

# THE SONG OF SOLOMON

## CHAPTER I

**T**HE "song of songs, which is Solomon's.

2 Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth: for thy love is better than wine.

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## At-A-Glance

### An Overview of the Books of the Bible

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PENMAN: Solomon (1:1)

POSITION: OT - Wisdom

PERIOD: 970-931 BC

PLACE: Israel (primarily)

PHASE: United Kingdom

PUBLIC: Israel (mankind)

KEY POINTS:

1	<b>ANTE-DILUVIAN PHASE</b>	Creation – 2349 B.C.	Gen. 1:1 - 8:12
2	<b>POST-DILUVIAN PHASE</b>	- 1921 B.C.	Gen. 8:13 - 11:26
3	<b>PATRIARCH PHASE</b>	- 1706 B.C.	Gen. 11:26 - 46:7
4	<b>EGYPTIAN BONDAGE</b>	- 1491 B.C.	Gen. 46:8 - Ex. 14:31
5	<b>WILDERNESS WANDERING</b>	- 1450 B.C.	Ex. 15:1 - Josh. 3:17
6	<b>CONQUEST OF CANAAN</b>	- 1430 B.C.	Joshua 4:1 - Judges 3:9
7	<b>THE JUDGES</b>	- 1095 B.C.	Judges 3:10 - 1 Sam 10:17
8	<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	- 975 B.C.	1 Sam 11:1 - 1 Kings 11:43 (Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song)
9	<b>DIVIDED KINGDOM</b>	- 721 B.C.	1 Kings 12:1 - 2 Kings 17:41
10	<b>JUDAH ALONE</b>	- 586 B.C.	2 Kings 18:1 - 25:30
11	<b>BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY</b>	- 536 B.C.	2 Chr. 36:22 - Ezra 1:4
12	<b>THE RESTORATION</b>	- 432 B.C.	Ezra 1:1 - Nehemiah 13:31
13	<b>BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS</b>	- 5 B.C.	
14	<b>COMING OF IMMANUEL</b>	- 29/30 A.D.	Matthew; Mark; Luke; John
15	<b>THE CHURCH</b>	- Current	Acts 2:1 – Revelation 22:21



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To tell of the love between a bridegroom (King Solomon) and his bride, to affirm the sanctity of marriage.

A picture God's love for his people.

It is a song! (Elaborates subjects differently).

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## PARTICULARS:

*Song of Solomon = young king*

*Proverbs = middle aged king*

*Ecclesiastes = older Solomon*

*(to be read during Passover)*

Beginning of Love		Broadening of Love	
1:1 – 3:5	3:6 – 5:1	5:2 – 7:10	7:11 – 8:14
Courtship	Wedding	Problem	Faithfulness

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- He is my beloved
- Jesus loves His church

## KEY PASSAGES:

2:1,4; 2:16; 6:3; 7:10; 8:6-7

## KEY PHRASES:

"Beloved" (28x)

"love" (26x)

"his banner over me was love" (2:4)

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## GREAT LESSONS:

God's love toward His creation

Beauty, happiness, power of faithful love

Purity in marriage / God's design

Courtship is important; Love is a Pursuit, and Perseverance

Compliments should be the norm in a love relationship.

Love is beyond physical attraction - relationship

Awaiting His second coming (8:14)



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## PRACTICAL APPLICATION (HOW DOES THIS BOOK APPLY TO ME?)

### MY FAITH:

- God's banner over you is love.
- Christ's love for the church (Bride and Bridegroom – Rev Rev 22:17)

### MY ACTIONS:

- Love endures all things (1 Cor 13) Christianity is love
- Build strong relationships
- Love your spouse the way the Bible teaches!