

SEEING OURSELVES

Engedi 10 - Message 1

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Face-to-Face With God

* **Isaiah 6:1,5** - In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. ... Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.

Face-to-Face With God

- * **Job 40:3,4** - Then Job answered the LORD, and said, Behold, I am vile; what shall I answer thee? I will lay mine hand upon my mouth.
- * **Job 42:5,6** - I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee. Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes.

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- * Woman: I am black,
- * King: but comely
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- * King: as the curtains of Solomon.

Black?

* **Isaiah 1:18** - Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

We've Been Washed

* **Titus 3:3-5** - For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Thy Sin is Purged

* Isaiah 6:6,7 - Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.

The LORD that Heals

- * **Exodus 15:23** - And when they came to Marah, they could not drink of the waters of Marah, for they were bitter...
- * **Exodus 15:25** - ...the LORD shewed him a tree, which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet...
- * **Exodus 15:26** - ...I am the LORD that healeth thee.

State of Her Vineyard

6. Look not upon me, because I am black, because the sun hath looked upon me: my mother's children were angry with me; they made me the keeper of the vineyards; but mine own vineyard have I not kept.

Longs to Be His Sheep

7. Tell me, O thou whom my soul loveth, where thou feedest, where thou makest thy flock to rest at noon: for why should I be as one that turneth aside by the flocks of thy companions?

Get With the Flock

8. If thou know not, O thou fairest among women, go thy way forth by the footsteps of the flock, and feed thy kids beside the shepherds' tents.
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His Perspective

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A Life Broken and Poured Out

12. While the king sitteth at his table, my spikenard sendeth forth the smell thereof.

* **Mark 14:3** - And being in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at meat, there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard very precious; and she brake the box, and poured it on his head.

Savor of Christ

13. A bundle of myrrh is my wellbeloved unto me; he shall lie all night betwixt my breasts.
14. My beloved is unto me as a cluster of camphire in the vineyards of **Engedi**.
- * **2 Corinthians 2:14,15** - Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place. For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish:

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A Lily Among Thorns

2. As the lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters.

Delighting In Him

3. As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons. I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.
4. He brought me to the banqueting house, and **his banner over me was love**.

Delighting In Him

5. Stay me with flagons, comfort me with apples: for I am sick [with] love.
6. His left hand is under my head, and his right hand doth embrace me.

Enjoy the Moment

7. 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 [she] please.

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