

Song of Songs 5:2-8

v2 – flawless	(adjective)	extremely good; without faults or problems
v2 – drenched	(adjective)	completely wet
v2 – dew	(noun)	small drops of water that form on the ground and other surfaces outdoors during the night
v2 – dampness	(noun)	moisture
v3 – soil	(verb)	make dirty
v4 – thrust	(verb)	push or move something in place quickly and with a lot of force
v4 – latch	(noun)	a lock on a door or gate to keep it closed
v4 – pound	(verb)	beating unusually strong and fast
v5 – arose	(verb)	got up
v5 – myrrh	(noun)	a pleasant-smelling gum resin produced by several kinds of plants
v5 – flowing	(adjective)	moving as in a stream
v5 – bolt	(noun)	a bar that slides across a door to secure it closed
v7 – beat	(verb)	hit violently
v7 – bruised	(verb)	injured in a way to cause discolouration in the skin
v7 – cloak	(noun)	a long loose piece of clothing worn on top of other clothes when you go out
v8 – charge	(verb)	order, command
v8 – faint	(adjective)	weak and unsteady

Song of Songs 5:2-8 (New International Reader's Version)

The woman says

² "I slept, but my heart was awake.
Listen! The one who loves me is knocking.
He says, 'My sister, I love you.
Open up so I can come in.
You are my dove.
You are perfect in every way.
My head is soaked with dew.
The night air has made my hair wet.'

³ "But I've taken off my robe.
Must I put it on again?
I've washed my feet.

Must I get them dirty again?
⁴ My love put his hand through the opening.
My heart began to pound for him.

⁵ I got up to open the door for my love.
My hands dripped with myrrh.
It flowed from my fingers
onto the handles of the lock.

⁶ I opened the door for my love.
But he had left and was gone.
My heart sank because he had left.
I looked for him but didn't find him.
I called out to him, but he didn't answer.

⁷ Those on guard duty found me
as they were walking around in the city.
They beat me. They hurt me.
Those on guard duty at the walls
took my coat away from me.

⁸ Women of Jerusalem, make me a promise.
If you find the one who loves me,
tell him our love has made me weak."

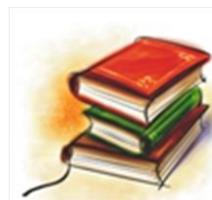
1 Corinthians 6:7-11

v7 – lawsuits	(noun)	a case in court which concerns a dispute between two people or organisations
v7 – cheated	(adjective)	have someone gain something from you by acting dishonestly
v9 – inherit	(verb)	receive because you are someone’s child (in this case, God’s child)
v9 – deceived	(adjective)	led to believe something that is not true
v9 – sexually immoral	(noun)	people who have sex outside of heterosexual marriage
v9 – idolators	(noun)	people to worship false gods
v9 – adulterers	(noun)	people who have sex with someone other than their husband/wife
v10 – drunkards	(noun)	people who get drunk on alcohol
v10 – slanderers	(noun)	people who deliberately say negative things about others that are untrue
v10 – swindlers	(noun)	people who deceive others in order to get something valuable from them, especially money
v11 – sanctified	(verb)	made holy
v11 – justified	(verb)	declared to be right before God

1 Corinthians 6:7-11 (New International Reader’s Version)

⁷ When you take another believer to court, you have lost the battle already. Why not be treated wrongly? Why not be cheated? ⁸ Instead, you yourselves cheat and do wrong. And you do it to your brothers and sisters. ⁹ Don’t you know that people who do wrong will not receive God’s kingdom? Don’t be fooled. Those who commit sexual sins will not receive the kingdom. Neither will those who worship statues of gods or commit adultery. Neither will men who sleep with other men. ¹⁰ Neither will thieves or those who always want more and more. Neither will those who are often drunk or tell lies or cheat. People who live like that will not receive God’s kingdom. ¹¹ Some of you used to do those things. But your sins were washed away. You were made holy. You were made right with God. All of this was done in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. It was also done by the Spirit of our God.

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