

Crystallization-Study – Song of Songs

Becoming the Heavenly Bodies

Transformed into the Heavenly Bodies

- In **Song of Songs 6:10** Solomon likens his lover to the **moon** and to the **sun**, two **heavenly bodies**.
- The **overcoming believers** can be luminaries as the moon **reflecting** the light of the sun in the church age.
- The **woman** in **Revelation 12** signifies the **aggregate** of God's people on earth.
 - This woman is the mother of the man-child, the **overcomers**.
 - This view conveys the thought that **God's chosen people should be heavenly** and should **shine brightly**.
- The lover of Christ becoming the moon and the sun indicates that she has become not only **wholly spiritual** but also **absolutely heavenly** and signifies that she has become an **overcomer**.

Overcoming in Stages

- In the **first stage**, the lover of Christ **overcomes the attraction of the world** by being **captivated by Christ**.
- In the **second stage**, the lover of Christ **overcomes the self**, which secluded her from the presence of Christ by becoming **one with the cross of Christ**.
- In the **third stage**, the seeker of Christ goes further to **overcome the old creation** by **living in the ascension of Christ in resurrection** after her self has been dealt with by the cross.
- In the **final stage** the overcomer **overcomes the flesh, the natural man, the old man**, by **living within the veil**.

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