**Song of Solomon Lesson 40**

**– The Awakened Bride –**

Song of Solomon 5:2-5

Song 5:2 *I sleep, but my heart waketh: it is the voice of my beloved that knocketh, saying, Open to me, my sister, my love, my dove, my undefiled: for my head is filled with dew, and my locks with the drops of the night.*

*3 I have put off my coat; how shall I put it on? I have washed my feet; how shall I defile them?*

*4 My beloved put in his hand by the hole of the door, and my bowels were moved for him. {for him: or, (as some read) in me}*

*5 I rose up to open to my beloved; and my hands dropped with myrrh, and my fingers with sweet smelling myrrh, upon the handles of the lock.*

1. **The Means of Awakening of the Bride**
   1. **His Voice**
      1. His Word
         1. *it is the voice of my beloved that knocketh*
         2. *saying, Open to me,*
            1. We open the door by obeying the truth that He is now revealing

Ro 1:5 By whom we have received grace and apostleship, **for obedience to the faith** among all nations, for his name:

17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

5:19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of **obedience unto righteousness**?

19 **For your obedience** is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil.

16:26 But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations **for the obedience of faith**:

1Pe 1:2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, **unto obedience** and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

1Pe 1:22 Seeing ye have purified your souls **in obeying the truth** through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

* + 1. His Love
       1. His love is revealed in His words
          1. “*Open to me”*
          2. “*my sister, my love, my dove, my undefiled”*
       2. His Love is manifested in His Works
    2. His Gentle Reproofs
    3. His Blessings
  1. **His Hand**
     1. The Providential care of the Lord
     2. The Chastening hand of God
        1. There is times we won’t respond to His voice so He reaches in His Hand

1. **The Action of the Awakened Bride**