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Song of Songs 1:2-5

[SHE]

Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth!

For your love is better than wine;

your anointing oils are fragrant;

your name is oil poured out;

therefore virgins love you.

Draw me after you; let us run.

The king has brought me into his chambers.

[OTHERS]

We will exult and rejoice in you;

we will extol your love more than wine;

rightly do they love you.

Song of Songs 1:14-2:3

[SHE]

My beloved is to me a cluster of henna blossoms
in the vineyards of Engedi.

[HE]

Behold, you are beautiful, my love;
behold, you are beautiful;
your eyes are doves.

Song of Songs 1:14-2:3

[SHE]

Behold, you are beautiful, my beloved,
truly delightful.

Our couch is green;
the beams of our house are cedar;
our rafters are pine.

I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valleys.

Song of Songs 1:14-2:3

[SHE]

As a lily among brambles,
so is my love among the young women.
As an apple tree among the trees of the forest,
so is my beloved among the young men.
With great delight I sat in his shadow,
and his fruit was sweet to my taste.

Song of Songs 2:8-14

[SHE]

The voice of my beloved!

Behold, he comes,
leaping over the mountains,
bounding over the hills.

My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.

Behold, there he stands behind our wall,
gazing through the windows,
looking through the lattice.

My beloved speaks and says to me:

Song of Songs 2:8-14

[HE]

Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away,
for behold, the winter is past;
the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth,
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.
The fig tree ripens its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away.

Song of Songs 2:8-14
[HE]

O my dove,
in the clefts of the rock,
in the crannies of the cliff,
let me see your face,
let me hear your voice,
for your voice is sweet,
and your face is lovely.

Song of Songs 2:16-17

[SHE]

My beloved is mine, and I am his;
he grazes among the lilies.

Until the day breathes and the shadows flee,
turn, my beloved,
be like a gazelle or a young stag
on cleft mountains.

Song of Songs 6:3

[SHE]

My beloved has gone down to his garden
to the beds of spices,
to graze in the gardens and to gather lilies.
I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine;
he grazes among the lilies.

Song of Songs 7:6-8:1
[SHE]

I am my beloved's,
and his desire is for me.

Song of Songs 2:7

[SHE]

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Song of Songs 8:1-4

[SHE]

Oh that you were like a brother to me
who nursed at my mother's breasts!
If I found you outside, I would kiss you,
and none would despise me.

I would lead you and bring you
into the house of my mother –
she who used to teach me.
I would give you spiced wine to drink,
the juice of my pomegranate.
His left hand is under my head,
and his right hand embraces me!

Song of Songs 8:1-4

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Song of Songs 8:5

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Who is that coming up from the wilderness,
leaning on her beloved?

Under the apple tree I awakened you.
There your mother was in labor with you;
there she who bore you was in labor.

Song of Songs 4:10-5:1

[HE]

How beautiful is your love, my sister, my bride!
How much better is your love than wine,
and the fragrance of your oils than any spice!
Your lips drip nectar, my bride;
honey and milk are under your tongue;
the fragrance of your garments
is like the fragrance of Lebanon.

Song of Songs 4:10-5:1

[HE]

A garden locked is my sister, my bride,
a spring locked, a fountain sealed.

Your shoots are an orchard of pomegranates
with all choicest fruits,
henna with nard, nard and saffron,
calamus and cinnamon,
with all trees of frankincense, myrrh and aloes,
with all chief spices –
a garden fountain,
a well of living water,
and flowing streams from Lebanon.

Song of Songs 4:10-5:1

[HE]

Awake, O north wind,
and come, O south wind!
Blow upon my garden,
let its spices flow.

[SHE]

Let my beloved come to his garden,
and eat its choicest fruits.

Song of Songs 4:10-5:1

[HE]

I came to my garden, my sister, my bride,
I gathered my myrrh with my spice,
I ate my honeycomb with my honey,
I drank my wine with my milk.

[OTHERS]

Eat, friends, drink,
and be drunk with love!

Song of Songs 8:9-10

[OTHERS]

If she is a wall, we will build on her
a battlement of silver,
but if she is a door, we will enclose her
with boards of cedar.

[SHE]

I was a wall,
and my breasts were like towers;
then I was in his eyes
as one who finds peace.

Song of Songs 4:1-5

[HE]

Behold, you are beautiful, my love,
behold, you are beautiful!

Your eyes are doves
behind your veil...

Your cheeks are like halves of a pomegranate
behind your veil.

Song of Songs 5:6-7
[SHE]

I opened to my beloved,
but my beloved had turned and gone.
My soul failed me when he spoke.
I sought him, but found him not;
I called him, but he gave no answer.

The watchmen found me
as they went about in the city;
they beat me, they bruised me,
they took away my veil,
those watchmen of the walls.

Hebrews 13:4

Let marriage be held in honor among all,
and let the marriage bed be undefiled,
for God will judge the sexually immoral
and adulterous.

Song of Songs 8:5

[SHE]

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leaning on her beloved?

Genesis 2:24-25

Therefore a man shall leave
his father and his mother
and hold fast to his wife,
and they shall become one flesh.

And the man and his wife
were both naked
and were not ashamed.

Proverbs 5:18-20

Let your fountain be blessed,
and rejoice in the wife of your youth,
a lovely deer, a graceful doe.

Let her breasts fill you at all times with delight;
be intoxicated always in her love.

Why should you be intoxicated, my son,
with a forbidden woman
and embrace the bosom of an adulteress?

Ecclesiastes 9:9

Enjoy life with the wife whom you love,
all the days of your vain life
that he has given you under the sun,
because that is your portion in life
and in your toil at which you toil
under the sun.

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Song of Songs 6:11-13

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1 Corinthians 7:4

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Likewise the husband does not have authority
over his own body, but the wife does.

Song of Songs 7:6-8:1
[SHE]

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and his desire is for me.

Genesis 3:16

To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.”

Genesis 4:7

If you do well, will you not be accepted?
And if you do not do well,
sin is crouching at the door.
Its desire is for you,
but you must rule over it.”

Genesis 3:16

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THE POWER OF LOVE:

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- Restores our innocence

Ephesians 5:25-27

Husbands, love your wives,
as Christ loved the church
and gave himself up for her,
that he might sanctify her,
having cleansed her by the washing
of water with the word,
so that he might present the church
to himself in splendor, without spot
or wrinkle or any such thing,
that she might be holy
and without blemish.

Ephesians 5:31-32

“Therefore a man shall leave
his father and mother
and hold fast to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh.”

This mystery is profound,
and I am saying that it refers
to Christ and the church.

Song of Songs 8:5

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John 3:16

For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him
should not perish
but have eternal life.

Song of Songs 1:6

[SHE]

Do not gaze at me because I am dark,
because the sun has looked upon me.
My mother's sons were angry with me;
they made me keeper of the vineyards,
but my own vineyard I have not kept!

Song of Songs 6:9-10

[HE]

My dove, my perfect one, is the only one,
the only one of her mother,
pure to her who bore her.

The young women saw her and called her blessed;
the queens and concubines also,
and they praised her.

Who is this who looks down like the dawn,
beautiful as the moon, bright as the sun,
awesome as an army with banners?

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John 15:13

Greater love has no one than this,
that someone lays down his life
for his friends.

John 15:9-15

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.
Abide in my love.

If you keep my commandments,
you will abide in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and abide in his love.

These things I have spoken to you,
that my joy may be in you,
and that your joy may be full.

John 15:9-15

This is my commandment,
that you love one another
as I have loved you.

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John 15:9-15

You are my friends
if you do what I command you.
No longer do I call you servants,
for the servant does not know
what his master is doing;
but I have called you friends,
for all that I have heard from my Father
I have made known to you.

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- Rejoices in mutual belonging

Song of Songs 8:6-7
[SHE]

Set me as a seal upon your heart,
as a seal upon your arm,
for love is strong as death,
jealousy is fierce as the grave.
Its flashes are flashes of fire,
the very flame of the LORD.

Many waters cannot quench love,
neither can floods drown it.
If a man offered for love all the wealth of his house,
he would be utterly despised.

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1 John 4:16

God is love.

Romans 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life,
nor angels nor rulers,
nor things present nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us
from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.