

## LOVE SONGS SONG OF SOLOMON

The best way to see this book is as a literal, powerful description of the romantic and sensual love between a man and a woman, observing both their courtship and their marriage.

### THEY RECOGNIZED GODLY CHARACTER.

*Kiss me and kiss me again, for your love is sweeter than wine.*

**Song of Solomon 1:2 NLT**

*How pleasing is your fragrance; your name is like the spreading fragrance of scented oils. No wonder all the young women love you!*

**Song of Solomon 1:3 NLT**

*A worthy wife is a crown for her husband, but a disgraceful woman is like cancer in his bones.* **Proverbs 12:4 NLT**

### THEY BUILT GODLY TRUST.

<sup>5</sup> *I am dark but beautiful, O women of Jerusalem—dark as the tents of Kedar, dark as the curtains of Solomon's tents.* <sup>6</sup> *Don't stare at me because I am dark—the sun has darkened my skin. My brothers were angry with me; they forced me to care for their vineyards, so I couldn't care for myself—my own vineyard.* **Song of Solomon 1:5-6 NLT**

### THEY PRACTICED GODLY STANDARDS.

*Tell me, my love, where are you leading your flock today? Where will you rest your sheep at noon? For why should I wander like a prostitute among your friends and their flocks?* **Song of Solomon 1:7 NLT**

### I WILL NOT:

- Sacrifice my relationship with God.
- Compromise God's standards.
- Play house.

### GOD-HONORING SEX:

#### GREAT SEX STARTS BEFORE THE BEDROOM.

<sup>1</sup> *You are beautiful, my darling, beautiful beyond words. Your eyes are like doves behind your veil. Your hair falls in waves, like a flock of goats winding down the slopes of Gilead.* <sup>2</sup> *Your teeth are as white as sheep, recently shorn and freshly washed. Your smile is flawless, each tooth matched with its twin.*

**Song of Solomon 4:1-2 NLT**

*Your lips are like scarlet ribbon; your mouth is inviting. Your cheeks are like rosy pomegranates behind your veil.* **Song of Solomon 4:3 NLT**

### GREAT SEX IS TENDER.

*Your breasts are like two fawns, twin fawns of a gazelle grazing among the lilies.* **Song of Solomon 4:5 NLT**

### GREAT SEX IS PASSIONATE.

*Before the dawn breezes blow and the night shadows flee, I will hurry to the mountain of myrrh and to the hill of frankincense.* **Song of Solomon 4:6 NLT**

### GREAT SEX IS BUILT ON ABSOLUTE TRUST.

*You are altogether beautiful, my darling, beautiful in every way.*

**Song of Solomon 4:7 NLT**

### GREAT SEX IS SENSUOUS.

<sup>9</sup> *You have captured my heart, my treasure, my bride. You hold it hostage with one glance of your eyes, with a single jewel of your necklace.* <sup>10</sup> *Your love delights me, my treasure, my bride. Your love is better than wine, your perfume more fragrant than spices.* <sup>11</sup> *Your lips are as sweet as nectar, my bride. Honey and milk are under your tongue. Your clothes are scented like the cedars of Lebanon.* **Song of Solomon 4:9-11 NLT**

### GREAT SEX IS HOLY.

*You are my private garden, my treasure, my bride, a secluded spring, a hidden fountain.* **Song of Solomon 4:12 NLT**

<sup>15</sup> *You are a garden fountain, a well of fresh water streaming down from Lebanon's mountains.*

### Young Woman

<sup>16</sup> *Awake, north wind! Rise up, south wind! Blow on my garden and spread its fragrance all around. Come into your garden, my love; taste its finest fruits.*

**Song of Solomon 4:15-16 NLT**

Only when Christ touches us, are we made holy, made pure.

Today is a great day to trust God.

### Next Steps for me today...

- If I'm not in a marriage relationship, I should wait for God's best.
- If I'm married, I should be available and engaged.
- If I'm single or married, I should see sex as Holy.