

***Leaning Upon Her Beloved***

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*Hello! This is Dorothy -*

In **Song of Solomon, chapter 8**, starting at **verse 5**, we read -

**5 Who is this that cometh up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved?** The bridegroom sees his bride leaning heavily upon himself in total dependence. Have you ever seen somebody coming down the road and she is really hanging on to this fellow's arm? This is the picture we see here. The Lord has wrought much work in His bride. He has brought this life to bring her to this very place. He has shown so much patience and love. Suddenly, she has come to understand it all. She has abandoned and is leaning totally upon the Lord, totally, in dependence upon Him. . . . ***leaning upon her beloved*** . . . It is a lovely phrase.

There is a little chorus we used to sing years ago -

— Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms. —

You know, independence is the biggest sin in a believer's life. Actually, it is rebellion. It is just like Satan declared in **Isaiah 14:13** where we read -

**13 Thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven,**

**I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:**

**14 I will ascend above the heights of the cloud: I will be like the most High.** When you are independent, that is what you are saying. That is what your rebellious spirit is declaring.

We go on and read in **chapter 8, verse 6 of Solomon -**

**6 Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave: the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame.**

**7 Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned.**

The Amplified renders it -

**7 Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. If a man would offer all the goods of his house for love, he would be utterly scorned . . .** You think about that.

**Love** is the most frequently used word in **Song of Solomon**. As a believer, **the banner over me is love**. It was **love** that caused the triune Godhead to determine the only way to buy back the title deed of this world that had been sold out by the first man, Adam, to Satan, so that Satan could control and hold this world. It was **love** that determined there was only One, Jesus, Who could come and

rescue man by being Man without sin. Jesus, without sin, became sin for you and me. That is beyond comprehension. That is **love!** It is not a person dying for a person, noble and wonderful though that might be; it is God who died on that Cross and literally became sin! It was God, Who, in His perfect holiness, couldn't look upon His Son as He bore your sin and mine. He couldn't look upon your sin and turned His face from this perfect eternal union with His Son. It was all because of sin. Jesus took the separation upon Himself that you and I would have had to face forever and ever and ever. We could never have been able to enter into the presence of an holy God, because we would have been consumed. You see, God cannot look upon anything that is not holy. That is why today you and I are accepted. We are accepted because of Jesus Christ, if, by faith, we receive Him. That is why we are offering you this little book, *Your Quest for God*. Get it today. Do be sure you are saved!

God the Father looks upon His Son and sees us as perfect. In Christ, we are clean, perfect and wonderful. I love that phrase: **we will remember thy love.** *Lord, I want to do that constantly.* Love cannot work without faith. You feel there isn't love there? It is by faith. When we live a life of total dependence upon the Lord, we learn to say *Thank You*. We anticipate something not by asking Him; we thank Him for He is going to do: His plan, His purposes to be outworked. Are you willing to tell the Lord it is no longer your

life? Are you willing to lean heavily upon Him and let Jesus be your All in all? Are you willing to say that He holds your very breath in His very hands? Praise Him that your life is really up to Him and not up to you. Lean, yes, lean upon your beloved Lord Jesus Christ at this moment. May it be said that love is strong; strong as death; the love of Jesus for you.

*O Lord, thank You for loving me. Thank You for the price You paid at Calvary. Come into my heart and life today. I want to receive You as my personal Saviour and lean totally upon You for Your glory. In Jesus precious Name, I pray. Hallelujah!*

*Amen.*