

Message Nine—Study Questions

1. Explain the significance of pomegranates in the Bible. What is the implication of this understanding in our daily experience and enjoyment of Christ?
2. Explain the significance of the linen pomegranates and the placement of golden bells between them at the bottom part of the high priest's robe. How is this arrangement a sign of the proper church life?
3. Explain the significance of the two hundred pomegranates surrounding the capitals of the pillars in the temple and their relationship with the checker work, chain work, and lily work of the pillars. What is the meaning of ninety-six pomegranates being exposed to the open air while four were covered? How does this revelation help us to participate in God's building work in the church?
4. Explain the involvement of pomegranates, in their spiritual significance, in the development of a believer's loving relationship with Christ as presented in Song of Songs.
5. Show from 2 Peter 1:3-11 the development of the stages of Christian virtues from faith to love issuing in the maturity of the divine life in the believers unto the participation of the kingdom of God as a reward.