

SOMEONE WHO LOVES YOU

In light of Gina's word from yesterday and in asking the Lord what He wanted to share – given that I didn't prepare anything in advance.... (give me grace please!)

I was scrolling over my files and this popped out at me. In the bible, in the book of Song of Solomon, there is a love song written by King Solomon, the wisest of men. If he wanted to write about his love for God and he was the wisest of his time, then how much wiser would it be for us to accept God's love and love Him in return for all that He has, is, and will do – and for Who He is to us?

This is a part of a song that we have sung quite a bit – it's not new to the church. It's one of those songs that makes you want to dance with someone.... Maybe it's too much for you to think of dancing with the Lord, the lover of your soul, but friends, He's coming back for a **bride** without spot of wrinkle... Isn't there always a first dance?

I encourage you and submit to you, to reach out of your comfort zone and allow yourself to love deeper, wider, longer, higher, than you have in your past and get to know the One Who created you and longs for you to be with Him for eternity... that's a long time!! Let's start now to respond to His love for us and watch things unfold for us that will give us reason to rejoice and look past our struggles. Lord, You have given us reason over and over again to trust You, to look to You and put our faith in You, and to love You – help us to respond beyond our understanding – we want to love You more.

*Dance with me oh Lover of my soul, to the song of all songs
romance me oh Lover of my soul, to the song of all songs
Be--hold You have come, over the hills, upon the mountains
to me You have run, my Beloved, You've captured my heart!
With You I will go, You are my Love, You are my Fair One
winter is past and the spring-time has come!!!*

Matthew Henry's Commentary on Song of Solomon – Chapter 2:11

¹¹For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;

He gave for a reason the return of the spring, and the pleasantness of the weather .The season is elegantly described in a great variety of expressions. [1.] *The winter is past*, the dark, cold, and barren winter. Long winters and hard ones pass away at last; they do not endure always. And the spring would not be so pleasant as it is if it did not succeed the winter, which is a foil to its beauty, [Eccl. 7:14](#). Neither the face of the heavens nor that of the earth is always the same, but subject to continual vicissitudes, diurnal and annual. *The winter is past*, but has not passed away for ever; it will come again, and we must provide for it in summer, [Prov. 6:6, 8](#). We must weep in winter, and rejoice in summer, as though we wept and rejoiced not, for both are passing. [2.] *The rain is over and gone*, the winter-rain, the cold stormy rain; it is over now, and *the dew is as the dew of herbs*. Even the rain that drowned the world was over and gone at last ([Gen. 8:1-3](#)), and God promised to drown the world no more, which was a type and figure of the covenant of grace, [Isa. 54:9](#). [3.] *The flowers appear on the earth*. All winter they are dead and buried in their roots, and there is no sign of them; but in the spring they revive, and show themselves in a wonderful variety and verdure, and, like the dew that produces them, *tarry not for man*, [Mic. 5:7](#). They appear, but they will soon disappear again, and man in herein like *the flower of the field*, [Job 14:2](#). [4.] *The time of singing of birds has come*. The little birds, which all the winter lie hid in their retirements and scarcely live, when the spring returns forget all the calamities of the winter, and to the best of their capacity chant forth the praises of their Creator

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