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Behold, He Cometh !!!

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Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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Sermon Text: Song Of Solomon 2:8

Behold, He Cometh !!!

Song of Solomon 2:8 The voice of my beloved! behold, he cometh leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills.

The first time we hear the word **“voice”** mentioned in Holy Scripture is in Genesis 3:8. **“And they heard *the voice* of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.”** Adam and Eve were the ones who heard this voice, and they were terrified of it.

But now what a change has taken place! Here in Song Of Solomon 2:8 the Bride cries out—***“The voice of my beloved!”*** And then in joy she exclaims—***“Behold, He cometh!!!”***

There is, of course, a reason for the change in heart on the part of the Bride.

Back in Eden’s Garden the Lord God had promised to send ***The Seed***, born of a woman. And that ***Seed*** would crush the head of the Serpent. After a wait of some 4,000 years the ***Seed*** had come, the battle had taken place, and the victory had been won. Now the promise was about to come to completion—**“For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.”**

The sins of the Bride have been forgiven by the blood of her Beloved. And now the marriage is about to take place.

In Revelation 22 the Bridegroom had promised—***“Behold, I come quickly!”*** Now the Bride hears his voice, and shouts out—***“Behold, He cometh!!!”*** And the wedding bells will ring!