

**SONG 13: THE FREEDOM IN BEING POSSESSED**

**Song 7:10**

- 2 refrains in the Song: 1. P \_\_\_\_\_ (2:7; 3:5; 8:4)  
2. P \_\_\_\_\_ (2:16; 6:3; 7:10)

I. **INTIMACY** of Eden restored

- Adam & Eve
- Curse (Gen 3:16, cf. 4:7)
- Solomon (7:10):
  1. Physical
    - A picture of Eden restored and intimacy healed
    - A reflection of the Covenant: I will be your God and you will be my people (eg Ex. 6:7; Ezek 11:19-20)
    - But Solomon failed! (1 Kings 11:1-8)
  2. Every way

*Jesus fulfilled Song 7:10 as no man (Heb 12:2)*

II. **INCREASING** focus on Him

- 2:16 Mine – His
- 6:3 His – Mine
- 7:10 His – His

*Cf. Peter and John:*

I John 4:10

Lessons for us

1. Her beauty arouses His strength  
We men want the woman without the sacrifice  
The problem with porn
2. Marriage is a covenant, not a contract  
It does not depend on the other person's reciprocation of love
3. We have no beauty to attract Jesus, but His desire is **for** us:  
His sacrificial love is infinite and eternal  
It is only as you deeply appreciate the truth of that, that your desire can really be **for** the other sinner (Eph 4:31 – 5:2)