

Homework for Week 4 *May 12, 2022*

Read through Song of Songs 4:1-16 and answer the following questions.

This week we are going to incorporate the Background Reading directly as we go through the chapter instead of looking at it at the end of the chapter.

1. The Beloved praises the Shulamith in 7 specific areas in verses 1-5. Fill in the blanks about how he praises her in each area.

1. "You have dove's eyes behind your veil.
2. "Your hair is like a flock of goats, Going down from Mount Gilead."
3. "Your teeth are like a flock of shorn sheep Which have come up from the washing, Every one of which bears twins, And none is barren among them.
4. "Your lips are like a strand of scarlet, And your mouth is lovely."
5. "Your temples behind your veil Are like a piece of pomegranate."
6. "Your neck is like the tower of David, Built for an armory, On which hang a thousand bucklers, All shields of mighty men.
7. "Your two breasts are like two fawns, Twins of a gazelle, Which feed among the lilies. *duel in Hebrew*

Background Reading: Revelation 1

Read Revelation 1:1-20 and answer the following questions by focusing on verses 12-17.

2. The apostle John sees the resurrected Jesus and describes 7 attributes of Him. Fill in the blanks with each attribute John saw:

1. "His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow"
2. "His eyes like a flame of fire"
3. "His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace"
4. "His voice as the sound of many waters"
5. "He had in His right hand seven stars"
6. "Out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword"
7. "and His Countenance was like the sun shining in its strength."

Background Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Read Ephesians 6:10-20 and fill in the blanks based on verses 14-18.

3. The apostle Paul tells the church in Ephesus to put on the whole armor of God. Fill in the blanks with the 7 pieces of armor he commands them to put on or to do:

1. "Stand, therefore, having girded your waist with truth"
2. "Having put on the breastplate of righteousness"
3. "and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace"
4. "above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one."
5. "And take the helmet of salvation"
6. "and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;"
7. "pray always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—"

Personal Reflection:

What initial thoughts or connections do you see in these three areas of 7's between the attributes of the Shulamith, the attributes of Jesus, and the commands to the church about putting on the armor of God?

[Interesting fact: the number 7 represents completion (like in keeping an oath) in the Bible.]

The complete understanding of the bridegroom and bride together in Chapter 4 puts on the whole armor of God to take our stand against the wiles of the devil.

4. Let's go back to Song of Songs 4:6. Who is the Shulamith? What does she do in 2:17? He a

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4. Let's go back to the rest of our discussion of Song of Songs 4. Look at Song of Songs 4:6. What similarities do you see between this statement of the Beloved to the Shulamith and the Shulamith's request of the Beloved back in Song of Songs 2:17? *He answers her request. He fulfills it in chapter 4.*

What does this tell you about His responding to her request?

A. He ignored it.

B. He responds enthusiastically with a bigger fulfillment than she even requested.

C. He never heard her.

5. What does the Beloved tell the Shulamith in verse 7?

*"You are all fair, my love,
And there is no spot in you."*

6. From where is the Beloved asking the Shulamith to come from in verse 8?

*Lebanon
the top of Amara
the top of Senir and Hermon
the lions' dens
the mountains of leopards.*

*Enemy territory
Deut. 3:1-11*

Do these places sound fearful or happy to you? (circle one)

7. Describe the expressions of the Beloved for the Shulamith in verses 9-11.

A. Overwhelmed with excitement and joy

B. Unexcited and bored

C. Unhappy and disappointed

8. What are some comparisons the Beloved speaks to the Shulamith to in verses 12-15? (Circle all that apply)

- A a garden
- B a spring
- C a fountain
- D an orchard
- E a wilderness
- F a well of living waters

9. What does the Shulamith give the Beloved in verse 16?

- A an invitation
- B a rejection

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

The complete understanding of the Bridegroom and bride ~~defeats~~ puts on the whole armor of God.