

Lord, open my heart to
new and fresh ways to
understand your love for me.

Homework for Week 2

this lesson.
In Jesus name, Amen.

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Read through the Song of Songs 2:1-17 and answer the following questions.

1. Where does the conversation between the Shulamith and the Beloved seem to be taking place in vs. 1-3?

outdoors in God's Creation

2. What does the Beloved compare the Shulamith to in v. 2?

Like a lily among thorns

3. What does the Shulamith compare her Beloved to in v. 3?

like an apple tree among the trees of the woods.

4. Where does the Beloved bring the Shulamith in v. 4?

to the banqueting house (lit. house of wine) וְיָבִין

5. How does the Shulamith describe her condition to the Daughters of Jerusalem in v. 5?

She is lovesick

6. What does the Beloved speak to the Shulamith in v. 10?

*"Rise up, my love, my fair one,
And come away."*

7. List the reasons why from vs. 10-13 to your answer from question #6:

- the winter is past
- the rain is over and gone
- the flowers appear on the earth
- the time of singing has come
- the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land
- the fig tree puts forth her green figs
- the vines with the tender grapes give a good smell

Count the number of reasons and write the number here:

7

Completion.

8. What does the Beloved desire of the Shulamith in v. 14?

*"Let me see your face ♥
Let me hear your voice."*

~~Church~~ church age split
apostles FIRST
US LAST

Background reading:

This week we are going to look closely at some of the prophetic end time circumstances alluded to in Song of Songs 2. We will need to familiarize ourselves with Jesus' teaching on the signs of the times and the end of the age in Luke 21 and with God's plan for Israel and for the church in Romans 9-11. Please read these chapters and answer the questions below:

READ: Luke 21

1. What are the two things Jesus asked his disciples to look at in v. 29?

1. the fig tree
2. all the trees

2. Write out Jesus' exact words in v. 30 below:

"When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near."

3. What do you know "when you see these things happening" in v. 31?

know that the kingdom of God is near -
= millennial kingdom

4. Looking at vs. 34-35, what "will come unexpectedly, for it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth"?

that Day

5. Where was Jesus when he was teaching this lesson to his disciples (v. 37)?

in the temple

READ: Romans 9-11

Romans 10:19

6. According to Paul, why has Israel not attained to the law of righteousness? (see Romans 9:32).

because they did not seek it by faith
but by the works of the law.

7. Why has salvation come to the Gentiles (see Romans 11:11)?

to provoke Israel to jealousy

8. Write out Romans 11:12 below:

now if their fall is riches for the world,
and their failure riches for the Gentiles,
how much more their fullness!

9. What does Paul say in Romans 11:15 Israel's "being cast away" is? What about "their acceptance"?

is the reconciling of the world
life from the dead.

10. What does Paul want us to know so that we are not "ignorant of this mystery" and perhaps "wise in our own opinion" from Romans 11:25?

blindness in part has happened to Israel
until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in

11. What will happen to Israel according to Romans 11:26-27?

all Israel will be saved
the Deliverer will come out of Zion
turn away ungodliness from Jacob
take away their sin

12. Read Romans 11:28-29. What does Paul say about the gifts and calling of God?

for the gifts and the calling of God
are irrevocable.

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

Jesus' clear picture
of the FIRST generation church
vs. the LAST generation church