

Song of Solomon – Part 18

Song 6:13

*–Through the internal work of the cross, and the external, situational training/discipline ordered by the Lord to produce brokenness and bring for the character of Jesus, the soul has become the embodiment of the glory of the Lord.*

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Song of Solomon – Part 18

Song 7:6-7

–The Palm Tree:

■ *The palm tree is very tall; It branches do not grow from its sides, but the top.*

■ *Although exposed to the hot, tropical sun, its leaves and fruit grow unhindered, because the roots go very deep and are in touch with deep fountains of pure waters.*

■ *The palm tree is always green, and it always has fruit, namely coconuts and dates.*

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Song 7:6-7

–The Palm Tree:

■ *The palm tree is a weak plant when it stands alone.*

*–If there are three or four are planted together, they strengthen one another and stand their ground even in the greatest of storms.*

*–By growing together, they join and grow to one another –their roots literally become entwined with one another, strengthening one another from the hidden place of life.*

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Song 7:6-7

-The Palm Tree:

■ *The palm tree thrives under heavy pressure and weight.*

*-It grows its highest when the heaviest pressure is upon it.*

*- The tree grows "bent" before the sun, but the burden does not make it "crooked".*

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Song 7:6-7

-The Palm Tree:

■ *The palm tree only grows and produces fruit in the purest of soils.*

*-It does not like dungy soil like other trees.*

*-It will not grow in filthy soil, but will spread out its roots by a river.*

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Song 7:6-7

-The Palm Tree:

■ *The bridal soul, like the palm tree, whatever the trial, remains faithful, and uses every trial to be more conformed to the image of Christ, growing upward.*

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Song 7:8

–The Lord is grasping for the love coming from this mature Bridal soul.

■The branches of the palm tree were used in praise, and waving them was a sign of victory.

–Breath like apples – there’s the fragrance of the Spirit of God flowing in union with the breath of the bridal soul.

■The fragrance arising from the words and actions of the soul are a pleasing aroma to the Lord (Eph. 5:1-2).

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Song 7:9-10

–There is a continual, unbroken exchange of passion and life between the Bridegroom and the bride.

–1 John 4:18 - “perfect love casts out fear....”

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Song 7:11-12

–The nature of Christ as a pilgrim in this world has now been formed within the soul.

■The soul is not seeking a permanent home for self, but is willing to GO, to fulfill the Lord’s desire.

■Nothing of this world comes between the sacrifice of love for the sake of the Bridegroom/King.

–Maturity breeds responsibility.

■The soul is able to handle many tasks, and the soul is interested in other’s maturity and growth, not just self.

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**Song 7:13**

*–Mandrakes were used as an aphrodisiac and were thought to act to help in conceiving children.*

■ *The time is right to bear fruit – to bring forth sons and daughters for the glory of the King.*

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