

# Song of Songs

## Introduction

The title Song of Songs means “the finest of all songs”. The Song of Songs is a love poem, and is the only God breathed romance. The Jews called it the Holy of Holies of Scripture. Chapter 2:16 expresses the central message – and such is the union between Christ and His redeemed people that can best be expressed to us in the form of a marriage union.

**Key Chapter** – Chapter 1 – communion of bride and bridegroom

**Key Word** – Beloved – found 23 times

**Key Phrase** – My beloved is mine, and I am his (2:16)

### **The Structure:**

- Initial Love (1:1-2:7)
- Faltering Love (2:8-3:5)
- Growing Love (3:6-5:1)
- Transforming Love (5:2-7:13)
- Mature Love (8:1-14)



## A King and His Bride in Song of Solomon

**1. Exclusive Devotion (7:10)** - They sought out only each other. In 4:12 – Garden is locked to all others

**2. Heated Anticipation (4:1-15)**– begins with tender words of praise & affirmation – 5:10-16, 6:4-10, and is beautiful within the context of marriage

4:2 – not one of them is missing joke (Holman Christian Standard)

**3. Intimate Consummation (4:16-5:1)**- They gave over their bodies to one another for Emotional, spiritual, intellectual, and physical

**4. Perpetual Invitation (8:14)**

*I am my Beloved's  
and my Beloved is mine  
Song of Solomon 6:3*

## **A King and His Bride in Ephesians 5**

God designed marriage to point toward the love Christ has for His church

- 1. Humble Devotion (22)** - King Jesus has sought after you like a husband seeks after his bride.
- 2. Historic Anticipation** – This is the love that has been looked for since sin entered the picture.
- 3. Sacrificial Consummation (25)** - He gave over His body for us so that we might experience complete satisfaction.
- 4. A Merciful Invitation** - He will forgive your sin! Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

## **The King and His Bride in Revelation 19**

Earthly marriage is a preview of a future heavenly union.

- 1. Continual Devotion** - King Jesus will never stop seeking you.
- 2. Hopeful Anticipation** - Cling to God's Word. Commit to God's work because the King is Coming
- 3. Glorious Consummation** - Our bodies will be made complete with Him.
- 4. Eternal Satisfaction** - He will heal our hearts. We will wear His righteousness. We will see His face. We will feast at His table.

### **Practical Application:**

There is a God in Heaven that desires your good, who created you for His glory, and has pursued you in your sin and rebellion against him. In your spiritual adultery against Him, He has come faithfully after you, and wants to love you both now and forever in an intimate love relationship.