

THE FRAGRANCE OF JESUS NAME – Song of Sol. 1:3

INTRO: Some general intro to S. of Sol --

- A. Song of Songs – the Chiefest of them all --
- B. The personal relationship which a believer may have with his Lord illustrated by the love and communication between husband and wife.
- C. Eph. 5 – Christ and the Church

I. THE SOURCE OF THE FRAGRANCE OF JESUS NAME

1. Because of the savor of thy good ointments thy name is an ointment poured forth.

- a. The name of Jesus is fragrant because of what he is
- b. The mention of Jesus name brings to mind love to its _____, compassion at its tender best, sympathy that is unparalleled, A life lived without sin, a covenant over sin and death. A head once crowned with thorns, crowned with Glory now.

II. Because of all these blessed attributes, the mention of the name of Christ is a perfume.

1. First is a poured forth ointment

- a. The Christ of the glory was full of sweetness – full of Grace and Truth
- b. But earth was filled with fragrance only as the ointment as poured forth
 - i. His incarnation
 - ii. His sufferings
 - iii. His Resurrection – The risen Christ had shed forth this – the Holy Spirit
- c. Jesus the alabaster box – broken – a symbol of Christ's sufferings and death.

2. A priceless ointment

- a. A name above every name – an ointment very costly
- b. There had to be a bruising before the fragrance was released.

ILLUS: An ointment that imparts its fragrance to all it contacts - ____ of resin and rose petals in a handkerchief box

3. The scoffer took knowledge that the disciples had been with Christ.

4. Believers are a sweet savor of Christ to them that are saved and those who are lost.

5. Beholding Him, we are made like Him – changed into his image

III. It is because of the fragrance of the Lord Jesus that the believer loves Him. – Therefore the _____ love Thee.

1. His affection is better than wine.

- a. There is nothing so wonderful as fellowship with Christ
- b. How many of the blessed Hymns center here – the name of Jesus is so sweet – O How I love Jesus
- c. Love Him because He first loved me

CONC:

ILLUS: The boy who is _____

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