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Comely With Chains

10: Thy cheeks are comely with rows of jewels, thy neck with chains of gold.

In verses 9-11 of chapter one of Song of Solomon, the Bridegroom is picturing his Bride as being ***“more than conquerors*** through him that loved us.” Romans 8:37. And this in spite of the fact that she is weak and helpless by nature, and is being attacked by powerful enemies.

In verse 9, the Bridegroom compares her to ***a company of horses in Pharaoh’s chariots.*** Now here in verses 10-11 the picture changes from ***horses to the Bride herself.***

Several passages in Scripture help us to understand these verses. Among them:

Ezekiel 16:10-14. **“Eze 16:10** I clothed thee also with broidered work, and shod thee with badgers' skin, and I girded thee about with fine linen, and I covered thee with silk.

Eze 16:11 I decked thee also with ornaments, and I put bracelets upon thy hands, and a chain on thy neck.

Eze 16:12 And I put a jewel on thy forehead, and earrings in thine ears, and a beautiful crown upon thine head.

Eze 16:13 Thus wast thou decked with gold and silver; and thy raiment *was of* fine linen, and silk, and broidered work; thou didst eat fine flour, and honey, and oil: and thou wast exceeding beautiful, and thou didst prosper into a kingdom.

Eze 16:14 And thy renown went forth among the heathen for thy beauty: for it *was* perfect through my comeliness, which I had put upon thee, saith the Lord GOD.

