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Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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15: Behold, thou *art fair*, my love; behold, thou *art fair*; thou *hast doves' eyes*.



Eyes

In his famous *Sermon on the Mount* the Son of God said: **The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great *is that darkness!*** Matthew 6:22-23.

The importance of the eye to the rest of the body cannot be overestimated.

Not only in the animal creation, but also in mankind.

It is instructive to notice what part the **eye** played back in Eden's Garden:

And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then ***your eyes shall be opened***, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

And when the woman **saw** that the tree *was* good for food, and that it *was pleasant to the eyes*, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. Genesis 3:4-6.

Here in Song of Solomon 1:15, the Bridegroom (Jesus Christ) is praising the beauty of his Bride (the elect, his Church). And her beauty is so striking that he mentions it twice: : **Behold, thou *art fair*, my love; behold, thou *art fair!*** And the key to her beauty is in her ***eyes***. ***Thou hast doves' eyes!***

So just what is it about ***doves' eyes*** that makes the Bride of Jesus so beautiful?

We'll pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and find out.