

Crystallization-Study – Song of Songs

Moving with God and United with Christ

Becoming Worthy of God's Economy to Move with God in Union with Christ

- A review of the crucial points or “**crystals**” covered so far
 - The **initial pursuit** by the lover
 - The lover brought into the **inner chamber** of fellowship
 - The lover is directed to **enter into the proper church life**
 - In the proper church life, there is the **transformation**
 - There is the **mutual gain and enjoyment** of Christ and His lovers
 - Christ calls His successful pursuer to **go to the cross**
 - The lover of Christ is brought into the full realization of the **flourishing riches of the resurrection of Christ**
- After passing through the above stages, the lover of Christ is worthy of God's economy.
 - She is seen as one who is **moving with God and united with Christ**.

A Pillar of Smoke

- In **verse 3:6**, the seeker of Christ has become like a **pillar of smoke**.
 - She is **spiritual** and **steady, unshakable**
 - She is **qualified** to move with God
- After this vision Song of Songs presents two other signs of the lover of Christ
 - The **bed** in the night during the wartime
 - The **palanquin** in the day for the celebration of the victory in war
- In resurrection the seeker has been **transformed** to be a spiritual person, not a physical person; she is like smoke, but she is a pillar that can **stand on the earth touching the heavens**.

A Bed for Rest

- By passing through the adequate process of transformation, the lover of Christ is worthy to be **involved** in God's economy, to move with God.
 - She is linked to God and united with Christ as one.
 - In this union with Christ she is likened to a **bed for rest** in the night during the wartime.

- In the church age (night) **Christ needs the overcomers** so that He may have a **resting place**.

The Palanquin

- Christ in the age of the church fought and **gained the victory** over all the enemies.
 - In the kingdom age **everything** concerning Christ is **triumphant**.
 - In the kingdom age, she will be a **palanquin** for Christ's **triumphant celebration**.

Christ's Espousal and Marriage Life

- The content of God's economy in brief is **God falling in love with His chosen man**.
- As Christ's human wife transformed into His divinity, we are a part of **Christ's crown**.
- We respond to **His courtship** not by our original man but by our regenerated, **transformed man**.
- Christ's espousal lasts from the day of incarnation **through the entire church age**.
 - Christ's wife then becomes a palanquin to Him for His triumphant celebration in the kingdom age.
- In the church age we are **betrothed** to Christ
- Our **wedding day** will be the kingdom age of one thousand years.
- Then our **marriage life** will be in the New Jerusalem for eternity.

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