THE WEDDING NIGHT 31 WHAT HAPPENED vb

SONG OF SOLOMON 5:1

1 ¶ I am come into **my garden**, **my sister**, **my spouse**: I have gathered my myrrh with my spice; I have eaten my honeycomb with my honey; I have drunk my wine with my milk: eat, O friends; drink, yea, drink abundantly, O beloved.

SONG OF SOLOMON 5:2

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SONG OF SOLOMON 5:3

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

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35 The other day down at Brother Cox's, an old mother dove had two little babies. And they set right up on top of the building, so the cats couldn't get them. And the old mother dove would feed them. Then she'd come down and get them and make them get up in the tree, and they would set there with their necks around one another, and coo and make love all day long, two little, gentle baby doves.

And I thought of how God (of the dove is such a loving bird) and the Dove, God, wanting to make love with His human beings... God wants to be loved. God wants to love you. "God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but to have Everlasting Life." Blessed be the Lord. Then God, wanting to make love, He had to some--make something lovable. He had to make something gentle like Himself. He had to make

something that could be loved. **He had to make something of His own nature.**

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37 You couldn't love nothing that wasn't of your own nature. Loving has to unite with love. A husband and wife has to love one another, if they ever make the grade. Family has to love one another, if they ever make the grade. Something to be loved... You search everywhere, find a girl to be your wife that you love. She searches, finding a husband that she could love. And God searches, trying to find a soul that He can love. So He represented Himself here on earth as a gentle Dove and a gentle Lamb. If a--that Lamb would at one minute ever taken on the nature of a snarling wolf, that Dove would've took Her flight immediately; she'd have got away.

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59 Who doesn't want to be loved? We all want that. We all need it. And then, the way to get it, is do... love somebody else, then you'll be lovable.

JOHN 3:16

16 For God so **loved** the world, that he **gave** his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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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.

MARK 16:7

7 But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.

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SONG OF SOLOMON 5:4

4 My beloved put in his hand by the hole of the door, and my bowels were moved for him.

II KINGS 3:15

15 But now bring me a minstrel. And it came to pass, when the minstrel played, that **the hand of the LORD came upon him**.

PSALM 16:11

11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; **at thy right hand** there are pleasures for evermore.

PSALM 118:15

15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: **the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.**

SONG OF SOLOMON 5:5

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.

SONG OF SOLOMON 5:6

6 I opened to my beloved; but my beloved had withdrawn himself, and was gone: my soul failed when he spake: I sought him, but I could not find him; I called him, but he gave me no answer.