

## Chapter 07

**V** What <sup>a)</sup>shalt thou see in the Sulamiteffe but the companies of campes? How beautiful are thy pafes in shoes, ô princes daughter! <sup>b)</sup>the ioyntes of thy thighes are as iewels, that are made by the hand of the artificer. <sup>2</sup> Thy navel as a round bowle, neuer wanting cuppes. Thy bellie as an heape of wheate, compaffed about with lilies. <sup>3</sup> Thy two breasts, as two fawnes the twinnes of a roe. <sup>4</sup> Thy necke as a towre of yuorie. Thine eies as the fishpooles in Hefebon, which are in the gate of the daughter of the multitude. Thy nose as the towre of Libanus, that looketh againft Damafcus. <sup>5</sup> Thy head as Carmelus: and the heares of thy head as a kings purple tyed to cundite pipes. <sup>6</sup> How beautiful art thou, and how comely my deareft, in delightes! <sup>7</sup> Thy ftature is like to a palmetree, & thy breastes to clufters of grapes. <sup>8</sup> I fayd: I wil goe vp into the palmetree, and wil take hold of the fruites therof: and thy breasts shal be as the clufters of a vineyard: and the odour of thy mouth as it were of apples. <sup>9</sup> Thy throate as the beft wine, <sup>c)</sup>worthie for my beloued to drinke, & for his lippes and his teeth to ruminare. <sup>10</sup> I to my beloued, and his turning is toward me. <sup>11</sup> <sup>d)</sup>Come my beloued, let vs goe forth in to the filde, let vs abide in the villages. <sup>12</sup> Let vs rife earely to the vineyards, let vs see if the vineyard florishe, if the flowers be readie to bring forth fruites, if the pomegranates florish: there wil I giue thee my breasts. <sup>13</sup> The Mandragoraes haue geuen a fmel. In our gates al fruites: <sup>e)</sup>the new and the old, my beloued, I haue kept for thee.

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<sup>a</sup> Chrift interposeth his commendation of the Ievves, vvho at laft shal returne to him vvith great feruoure of faith and deuotion.

<sup>b</sup> And fo iointly praifeth his Church confifting of both peoples.

<sup>c</sup> The Church, as it vvere taking the vvord out of Chriffs mouth vvhiles he praifed her, she returneth al the praife to him.

<sup>d</sup> Praying him to come and ftill remaine vvith her,

<sup>e</sup> acknowvleging him to be the only Sauour of both old and nevvteltament.