

**“FAIREST OF 10,000”**  
**The Love of Christ for His Bride**  
**Song of Solomon 5: 10 - 16**  
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*“distinguished among ten thousand.” (Song of Solomon 5: 10)*

*To fully understand the love of Christ for His Church means that Christ is the very best of all things.*

1. Many in the Church do not hold Christ as the centralizing focus of the family.  
*(The Problem) v.10*
2. If Christ is our glorious Head, His character MUST drive all we do in our homes.  
*(The Corrective)*
  - a. The wisdom of Christ far exceeds the wisdom of the world [v.11]
  - b. The insight of Christ is far deeper & meaningful than that of the world [v.12 ]
  - c. The presence of Christ far exceeds the consolation of the world [v.13a]
  - d. The joy of Christ is far sweeter leading to genuine praise [v.13b]
  - e. The authority of Christ far exceeds the purity of worldly rulers [v.14a]
  - f. The judgement of Christ is far more just than the world [v.14b]
  - g. The strength of Christ far exceeds any human effort [v.15a]
  - h. The transformation of Christ is far more precious than the conformance of the world [v.15b]
  - i. The commands of Christ far exceed the promises of the world [v.16a]
3. Our testimony cannot be in word only but in true reflections of Christ’s rule.  
*(The Follow Through) [v16b]*  
[John 6:37 ESV]