

## HER VIRTUES – 8 Virtues (Character Traits) the Beloved Calls Forth & Activates in His Bride – Song 4:1-5

### 1<sup>st</sup> Virtue You Have Learned to Discipline & Consecrate The Focus of Your Attention

**Son 4:1c** ... Your EYES are DOVES behind your veil

- You have matured past the distractions of sin, flesh, & the world. **Ecc 12:13** Your gaze is fixed **Deut 6:5** **Heb 12:12**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Virtue You Live a Set Apart & Consecrated Life

**Son 4:1d** ...Your HAIR is like a flock of ewe goats descending down from Mount Gilead

- David grazed his flocks on Mount Gilead; **1Pet 2:9**. Your dedication is a testimony of your spiritual maturity. **Heb 12:11**
- You now have become His 'living sacrifice' (**Rom 12:1**), a 'set apart' *pleasing aroma* to God. **1Pet 1:16**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Virtue You Accurately Divide the Word

**Son 4:2** Your TEETH are like a flock of shorn ewes coming up from washing. Each of them has a twin, and none among them is missing.

- You accurately divide the Word, which cleanses you of worldly & fleshly inclination. **2 Tim 2:15** **Heb 10:22**
- This "cleansing" also bears much fruit and multiplies His kingdom "Each of them has a twin," **1Ti 4:6b; 15-16**

**The first 3 Virtues** are an expression of the Shema **Deut 6:5-9** your life is a living testimony to the Gospel of His Kingdom.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Virtue Your Communications are Redemptive

**Son 4:3a** Your LIPS are like a strand of scarlet thread

- You avoid godless chatter; your communications testify to the redemptive blood of Yeshua. **2Tim 2:16** **Eph 4:25**
- Like Rahab's "strand of scarlet thread" (**Josh 2:18**), the "blood on the door post" can be traced from **Gen** to **Rev**.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Virtue Your Words are spoken in Truth and Love

**Son 4:3b** ... And your SPEECH is lovely.

- Akin to the "strand of scarlet," your words are birthed from the intimacy of your relationship with Yeshua. **Sng 1:2**
- You speak His Truth in Love **Eph 4:15**. Your words draw and awaken others to His love. **Sng 7:9b; Eph 4:29**

### 6<sup>th</sup> Virtue Your Thought Life is Obedient to Messiah

**Son 4:3c** ... Your TEMPLE is like a slice of pomegranate behind your veil.

- Your inward thought life is rooted in the abundance of His redemptive, resurrection life. **Phil 4:8**
- Just like the 'red strand' in every seed of a pomegranate, so too your thought life is a seed bed of testimony. **Psa 139:23**

### 7<sup>th</sup> Virtue Your will has become a Steadfast, Tried & Tested Stronghold, of His Will

**Son 4:4** Like the tower of David is your NECK, built for weapons. A thousand shields are hung on it—all shields of warriors.

- Your Davidic obedience to the Lord is steadfast and unshakable. **Psa 59:18** "...not as I will, but as *You will*." **Mat 26:39**
- Tried & tested, you have sufficient spiritual maturity (weaponry) to stand firm against any enemy assault. **Eph 6:13-20**

### 8<sup>th</sup> Virtue You have put on the Breastplate of Righteousness **Eph 6:14**

**Son 4:5** Your two breasts are like two fawns, like twin gazelles grazing among the lilies.

- **1Th 5:8**, 'let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith & love...'
- Faith, the inward substance of spiritual life (**Heb 11:1-2**), & Love, the outward evidence of that substance (**Rom 5:5; 13:10**), work together to empower your ability to discern with wisdom.
- Your delight is anchored in the fear of Adonai. **Isa 11:2-4b; Jas 1:5; Phil 1:9, 10**

## HIS ATTRIBUTES – The Bride’s Holy Spirit Empowered Confession of Faith – Song 5:10-16

Each statement represents a distinct attribute of the Lord’s personality. Every unique quality of His person imparts His Life and healing to a dark but lovely soul. These passages reveal the depth of her intimacy with Him. Her testimony is a picture of a Bride prepared, a soul equipped to abide in any and all circumstances. Remember, these statements are revelations the Holy Spirit recorded for us: a detailed portrait of the Bride’s relationship with the Beloved.

**Introduction** The Unparalleled Stature of His Divinity and Humanity

**5:10** My beloved is **DAZZLING** and **RUDDY**, **STANDING OUT AMONG TEN THOUSAND**.

He is luminous; radiating the splendor of the Father’s glory, the perfect union of Divinity & humanity. None can compare. **1 Sam 16:12**

His Divine Leadership

His Eternally Potent Dedication

**5:11** His **HEAD** is purest gold, His **HAIR** is wavy, black as a raven.

**1** The perfect Son of the perfect Father, His leadership is impeccable. **Col 2:9**

**2** His dedication to His Father & His redeemed is eternally potent, steadfast, and vigorously unwavering. **Heb 13:8**

His Pure Omniscient Gaze

**5:12** His **EYES** are like doves beside streams of waters, washed with milk, mounted in their settings

**3** His Omniscience is pure, without distortion. He precisely interprets knowledge through the purity of His own covenant heart. **Col 2:3**

His Fragrant Passionate Emotions

The Omnipotent Word of His Power

**5:13** His **CHEEKS** are like a bed of spice, towers of sweet-scented perfume. His **LIPS** are lilies, dripping with liquid myrrh.

**4** His Feelings are vast; they are fragrant, invigorating, soothing, and life giving; they irresistibly draw us as they permeate the atmosphere. **Ex 34:6-7**

**5** The purity & fragrance of His Gospel (The Word) leads us to untold depths of intimacy and resurrection power. Her obedience, when anchored in His Gospel, becomes an overcoming force against all darkness. **Jon 7:45-46**

The Divine Perfection of His Works; Service (Government)

His Tender Compassions

**5:14** His **HANDS** are rods of gold set with jasper. His **ABDOMEN** is carved ivory inlaid with sapphires.

**6** He oversees the movement (government) of His Father’s Kingdom with Divine clarity and perfection. The Works of His hands are precise, intimate and intentional, never random, never by chance. **Ezk:1:16**

**7** His passions are rare, pure, intimately precise, and so very valuable and costly. **Mat 9:36**

The Divine Administration of His Sovereign Will

The Impartation of His Life/Light

**5:15** His **LEGS** are pillars of marble alabaster set on bases of pure gold. His **APPEARANCE** is like Lebanon—excellent like the cedars

**8** His Administration is golden: unwavering and pure. His Counsels resiliently stand and they are eternally sure. **Isa 46:10**

**9** His **APPEARANCE** is as awe-inspiring and majestic as the “Cedars of God” and the “King of Mts,” Mt Lebanon. The Stature & Majesty of her Beloved far surpasses that of common man. **Isa 57:15**

The Kisses of His Mouth are Most Intimate

**5:16a** His **MOUTH** is sweetness.

**10** Nothing is more eternally penetrating and powerfully transforming than when God allows our heart to unite with His. The Kisses (revelations) of His mouth are *most sweet!* **Sng 1:2**

**Conclusion** He is Altogether Desirable **Php 3:8**

**5:16b** Yes, he is **TOTALLY DESIRABLE**. This is my lover! Yes, this is my friend O daughters of Jerusalem!

The Beloved wholly and utterly inspires love! **HOW DESIRABLE** it is to know Him! **HOW DESIRABLE** it is to be His!