how to seek after Him, charges her to **take care of her spiritual children**, the members of the Body of Christ.

The Physical World and the Spiritual World

- In the whole universe there are **two kinds of worlds**.
 - The old world, the **physical** world.
 - Started from Cain.
 - Developed into a kingdom with Nimrod.
 - Eventually, Egypt became a world power, and the children of Abraham lived there for more than four hundred years.
 - The **spiritual** world, being built up by God.
 - We were in the evil world of Satan, but Christ saved us and transferred us from that world to another world.
 - In one sense we are in this world, but in another sense we are not in it.

- Today, the evil world knows only the **physical** Jesus. The Christ whom we know today is the **pneumatic** Christ.
 - The evil world is built up by Satan mingled with the fallen people.
 - The building up of the new creation is going on with **Christ as the Spirit** and with **us**.
- First, God **saves** us; then the Lord **leads** us to know how to **contact** Him in our spirit privately and spiritually.
 - Because we want to enjoy His rich presence with His rest and satisfaction, He tells us clearly that **He is only with His flock, the church**.
 - The **essence** of the church is the organic Body of Christ, which consummates in the New Jerusalem.
 - When we fellowship with Christ privately and spiritually, He will **direct** our feet to go forth on the footsteps of the flock.
 - Then we will be in the church for the Body of Christ and for the consummation of the New Jerusalem.

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