



Song of Solomon



Safety

¹ All night long on my bed
I looked for the one my heart loves;
I looked for him but did not find him.
² I will get up now and go about the city,
through its streets and squares;
I will search for the one my heart loves.
So I looked for him but did not find him.

Song of Solomon 3:1-11

3 The watchmen found me
as they made their rounds in the city.
“Have you seen the one my heart loves?

4 Scarcely had I passed them
when I found the one my heart loves.

I held him and would not let him go
till I had brought him to my mother’s house,
to the room of the one who conceived me.

Song of Solomon 3:1-11

⁵ Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you
by the gazelles and by the does of the field:
Do not arouse or awaken love until
it so desires.

⁶ Who is this coming up from the wilderness
like a column of smoke,
perfumed with myrrh and incense
made from all the spices of the merchant?

Song of Solomon 3:1-11

7 Look! It is Solomon's carriage,
escorted by sixty warriors,
the noblest of Israel,
8 all of them wearing the sword,
all experienced in battle,
each with his sword at his side,
prepared for the terrors of the night.

Song of Solomon 3:1-11

9 King Solomon made for himself the
carriage;

he made it of wood from Lebanon.

10 Its posts he made of silver, its base of gold.

Its seat was upholstered with purple,
its interior inlaid with love.

Daughters of Jerusalem, 11 come out,
and look, you daughters of Zion.

Song of Solomon 3:1-11

Look on King Solomon wearing a crown,
the crown with which his mother crowned
him on the day of his wedding,
the day his heart rejoiced.

Song of Solomon 3:1-11

Hand-holding proves to be the most consistent way that humans express their love and communicate safety

⁷ [Love] always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸ Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:7-8

1) The Problem of Distance

(vs. 1-3)

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The relationship between the man and woman in Song of Solomon could be described as a game of “hide and go seek”

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

James 4:7

Whenever there is a distance that separates you from God, you need to go seek after Him

⁸ Come near to God and he will come
near to you.

James 4:8

The dilemma of human
relationships is that hurt people
hurt people

God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”⁶ So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”

Hebrews 13:5b-6

He who watches over you will not slumber;
4 indeed, he who watches over Israel will
neither slumber nor sleep.

Psalm 121:3b-4

2) The Purpose of Dependency

(vs. 4-5)

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when I found the one my heart loves.
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to the room of the one who conceived me.

Song of Solomon 3:4-5

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Song of Solomon 3:4-5

We do not want an ordinary
relationship, but a God-ordained
relationship

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Genesis 2:24

9 Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour: 10 If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Too many relationships are filled with independence. God's design for humanity is one of dependency where I need you and you need me.

3) The Promise of Destiny

(vs. 6-11)

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Solomon's appearance functions more like a cameo appearance; a sudden entry and exit of a known person, in this case not only the King of Israel, but the author of the book

The heavenly wedding is not an event that we spectate, it is an event in which we participate

Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting:
“Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.
7 Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.

Revelation 19:6-9

⁸ Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear.” (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God’s holy people.) ⁹ Then the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!” And he added, “These are the true words of God.”

Revelation 19:6-9

You are ultimately not in a safe
relationship until you are in an
eternal relationship

Every believer is destined to be
married someday!

The bride of Christ is a global and
timeless church

³¹ “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” ³² This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.

Ephesians 5:31-32

² I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him. ³ But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

2 Corinthians 11:2-3

The day you came to faith in God,
was the day you were betrothed
to Christ



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