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The Song of Solomon: SEASONS OF LOVE OF LOVE

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Possessive Love

Solomon's
Palace
(King's
Chambers)

Shulamite's
Home
(Mother's
Chambers)

Mountains of Separation
(His Holy Purposes)

In this season the
Beloved has
withdrawn Himself
from the Shulamite
to draw her into His
purposes and she
has retreated into a
false security, afraid
of following Him
into the mountains.



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5 “seasons”

Second Season of Love POSSESSIVE LOVE

This is the season of love where there is a clash of wills. We must overcome our selfish desire to remain in our comfort zone and allow Him to draw and possess us! Initially He comes to BLESS her, now He comes to DRAW her out!

Premature Love

I Charge You (2:7)

Possessive Love

I Charge You (3:5)

Painful Love

I Charge You (5:8)

Powerful Love

I Charge You (8:4)

Perfecting Love

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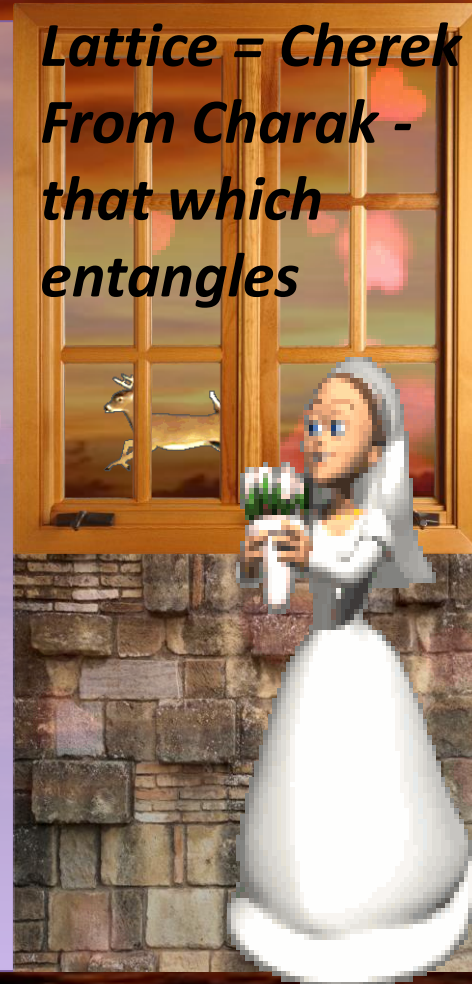


1. The Veil of Separation

THE SHULAMITE

"The voice of my beloved! Behold, he comes Leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Behold, he stands behind our wall; He is looking through the windows, gazing through the lattice." Songs 2:8-9 (NKJV)

*Lattice = Cherek
From Charak -
that which
entangles*



The Lattice represents the SIN that so easily ENTANGLES us. For the Shulamite this was the feeling of inferiority and unworthiness that comes because of the way her siblings and mother have treated her (Hebrews 12:1-2).

Hebrews 12:1-2

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. ² Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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2. The Vision of Separation

THE SHULAMITE

"My beloved spoke, and said to me:"

SOLOMON

"Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; The time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grapes give a good smell. Rise up, my love, my fair one, And come away!" Songs 2:10-13 (NKJV)

*Rise up! Come
away!*

REVIVAL



PROPHECY

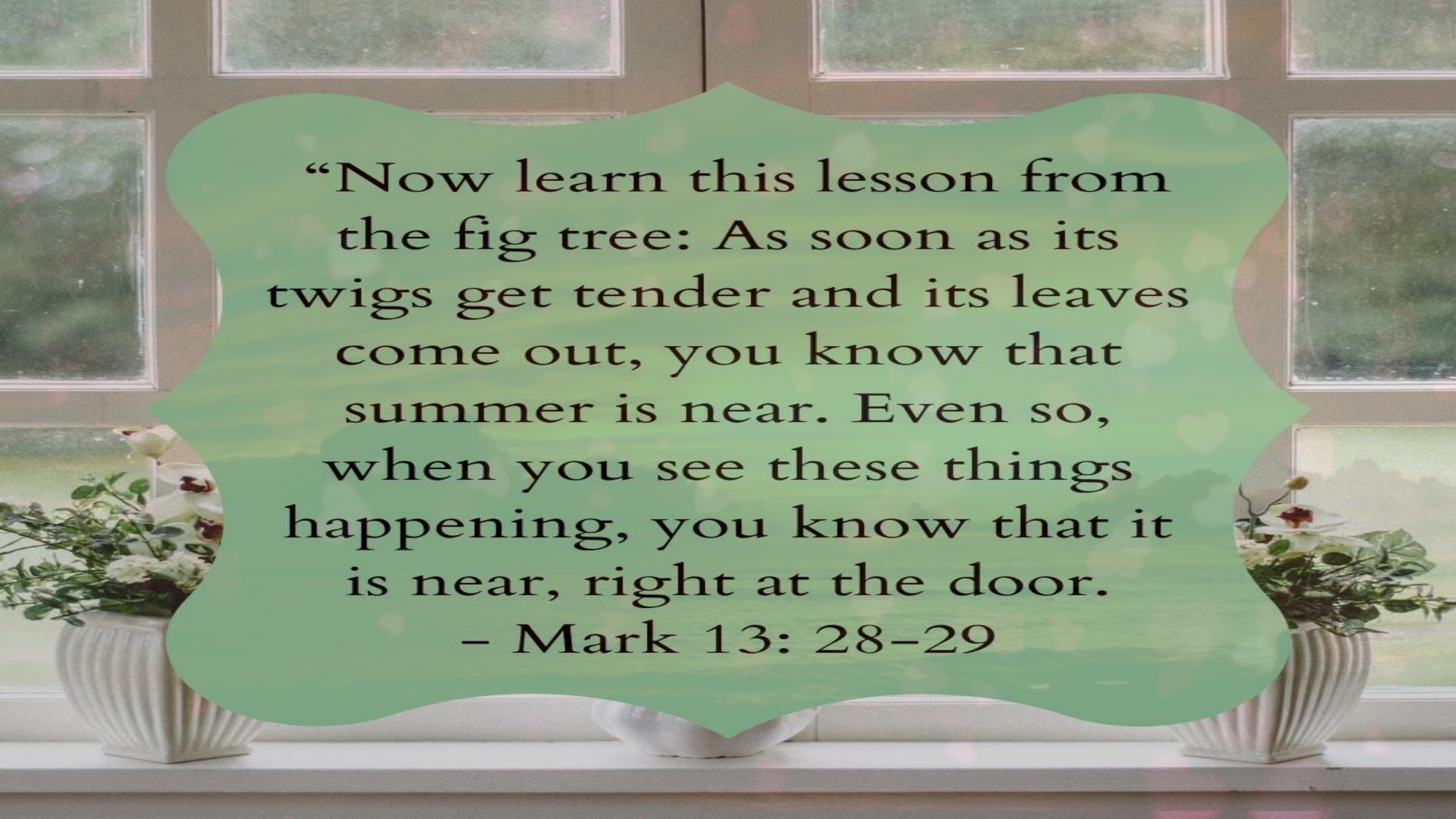


ISRAEL

WINTER HAS
PASSED
SPRING HAS
COME!

CHURCH
(one New Man)



The background of the image is a window with several rectangular panes. On the windowsill, there are two white, ribbed vases, each containing a bouquet of white and red flowers with green foliage. A large, light green, cloud-like shape is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the text.

“Now learn this lesson from
the fig tree: As soon as its
twigs get tender and its leaves
come out, you know that
summer is near. Even so,
when you see these things
happening, you know that it
is near, right at the door.

– Mark 13: 28–29

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3. The Voice of Separation

SOLOMON

"O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, In the secret places of the cliff, let me see your face, let me hear your voice; For your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely. Catch us the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vines, for our vines have tender grapes." Songs 2:14-15 (NKJV)

You've heard my voice, now let me hear yours!



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Catch the Joy-Robbers (2:15): Voice of Authority

The foxes come in at the time of **WEAKNESS**. The grapes are 'tender' and easily spoilt. The enemy will attack us in our weakness and people under our care will be attacked at the most '*tender*' moment! To stop the '*foxes*' stealing joy we must have a **STRONG PROTECTIVE WALL** and a good **WATCHTOWER** (Isaiah 5:2)

*Foxes be gone
in His Name!*





**"And he said unto
them, Go ye, and tell
that fox, (*Herod*)
Behold, I cast out
devils, and I do cures
to day and to morrow,
and the third day I
shall be perfected."**

Luke 13:32 (KJV) ~ Linked with God ~

How to be Separated to His Purposes

VEIL

Deal with the sin that so easily entangles you (daily repentance).

REPENTANCE

VISION

See the signs of the times with spiritual eyes and arise.

REVELATION

VOICE

Speak forth His words of life with authority in His presence.

ROYAL-DECLARATION