

**The Work of A Cunning Workman**

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*Hello! This is Dorothy -*

You know, it has been well described that this chapter of **Song of Solomon, chapter 7**, is really a description of the believer's body. When you can understand the different parts of the body mentioned, and how God applies this, you will be very blessed.

We read in **verses 1 through 5** -

**1 How beautiful are thy feet with shoes, O prince's daughter!** . . . Now I have no idea what type of shoes you are wearing right now; perhaps you are not even wearing any. But if you are a believer, you may wear royal shoes, because you belong to Christ, to His royal family. **O prince's daughter!** Your feet are beautiful. *Beautiful with the preparation of the gospel of peace*, according to **Ephesians 6:15**. Shoes are indispensable for the work of the Lord in evangelism.

. . . **the joints of thy thighs are like jewels, the work of the hands of a cunning workman.** Behind each anatomical perfection by our Creator is *the work of the hands of a cunning workman*. . . *the joints of thy thighs are like jewels, which speak of a power to stand* which can only come from God. But if our **thighs are like jewels**, the hollows have to be touched until they are **out of joint**, making our every step in life a step of total dependence

upon our Lord Jesus Christ. It is rather like the story of Jacob in **Genesis 32:25**, when his thigh was put out. The Lord, as in His powerful work through Jacob, who was then called Israel, has to always put us **out of joint** that our life would be, as it were, a limp of total dependence with each step, as He equips us to walk with Him for His work. Not I, but Him! Not I, but Him, so that we are totally dependent. That is the thought behind the **thighs**.

Then in **verse 2** -

**2 The navel is like a round goblet, which wanteth not liquor.**

**Liquor** in the Bible is a mixed wine. In this situation, it is *indicative of the precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ*.

In **Hebrews 9:22**, we read - . . . **without the shedding of blood is no remission**. That means *no forgiveness*. The only access to God is the spotless Blood, which was shed on your behalf and mine at the Cross of Calvary by the God-man, Jesus. . . . **thy belly is like an heap of wheat set about with lilies**. *Wheat speaks of bread*. As has been well said, this speaks of *when we partake of His flesh and Blood, as we come before Him by faith at the communion service*, thanking Him for His accomplished work upon the Cross. The believer, having the faith and love, can go forward to feed others. That is the whole idea. The great commission is for each believer.

**Matthew 28:19-20** says -

**19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy**

**Spirit:**

**20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.** That is our commission.

Then in **verse 4 of chapter 7** -

**4 Thy neck is as a tower of ivory . . .** *-which speaks of suffering and dying for the accomplishment of God 's purpose- . . .*  
**thine eyes like the fishpools of Heshbon, by the gate of Bath-rabbim . . .** *speaking of still waters in a complete rest with a pure in-heart experience before the living God. **Heshbon** means intelligent. **Bath-rabbim** means the daughter of many.* But what about this nose? It says . . . **thy nose is as the tower of Lebanon which looketh toward Damascus.** This implies *discernment of spiritual matters with height and sharpness.*

**5 Thine head upon thee is like Carmel, and the hair of thine head like purple . . .** *that doesn't mean dyed, either! . . .* **the king is held in the galleries.** Mount Carmel, if you have ever been to Israel, is where Elijah demonstrated his power in the presence of Jehovah and fought in the Name of God and God heard his cry. You remember that before all those prophets of Baal, God brought a victory that was so incredible. When our mind and our heart is totally for God, we can enter His throne room and pray in His authority. We can believe God that when there is not even a handful of rain in the distance, He is going to send rain. We can

believe the Lord. It is in His authority. The Lord will accomplish His plan according to His Word. And the Lord says to His dearly beloved believer —

**6      How fair and how pleasant thou art, O love, for delights!**

I want to say that is how Jesus views you. Oh, He wants you to be His child! As His child, He wants you to understand that intimate relationship with Himself, that He might be the Lover of your soul and you might be all in all for Him. Give Him your heart fully this day.

*In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen.*