

Homework for Week 5

May 18, 2022

Read through Song of Songs 5:1-16 and answer the following questions.

1. What does the Beloved say to the Shulamith in verse 1? What does he say to his friends?

I have come to my garden, my sister, my spouse

Eat, O friends! Drink, yes, drink deeply, O beloved ones!

2. What is the Shulamith doing in verse 2?

Sleeping, but her heart is awake

3. Who does the Shulamith hear in verse 2? What does he say?

the voice of her beloved

"open for me."

4. How does the Shulamith respond to the request in verse 3?

She had taken off her robe -
how could she put it on again?

She had washed her feet
how could she defile them?

5. What does the Beloved do in verse 4?

He put his hand by the latch
of the door

6. What does the Shulamith do in verse 5?

She arose to open for her beloved

7. What happens in verse 6?

She rose to open for him
but he had turned and was gone
She sought him but could not find him
She called him, but he gave her no answer.

8. Who found the Shulamith in verse 7? What did they do?

The watchmen

they struck her
they wounded her
they took her veil
away from her

They
mistook
her
for
someone
else

9. What does the Shulamith charge the daughters of Jerusalem in verse 8?
*If they find her beloved
to tell him that she is lovesick*

10. How do the daughters of Jerusalem respond to the Shulamith's charge in verse 9?
*What is her beloved more than
another beloved
that she would charge them to tell him?*

*they
don't
know him
the way she
does.*

11. Fill in the blanks from verses 11-16 on the Shulamith's 10-fold description of the Beloved:

1. "His head is like the finest gold;"

2. "His locks are wavy, And black as a raven."

3. "His eyes are like doves By the rivers of waters, Washed with milk
And fitly set."

4. "His cheeks are like a bed of spices, Banks of scented herbs."

5. "His lips are lilies, Dripping liquid myrrh."

6. "His hands are rods of gold Set with beryl."

7. "His body is carved ivory Inlaid with sapphires."

8. "His legs are pillars of marble Set on bases of fine gold."

9. "His countenance is like Lebanon, Excellent as the cedars."

10. "His mouth is most sweet, Yes, he is altogether lovely."

12. What is the Shulamith's last description of the Beloved (end of verse 16)?

*"This is my beloved
and this is my friend,
O daughters of Jerusalem."*

Personal Reflection: What stood out to you the most during your homework this week?

*the daughters of Jerusalem
don't know the Beloved
the way the Shulamith does.*

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