

There is nothing as powerful or wonderful as having our senses open and experiencing His presence and catching a glimpse of the Heavenly Bridegroom – it's like our spirit has received a kiss from heaven.

How do we send kisses back? Through our worship – it is like kissing the face of God.

## THE BRIDE'S CONCLUSION (V. 16)

### 1. Altogether Lovely

*(16) Yea, he is altogether lovely.*

He is wholly desirable. Every aspect of His person – is lovely and perfect. There is nothing lacking.

He is all desires – He has all in Him that one can desire and therefore all her desire is toward Him.

*Haggai 2:7 NIV – I will shake all nations, and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord Almighty.*

He shall come, as the Desire of all nations; desirable to all nations, for in him shall all the earth be blessed with the best of blessings; long expected and desired by all believers.

## THE BRIDE'S DECLARATION

*(16) This is my beloved, and this is my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem.*

This is my soul's choice – this is the one I desire to live and die with. This is the one I have chosen and to whom I have given up myself.

This is my beloved – the one I love. This is my friend – the one who loves me.

# THE BRIDEGROOM'S SPLENDOR PART 5

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## REVIEW

*Psalm 27:4 AMP – One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek, inquire for, and insisently require: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord in His presence all the days of my life, to behold and gaze upon the beauty, the sweet attractiveness and the delightful loveliness of the Lord and to meditate, consider, and inquire in His temple.*

In these days the Holy Spirit is whispering to the Bride the longing of His heart for intimacy and in revealing His longing and the fragrance of Christ, it creates desire within us.

*Song of Solomon 5:10-16 NKJV - (10) My beloved is white and ruddy, the chiefest among ten thousand. (11) His head is as the most fine gold, his locks are bushy, and black as a raven. (12) His eyes are as the eyes of doves by the rivers of waters, washed with milk, and fitly set. (13) His cheeks are as a bed of spices, as sweet as flowers: his lips like lilies, dropping sweet smelling myrrh. (14) His hands are as gold rings set with beryl: his belly is as bright ivory overlaid with sapphires. (15) His legs are as pillars of marble, set upon sockets of fine gold: his countenance is as Lebanon, excellent as the cedars. (16) His mouth is most sweet: yea, he is altogether lovely. This is my beloved, and this is my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem.*

## TEN ATTRIBUTES OF THE BRIDEGROOM

1. His Head – His Rule
2. His Hair – His Dedication & Vigor
3. His Eyes – His Omniscience & Perfect Judgements

4. His Cheeks – Beauty & Desire
5. His Lips – His Word of Power; His Voice
6. His Hands - His Will in Action
7. His Body/Belly – Tender Compassion
8. His Legs – Ability to Carry & His Ways

## 9. His Countenance

(15b) His countenance is as Lebanon, excellent as the cedars.

### a. As Lebanon

Lebanon - “to be white” – suggesting the gleaming white limestone cliffs of the mountains. Lebanon is a stately mountain North of Judea – high, pleasant, beautiful, full of fruitful and fragrant trees.

The Bridegroom is as stately in appearance as Lebanon. His countenance is most pleasant to look upon.

### b. Excellent As the Cedars

The cedar is a strong firmly rooted tree. It is one of the noblest and most beautiful of all trees.

Christ’s countenance stands out among all others. It is warm and delightful. His countenance is full of grace and majesty; it is noble, beautiful, and strong.

*2 Corinthians 4:6 NIV – For God, who said, Let light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.*

As a man is distinctly known by his face, God is clearly and distinctly known in and by Christ.

*Hebrews 1:3a NIV – The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.*

Beholding Jesus IS beholding His glory!!

*Exodus 34:29 AMP – When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tables of the Testimony in his hand, he did not know that the skin of his face shone and sent forth beams by reason of his speaking with the Lord.*

*2 Corinthians 3:10 AMP – Indeed, in view of this fact, what once had splendour (the glory of the Law in the face of Moses) has come to have no splendour at all, because of the overwhelming glory that exceeds and excels it (the glory of the Gospel in the face of Jesus Christ).*

*2 Corinthians 3:18 NIV – And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.*

*Numbers 6:24-26 AMP – (24) The Lord bless you and watch, guard, and keep you; (25) The Lord make His face to shine upon and enlighten you and be gracious (kind, merciful, and giving favour) to you; (26) The Lord lift up His approving countenance upon you and give you peace (tranquility of heart and life continually).*

*Psalms 44:3 AMP – For they got not the land of Canaan in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them; but Your right hand and Your arm and the light of Your countenance did it, because You were favourable toward and did delight in them.*

*Psalms 4:6 AMP – Lift up the light of Your countenance upon us, O Lord.*

## 10. His Mouth

(16) His mouth is most sweet.

This speaks of the communication of His intimacy.

*Song of Solomon 1:2 - Let Him kiss me with the kisses of His mouth! For your love is better than wine!*