

THE FRAGRANCE OF MIRACLES

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:12

12 A garden inclosed is my sister, my spouse; a spring shut up, a fountain sealed.

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:13

13 Thy plants are an orchard of pomegranates, with pleasant fruits; camphire, with spikenard,

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:14

14 Spikenard and saffron; calamus and cinnamon, with all trees of frankincense; myrrh and aloes, with all the chief spices:

II CORINTHIANS 2:15

15 For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish:

In the account of the Martyrdom of Polycarp it describes the burning of Polycarp at the stake. This burning emitted a fragrant smell as if it were the odor of frankincense or other precious spices.

THE. SMYRNAEAN. CHURCH. AGE_ JEFF. IN ROJC 185-227 TUESDAY_ 60-1206

26 The church of Smyrna passed through the fiery furnace of tribulations, but was a sweet-smelling savour unto Him. That's that remnant now, not the old Smyrnaean church; just the remnant I'm speaking of.

THE. GREAT. SHINING. LIGHT_ JEFF. IN V-24 N-1 SUNDAY_ 57-1222

84 What did frankincense mean, the perfume? He was the sweet smelling Saviour unto God, for He went about healing the sick and doing good: Gold, because He was a King, frankincense, because He was a sweet-smelling Saviour to God.

His life so pleased Him, that God breathed in His holiness and beauty, for it was His own holiness reflected in Him.

Oh, if we could be a sweet smelling savour, if God's holiness could be reflected in us,

till we'd go about doing good, as Jesus of Nazareth, till it would be a sweet-smelling savour unto the Lord.

But we fuss; we argue; we stew; we doubt; that's the reason it becomes a stench in the nostrils of God. Our lives, we're in and out of old places we should not be.

We say things we ought not to say. We do things we ought not to do. We fuss and take sides with the world, and deny Christ in the great crucial moments. That's the reason we can't be a sweet smelling savour.

MARY'S. BELIEF_ BEAUMONT. TX SATURDAY_ 61-0121

E-7 And I believe if a minister would just stay before God until he came into the pulpit, he'd come as a sweet smelling savour, anointed with the Holy Spirit to bring the message of God to the hungry-hearted people who are waiting.

FROM. THAT. TIME_ DAWSON. CREEK. BC SATURDAY_ 61-0520

E-55 I think any man that comes to the pulpit to preach, should stay in the quietness of God, come out as a sweet smelling savour,

anointed with the Holy Spirit to speak the Word of God. Come out from the morning, after the night, step out into the brightness of the Holy Spirit.

II CORINTHIANS 2:15

15 For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish:

II CORINTHIANS 2:16

16 To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?

LOVE, FAITH, HOPE, PURE HEART, PATIENCE, LONGSUFFERING,
BROTHERLY KINDNESS, PEACE, GODLINESS, THANKFUL
MERCIFUL, GOODNESS, KINDNESS, MEEKNESS, TEMPERANCE,
FORGIVING, REVELATION, CHARITY, UNDERSTANDING

EPHESIANS 1:18

18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

EPHESIANS 5:17

17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

COLOSSIANS 1:9

9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

II TIMOTHY 2:7

7 Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.

I JOHN 5:20

20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an *UNDERSTANDING, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

UNDERSTANDING: dianoia {dee-an'-oy-ah}
spirit, way of thinking and feeling

JOY,

NEHEMIAH 8:10

10 Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

JOHN 15:10

10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

JOHN 15:11

11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

JOHN 16:24

24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

JOHN 17:13

13 And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

ACTS 13:52

52 And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost.

ROMANS 5:11

11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

ROMANS 14:17

17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

ROMANS 15:13

13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

II CORINTHIANS 1:24

24 Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: for by faith ye stand.

JAMES 1:2

2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

TEMPTATIONS: peirasmos {pi-ras-mos'}
an experiment, trial, proving, the trial of man's fidelity, integrity, virtue, constancy:

I PETER 1:8

8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

I JOHN 1:4

4 And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.

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The cloudy skies and storms of life are no signs of God's disapproval. Neither are bright skies and still waters signs of His love and approval. His approval of any of us is only IN THE BELOVED.

His love is elective which He had for us before the foundation of the world. Does He love us? Ah yes. But how shall we know? We shall know because He SAID SO, and manifested that He did love us for He brought us to Himself and gave us of His Spirit, placing us as sons.

And how shall I prove my love to Him? By believing what He said, and by conducting myself with joy amidst the trials that He in His wisdom allows to come to pass.

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:16

16 Awake, O north wind; and come, thou south; blow upon my garden, that the spices thereof may flow out. Let my beloved come into his garden, and eat his pleasant fruits.

GENESIS 3:6

6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

LUKE 22:14

14 And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him.

LUKE 22:15

15 And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer:

REVELATION 3:19

19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

REVELATION 3:20

20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.