

"God's long-suffering toward us (not losing heart, hopeful, slow to anger) not willing (choice) that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

2 Peter 3:9 New American Standard "Listen! I hear my lover's voice. I know it's him coming to me leaping with joy over mountains skipping in love over the hills that separate us to come to me."

Song of Songs 2:8 The Passion Translation

"Now he comes closer, even to the places where I hide. He gazes into my soul, peering through the portal as he blossoms within my heart. The one I love calls to me: Arise, my dearest. Hurry Come away with me! I have come as you have asked to draw you to my heart and lead you out."

Song of Songs 2:9
The Passion Translation

"My beloved reached into me to unlock my heart. The core of my very being trembled at his touch. How my soul melted when he spoke to me! My spirit arose to open for more of his touch. As I surrendered to him, I began to sense his fragrance - the fragrance of suffering love. It was the sense of myrrh flowing all through me."

Song of Songs 5:4-5
The Passion Translation

