

Homework for Week 7

June 2, 2022

Read through Song of Songs 7:1-13 and answer the following questions.

1. We now have a list of ten beautiful praises that the Beloved gives to the Shulamith. Look at verses 1-5 and fill out the blanks below:

1. "How beautiful are your feet in sandals, O prince's daughter!
2. "The curves of your thighs are like jewels, The work of the hands of a skillful workman."
3. "Your navel is like a rounded goblet; It lacks no blended beverage."
4. "Your wast is a heap of wheat Set about with lilies."
5. "Your two breasts are like two fawns, Twins of a gazelle."
6. "Your neck is like an ivory tower,"
7. "Your eyes like the pools in Heshbon By the gate of Bath Rabbim."
8. "Your nose is like the tower of Lebanon Which looks toward Damascus."
9. "Your head crowns you like Mount Carmel,
10. "And the hair of your head is like purple; A king is held captive by your tresses.

2. What does the Beloved say to the Shulamith in verse 6?

*How fair and how pleasant
She is - with all her delights!*

3. What does the Beloved compare the Shulamith to in the beginning of verse 7?

a palm tree (Tamar)

4. What fragrance does the Beloved compare Shulamith's breath to in the end of verse 8?

apples

5. In verse 10, what response does the Shulamith joyfully proclaim because of the praise of the Beloved?

*I am my Beloved's,
And this desire is toward me.*

6. Where does the Shulamith invite the Beloved to in verse 11?
the field
7. Why does she invite him (verse 12)?
see if the vine has budded
whether the grape blossoms are open
and the pomegranates are in bloom
8. What kind of fruits does she say are there according to verse 13?
pleasant fruits
new and old
9. Who are the fruits for according to the end of verse 13?
her beloved

Background Reading:

The Beloved compares the Shulamith's head to Mount Carmel in verse 5. At Mount Carmel, Elijah the prophet joined God in a great victory over the prophets of Baal. Read 1 Kings 18:20-40 and answer the following questions:

1. What was the question Elijah asked the people in verse 21?
How long will you falter between two opinions?
2. How many prophets of the Lord were there? How many prophets of Baal were there? (v. 22) 1 450
3. How would the people know who the true God was according to verse 24?
the God who answers by fire,
He is God.
4. Did Baal answer the people who cried out to him (see v. 26, 29)?
no.
5. Summarize what Elijah prayed to God in verse 36-37.
" Yet it be known this day
that you are God
and I am your servant.
Here me, O Lord, that this
people may know that
you are God and that
you have turned their
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hearts back to you again. "

6. What happened according to verse 38?

The fire of the Lord fell
consumed the burnt sacrifice
the wood, the stones and
the dust, and licked up the
water in the trench.

7. How did the people respond according to verse 39?

They fell on their faces
and said,
"The Lord, He is God!" x 2

8. What did Elijah do to the prophets of Baal according to verse 40?

executed them
at the Brook Kishon

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

God's powerful response
to His servant
Elijah's prayers
to show that He alone
is God.