



SERIES OF BIBLE STUDIES ON
"THE BLESSEDNESS OF A BELIEVER"

From the Book of Song of Solomon

Class-7

"He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love..."(Sos 2:4-7)

FOUR MARKS OF MEANINGFUL MATURITY

- **House of Love (v.4a)**
- **Banner of Love (v.4b)**
- **Sick of Love (v.5-6)**
- **Joy of Love (v.7)**

FIRST MARK OF MEANINGFUL MATURITY

1. Knowledge of the House of Love:

"He brought me to the banqueting house"

Notice: It is

- **His Work: He brought. (Deut 4:37-38; Gal1:4/Col1:13)**
- **His Banquet: Outside yet inside (Lk 14:15,22),**
Excuses of Field, Oxen, or Wife?
- **His House: Universal yet Local (Deut 12:5-13, 23, 32)**
Be There; Behave There; Bring There; Be Taken up from There

2. Knowledge of the Banner of Love:

"and His banner over me was love"

Notice: not only under a Tree but also a Pole.

- **the Must of it (Jn 3:14)**
- **the Meaning of it (Josh 10:22-27)**
- **the Message of it (Lk 23:38; Ex17)**

3. Knowledge of the Sick of Love:

"I am sick of love, His left hand is under my head and his right hand doth embrace me"

Notice: it is a

- **Divine Love: 1Cor 13:1-3;**
- **Demanding Love: Jn 21:15-17;**
- **Demonstrating Love: Psa 31; Three levels.**

- Sick of Love or Sick of Lust (2Sam 13:6);
- Strength & Support of His hands (v.6; Psa 63:8)

4. Knowledge of the Joy of Love:

“I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, by the roes, and by the hinds of the field, that ye stir not up, nor awake my love, till he please”

Notice: Her

- Desire for Love: to be cont'd undisturbed.
- Danger in Love: could be withdrawn.
- Duty to Love: careful not to provoke; what measures?

Check 1Cor 16:22.

An Example – Acts 28:1-3.

Blessedness of a Believer

In the PURPOSES of the LORD JESUS CHRIST

- In His house of LOVE in the steps of maturity...