

Let God Love You Part 2!

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Notice what the **Shulamite woman** says:

The King chose her, out of all the women in his kingdom he chose a stranger.

And brought her into his **banqueting house** literally (**House of Wine**)!

A place of love and delights, the place where believers receive the grace and blessings of The Father.

...in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. (Psalm 16:11)

Ecclesiastes 10:19 A feast is made for laughter, wine makes life merry, and money is the answer for everything.

King Jesus brings us into the **House of Wine** to make us merry and put the joy of The LORD in our hearts to give us strength!

Wine as we known is a symbol of Holy Spirit!

The **first recorded** miracle Jesus performed wasn't a healing, a deliverance or a salvation.

It was at a marriage festival and He provided **wine** for all the guests!

The **first recorded** miracle Jesus did was to make people happy!

As a matter of fact, Jesus gave everyone **new wine!** (Zec 9:17)

On the day of Pentecost, the people thought those filled with Holy Spirit were drunk from **new wine!**

Jesus brings us into **The House of Wine** to bless us, become our husband and our covering!

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Then He places His **Banner** (**covering**) over us, His **Banner of Love!**

A **Banner** was a type of flag or streamer at the end of a **standard.**

It served (3) three main purposes:

1. To identify a people.

2. To claim possession of a space.
3. To declare a place of celebration.

The word **banner** also means **covering!**

God's covering over us is **LOVE**, we are literally **covered by The LOVE of GOD!**

It's the **secret place** of the Most High!

In order to walk under the power, provision and protection of God's love we must stay under His covering!

Hence the Title of The Message: "Let God Love You" by staying under His Banner!

Don't come out from underneath His Love!

- Always remember you are His son, child and His people!
- He claims you as His own personal possession!
- You are The Praise of His Glory, His place of celebration!

If we fail to let God love us, our faith won't be effective, for... "*faith worketh* (expressing, displaying and activated) *by love!*

A **banner** is also a rallying point in times of need, all you have to do lift up your head and see there are more with you than against you!

Each tribe had their own **banner** that identified who they were and what their gift, talents and anointing was.

Israel had many tests and trails in the wilderness on their way to The Promised Land.

Some happened one after the other!

Right after they over came the water shortage they run into a war with Amalek.

Moses had to strike a rock and water to come out **before the people believed God had not abandoned them.**

*Exodus 17:7 He named that place Massah **Testing** and Meribah **Complaining** because the Israelites complained and because they tested the LORD, asking, "Is the LORD with us or not?"*

Exodus 17:8 Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim!

The peoples lack of faith and complaining opened the door for the enemy!

Exodus 17:11 Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed.

12 Eventually, Moses' hands felt heavy. So Aaron and Hur took a rock, put it under him, and he sat on it. Aaron held up one hand, and Hur held up the other. His hands remained steady until sunset.

Their man of God (pastor) became their **banner** in the wilderness.

Exodus 17:15 And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovahnissi:

Jehovahnissi means “*The LORD is my Banner*” **Our rallying place where victory is certain!**

16 He said, "Because a hand was lifted against the LORD's throne, he will be at war against the Amalekites from one generation to the next."

Because the enemy has lifted his hand against God’s throne and God’s elect, He will war with our enemies from generation to generation!