

## Session 4 ~ Pictures of Fields & Light ~

P31:16-18, 21, 27

### VS:16 Yeshua Adonai is the field

**Song of Songs** 1:6b, 4:16, 5:1, 6:2, = Field / Garden

### SoS 8:12a & 13:

“My vineyard is mine; I tend it Myself. You who live in the garden, friends are listening for your voice.”

**Talmud Kiddushin** “Field” has been flooded = she is unclean (monthly) or defiled

**Is.5:1:** “ I want to sing a song for someone I love, a song about my loved one and his vineyard...”

**Mark 12** Parable of the vineyard & tenants = Kohanim, Torah teachers, elders

### P31:16

“She sets her mind on, devises & premeditates a plot to take, lay hold of a field with her hands & “infol” / surround it. “scoop it up”

With her prize in hand, she stakes her claim and places/fixes (plants a kiss) a vineyard”  
(house of the vineyard = beit + ha kerem)

She is very purposeful, and intended. Vineyards produce fruit which produce wine. Wine is a symbol of joy and affection, ie., “new wine”

### Examples of purposeful people:

Plotters:

**Zaccheus** Luke 19:1-10

He wanted to see who Yeshua was & welcomed Yeshua into his house

**Hemorrhaging woman** Matt.9:20 & Mark 5

Approached from behind, through the crowd

**Acts 17: 26-28 reach out & find Him even in the dark. Now is your time**

**Joshua 23:6-10**

**Cling** to Him. **Become someone** hard to part or be pried away from Adonai

**VS: 17 She girds herself with strength and exerts her arms.**

With self control on every side, she surrounds herself, as fastening a garment around her waist, with the strength of Yah ~ **2Peter 1:3-8** ~ through our *knowing* Him

Key word: perseverance

**VS: 18a She sees that her business thrives**

She KNOWS (by experience/ taste) that what she occupies herself with (HIM) is good  
Her vineyard is producing good, sweet fruit

**Is. 27:2-3:**

On that day, a pleasant vineyard- sing about it!  
I, Adonai, guard it moment by moment I water it  
So that no harm will come to it.  
I guard it night and day.

**VS: 18b Her lamp NEVER goes out at night**

Her fire, gleam, (life/love) is never extinguished / quenched nor twisted away

\*No light, no life

\*She knows Him II Cor 10:5, Is 40:3, Is. 62:10-12 She has removed every obstacle

\*The signal for the bridegroom to know she is ready & waiting for Him

**Lev. 24:1-4** - the menorah shines always

**Matthew 24:4-14** - in the last days

**Matt 25:1-13** Ten bridesmaids:

5 ready for the full vigil, 5 would need to rekindle...too late

**P31:21 SNOW**

“When it snows, she has no fear for her household for they are clothed in scarlet”

Seasons of slowdown, no growth, waiting. Must conserve energy & resources BUT prepared to move forward not backward. Moving onto the next summer, not longing for last summer, what you knew when you were last at ease or comfortable.

Snow is **insulation** for your “field” during winter seasons

Wearing **scarlet** = life blood, enables you to **STAY** in Adonai’s presence even in difficult seasons. Don’t go wandering in the blizzard trying to return to your former, **Abide** remain, **Wait** with hope & expectancy.

**These dormant seasons guard against complacency.**

### **VS: 27 She oversees**

...leans forward to see into the distance, the halikhah / the way & company, the walk of her family / court, and never becomes complacent /slothful

**Complacent** = a feeling of quiet pleasure or security, often while unaware of some potential danger, defect, or the like; self-satisfaction or smug satisfaction with an existing situation, condition, etc. ([dictionary.com](http://dictionary.com)).

***“Complacency is the end of life as you could have known it.”*** ~ Clark Gaither

### **Five signs of complacency** (not exhaustive)

1. You are no longer striving to do your best
2. You are neglecting study of the scriptures ~ Not staying up to date
3. You are not seeking or taking advantage of new insights
4. You are not building or maintaining your community ~ Neglecting fellowship
5. You don't risk sharing your opinions or ideas ~ accountability

***“It's not important to agree with everyone all the time. It's not important to be liked as much as it is being perceived as someone who contributes value and has the strength of their own voice.”*** ~ Bonnie Marcus (Forbes)

Your life and relationship, the fruit coming from your vineyard with the Lord matters. Everyone has something to bring to the table, in the house of the vineyard = beit + ha kerem

### **Hebrews 10:23-25**

### **Colossians 3:2-4:2, 5-6**

Focus your minds on what you're & do everything out of love for Yeshua Adonai

### **Quote of the week:**

***“God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. The answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts-it's falling in love with God.”*** ~ Francis Chan