Song of Solomon - Jesus & Remnant: Framework for Committed Relationships





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And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

Exodus 25:8

Psalms 77:13



Health Snippet - Tepary beans

Health Benefits of Tepary beans (Seek Medical Advice) Tepary beans (Phaseolus acutifolius), native to the southwestern US and Mexico. Exceptionally heat and drought-tolerant; thrives where other beans fail. Available in brown, black, and white varieties, with nutty, earthy & hearty flavour. Key Health Benefits:

High in Protein & Fiber: More protein content, plus high fiber, aids muscle building, fullness, and prevents constipation.

Blood Sugar Control: Low glycaemic index & fiber help manage diabetes and lower cholesterol, reducing heart disease risk.

Rich in Minerals & Vitamins: Excellent source of folate, iron, zinc, magnesium, phosphorus, and calcium.

<u>Antioxidant Power</u>: Contains antioxidants that protect cells from damage, potentially lowering disease risk.

Weight Management: Fiber and protein increase satiety, helping control appetite and support weight loss.

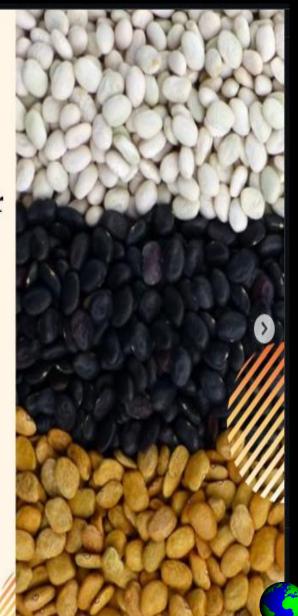
<u>Anti-Inflammatory</u>: Compounds like kaempferol may offer mild anti-inflammatory effects.

<u>Essential Amino Acids</u>: has lysine, vital for protein development <u>Side effects</u>: in some it causes gas, bloating (flatulence), and potential digestive upset if eaten raw or undercooked.

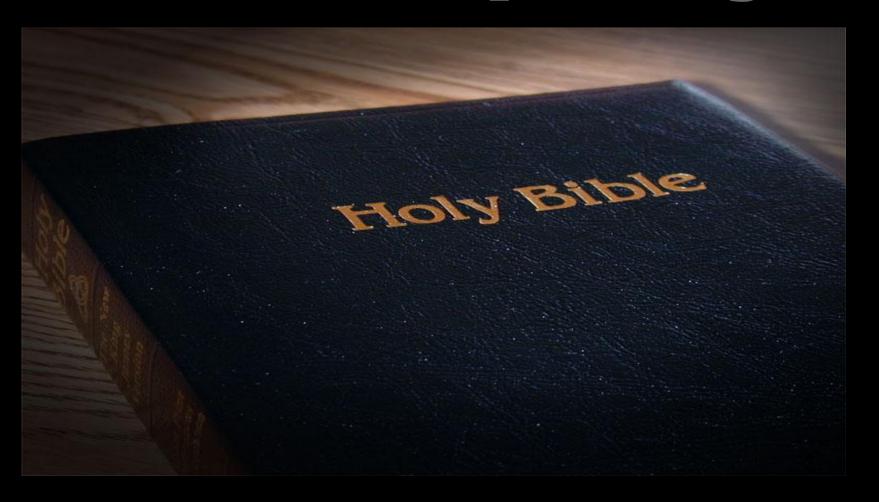
NUTRITION

Tepary Beans have
high protein and fiber
content, while being
very low in the
glycemic index,
making them a very
nutrient-dense food!

Half a cup of brown teparies pack a whopping 23 g protein and 56 g fiber!



Can We Trust Bible Prophecy?





Yes, we Can!

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned. **Song of Solomon 8:7**



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Song of Solomon key points focus on passionate, pure marital love, using rich metaphors to celebrate physical intimacy as God's design, contrasting with hedonism, and allegorically representing God's love for Israel or for the Church, emphasizing commitment, joy, and spiritual depth within relationships.

Themes include longing and searching, mutual praise, the power of love, boundaries, and the contrast between natural love and lust.

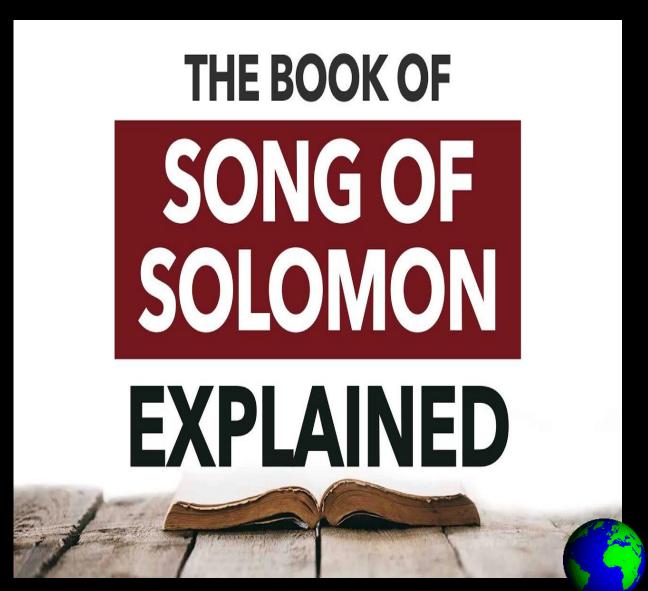


Celebration of Love: It's a poetic extolling of the beauty, passion, and joy of love between a husband and wife, showing marriage as God's ideal.

Intimacy & Desire: Features intense desire, seeking, and finding, along with elaborate metaphors to describe physical attraction and deep emotional connection.

Commitment & Boundaries: Teaches that true love requires commitment and intimacy, and warns against stirring up love prematurely (the "little foxes").

Spiritual Allegory: Traditionally interpreted as representing God's love for Israel or Christ's love for the Church, showing divine faithfulness and union.

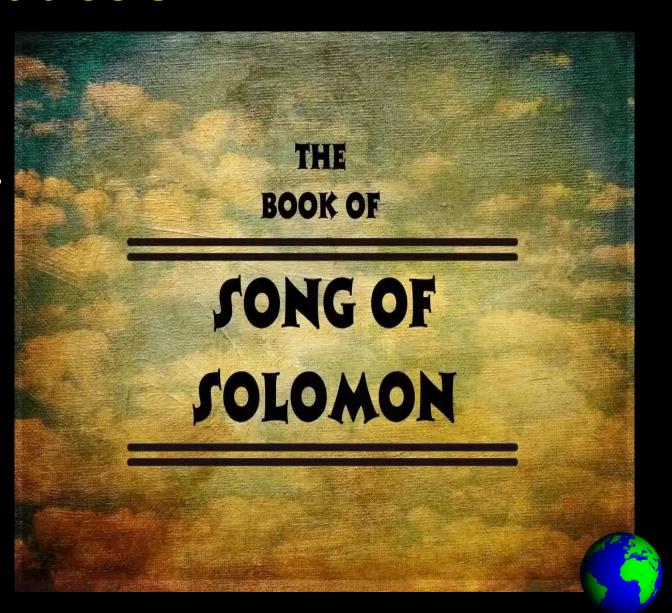


Wisdom & Poetry: Uses rich, symbolic language (metaphor, hyperbole) to convey profound truths about love, not meant to be taken literally for painting pictures.

Lovers' Dialogue: A series of sensual dialogues, dreams, and descriptions between a woman and her lover.

"Seeking & Finding": A recurring motif of separation and searching, culminating in joyful reunions.

Garden Imagery: The "closed garden" symbolizes the woman's purity and the consummation of the relationship, echoing Eden.



Praise & Compliments: Frequent expressions of admiration fuel mutual desire and affirm commitment.

Literal: A love story between a man and woman, possibly a farmer and a Shulamite woman, within the context of King Solomon's world.

Allegorical: God (Beloved) and His People (Bride), or Christ (Bridegroom) and the Church (Bride).



1 - Jesus in the book of Song of Solomon Chapter 1 - The Beloved as Christ

His Presence (1:2-4): His kisses and perfume (ointment) represent the sweet, drawing power of the Holy Spirit and the joy of His presence, making the believer desire to "run after" Him.

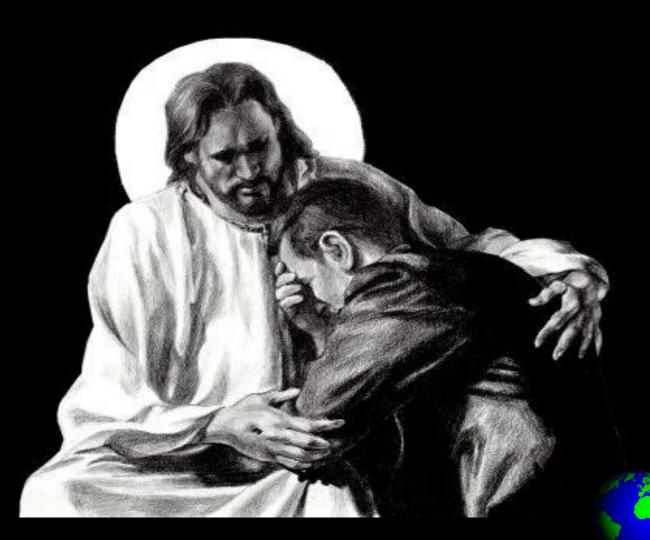
His Glory & Name (1:3): His name is praised like precious oil, pointing to the glory and worth of Jesus, whose name brings life and comfort.

Leading to Rest (1:7-8): The bride asks where to find his flock; this symbolizes the believer seeking the true Shepherd (Jesus) to find spiritual rest and guidance, as He leads to springs of living water.



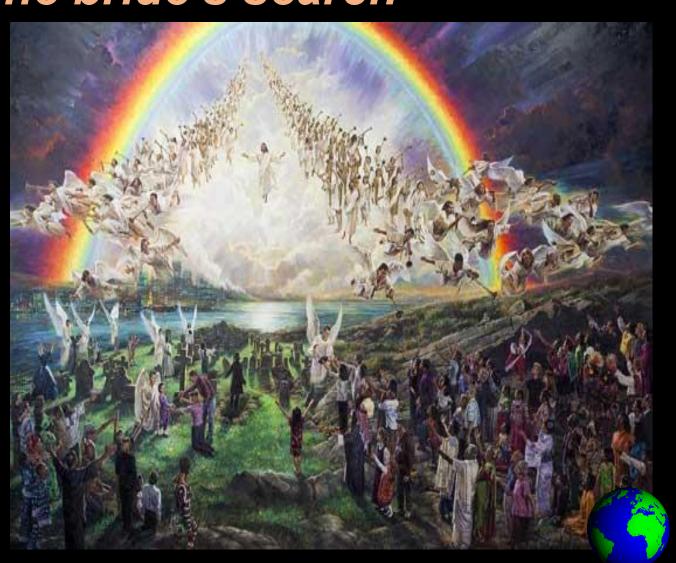
1 - Jesus in the book of Song of Solomon Chapter 2 - The Call to Intimacy

Jesus is found allegorically as the Beloved, representing Jesus' deep love and intimate relationship with His Church (the Shulamite bride) through imagery like the apple tree (refreshment/protection), His swift arrival (like a gazelle), the coming of spring (new life in Him), and the call to intimacy ("Arise, my darling"), culminating in the powerful declaration, "My beloved is mine, and I am his," signifying complete belonging in Christ Jesus.



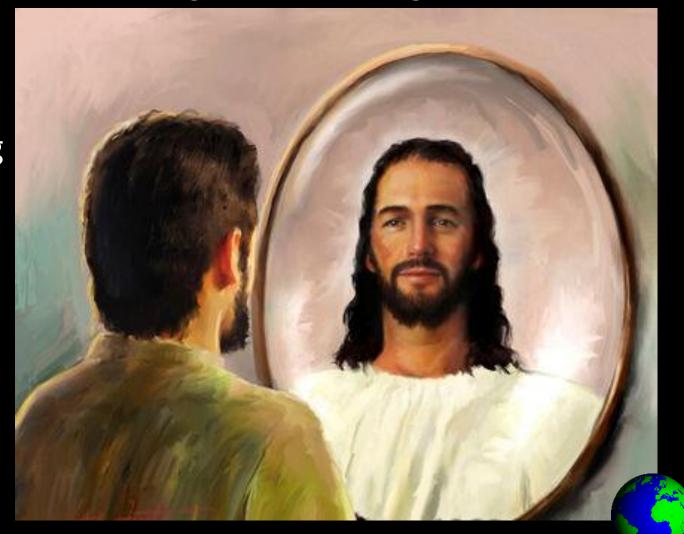
1 - Jesus in the book of Song of Solomon Chapter 3 – The bride's search

Involves seeing the bride's passionate, diligent search for her beloved (representing the soul's quest for Jesus) and His gracious appearing, culminating in a glorious, secure union, symbolizing the believer's relationship with Jesus and the promise of His coming. Key elements include the nighttime search (representing seeking God in weakness/difficulty), the exclamation "I found him whom my soul loves" (found in verse 4), and the wedding procession (signifying Jesus' glorious return).



1 - Jesus in the book of Song of Solomon Chapter 4 – The Purity & Beauty

Involves seeing the beloved's beauty and purity as a picture of Jesus' perfect love for His Church (the bride), with verses highlighting her flawlessness (v.7) and the call to intimacy (v.8) reflecting Jesus' desire for a pure, wholehearted relationship with believers, using rich imagery of gardens, scents (myrrh, frankincense), and vibrant life as metaphors for spiritual fullness and God's invitation to be with Him eternally.



1 - Jesus in the book of Song of Solomon Chapter 5 - The Knocking (Christ's Invitation)

Involves seeing the Bridegroom (representing Jesus) knocking, the bride's longing, her delay in opening, his disappearance, and her desperate search as allegories for the believer's spiritual journey—a call to intimate relationship, moments of feeling His absence, persistent seeking, and ultimately finding His enduring love, highlighting themes of divine wooing, spiritual waiting, and the Church's pursuit of Jesus.



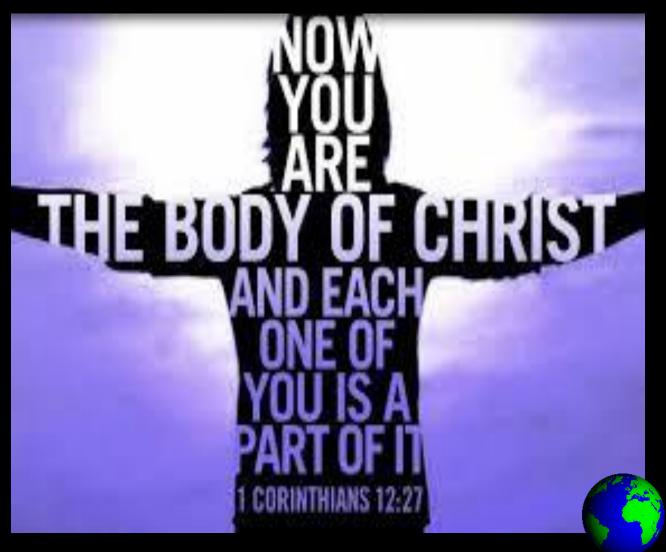
1 - Jesus in the book of Song of Solomon Chapter 6 – The Search for Groom

Involves interpreting the Beloved (Jesus) and the Shulamite (Church/Believer) through allegorical lenses, where the chapter shows the Church seeking Jesus (v.1), their reunion in intimacy (v.2-3), Christ's admiration of the Church's beauty (v.4-9), and the Church's unique purity and belonging to Jesus, foreshadowing the deep, exclusive spiritual union between believers and God. The chapter emphasizes the mutual delight, unity, and unmatched worth found in this divine relationship, with the Church (Shulamite) being Jesus' "perfect one," often seen as a type of Israel or the redeemed soul.



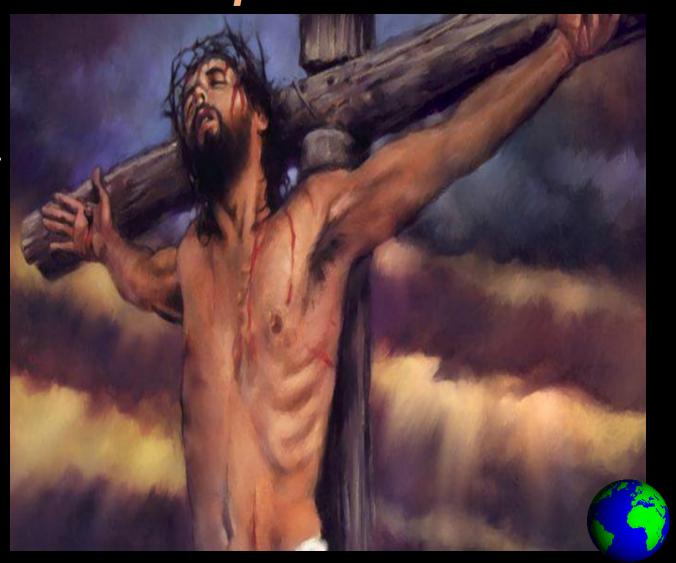
1 - Jesus in the book of Song of Solomon Chapter 7 - Christ's Praise of the Church

Involves seeing the chapter's intense, intimate love story between the Shulammite woman (the Church/believer) and her lover (Jesus) through rich typology, where His praise of her beauty (feet to hair) represents His delight in the Holy Spirit's work, His seeing her as pure and perfect in His righteousness, and their mutual longing for union, culminating in her desire to go with Him into the fields (ministry/world) for shared experience and fruitfulness, embodying the Christ-Church relationship.



1 - Jesus in the book of Song of Solomon Chapter 8 - Love Unconquerable

Viewing the passionate human love between the Shulamite woman and her beloved (often Solomon) as a foreshadowing of Jesus' deep, unbreakable, and sacrificial love for His Church (His Bride), with key themes being enduring commitment (seal on heart, v. 6), intense divine affection (love stronger than death, v. 6-7), purity (little sister, v. 8), and ultimate union.



Recognize His Call: See His "kisses" (blessings/Spirit) drawing you in.

Value Inner Beauty: Look beyond outward appearances (like her skin) to the inner qualities of character and faith.

Seek His Presence: Ask for His guidance to find where He pastures His flock (spiritual nourishment).

Embrace Your Identity: Acknowledge your flaws but see your beauty and worth in being accepted by Him, the greater Shepherd-King.

JESUS is calling you!!





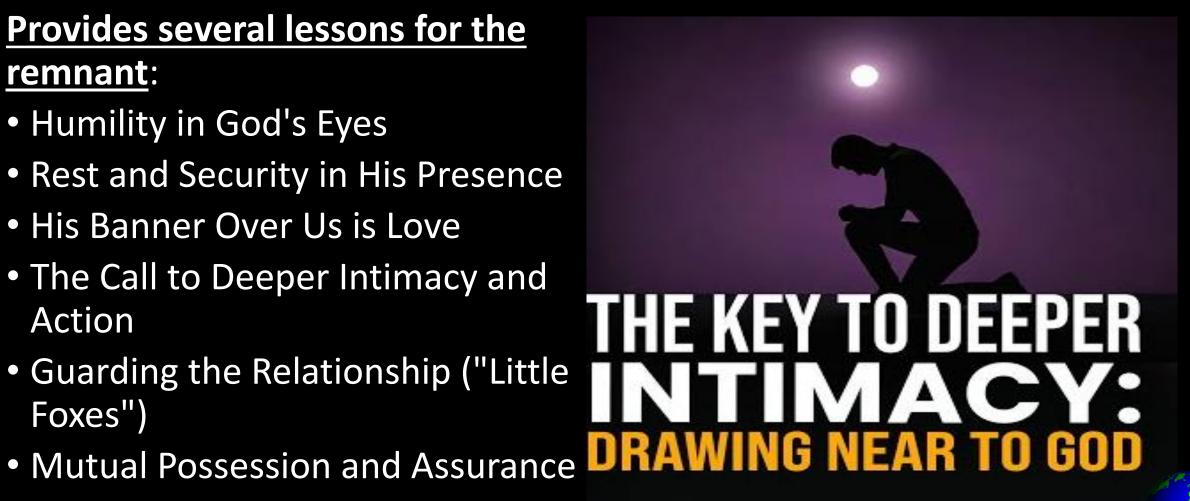
Accept

Reject



Provides several lessons for the remnant:

- Humility in God's Eyes
- Rest and Security in His Presence
- His Banner Over Us is Love
- The Call to Deeper Intimacy and Action
- Guarding the Relationship ("Little") Foxes")
- Yearning for His Return



Active Pursuit: Don't wait for God to find you; actively seek Him in prayer, scripture, and fellowship.

<u>Perseverance</u>: Don't be discouraged by unanswered prayers; true love means continuing the search, like the bride who kept looking until she found Him.

Guard Your Thoughts: The dream sequence emphasizes that even internal desires matter; direct your longings toward Jesus, not sinful fantasies.

Anticipate His Return: Like the joyful wedding procession, anticipate Jesus' return with hope and celebrate His majesty.



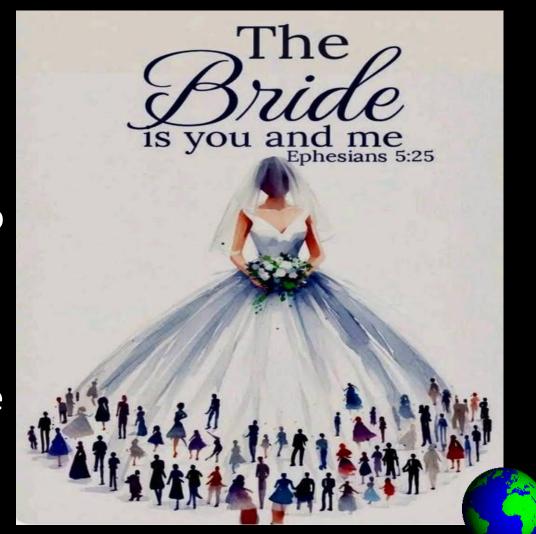
Guard
OUR MINDS



Jesus' View of the Church: Just as Solomon praises his bride's beauty, Jesus sees the Church as pure and lovely.

The Believer as the Bride: You, as a believer, are the beloved bride, called into a deep, intimate, and pure relationship with Jesus, the ultimate Lover.

Spiritual Intimacy: The garden imagery speaks to the sacredness of your inner life and the desire for Jesus to fully possess and enjoy it, bringing forth spiritual fruit.



Look for the "Beloved": Recognize him as a type of Jesus, wooing His people.

Identify with the Bride: See yourself in her longing, her delays, and her passionate pursuit.

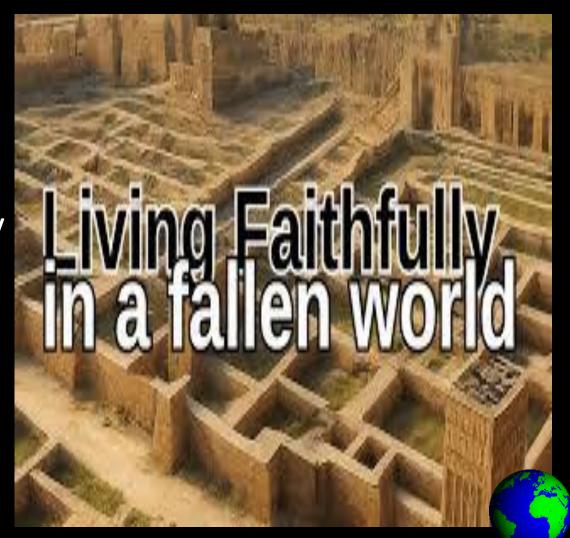
Connect with the Themes: Relate the narrative to your own experiences of drawing near to God, experiencing His absence, and actively seeking Him.

Focus on the Promise: The chapter ends with her reaffirmation of love and the promise of finding him again, mirroring the hope that diligent seekers will find Jesus.



To the faithful to God amidst a fallen world:

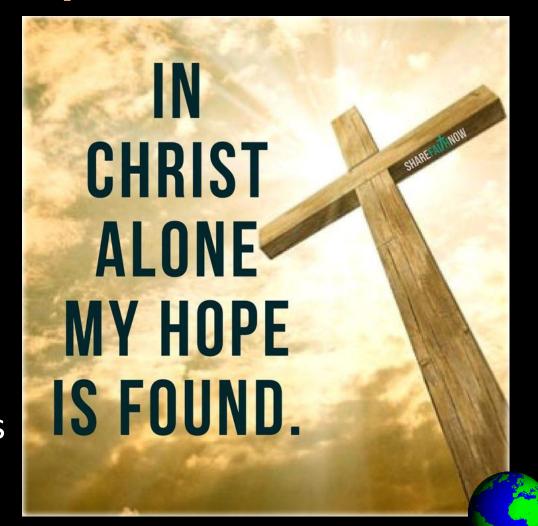
- Know where to find your Beloved
- Confidence in your identity in Jesus
- The power of true unity and exclusivity
- God's quickness to forgive and restore
- Awe-inspiring character and spiritual strength
- Public witness and mutual affirmation
- Joyful pursuit and a renewed sense of purpose



Read Jesus as the Bridegroom: He is the one admiring, delighting in, and calling His beloved (the Church).

Read the Shulammite as the Church / Believer: Her beauty, purity, and longing for Him mirror the believer's spiritual journey and desire for intimacy with Jesus.

See Physical Imagery as Spiritual Reality: The passionate language describes the deep, personal, and artistic love Jesus has for His people, transforming physical beauty into spiritual perfection.



Replace "Beloved" with Jesus:
Read the Bridegroom as Jesus, the
Church as the Bride.

Focus on the "Seal" Imagery (8:6): Believers are sealed by Jesus' love, marked as His own forever.

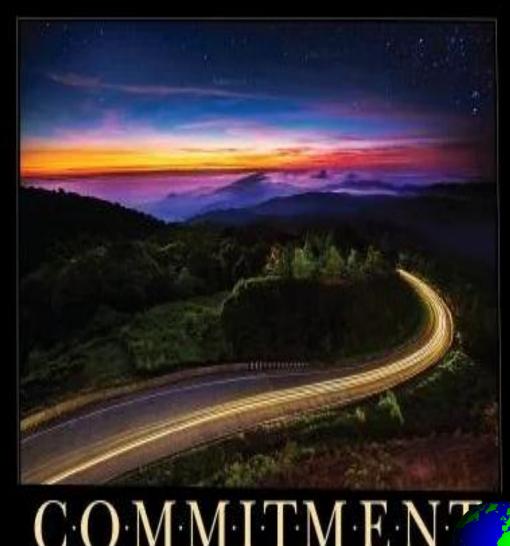
<u>Understand the "Wall" (8:9)</u>: This symbolizes setting boundaries for purity and devotion to Jesus, protecting the sacredness of love.

See the Vineyard as Your Soul: Your life, when given to Jesus, becomes a fruitful, valuable offering.



Exclusivity and Unwavering Commitment: True love, mirroring God's covenantal love for His people, must be exclusive and unwavering. The bride declares, "My beloved is mine and I am his" (Song of Solomon 2:16, 6:3).

For the remnant, this emphasizes the need for total allegiance to God alone, guarding against any "idols" or worldly desires that could create a divided heart, a failing that ultimately led to Solomon's own downfall later in life (1 Kings 11).



COMMITMEN

Persistence in Seeking God: The bride's determined search for her beloved when he is absent Song of Solomon 3:1-4, 5:6-8 teaches the importance of actively and persistently seeking God's presence, especially during times of spiritual dryness or separation.

The lesson for the remnant is that a deep relationship with God requires continuous effort and perseverance, trusting that those who seek will find.



The Power and Value of Genuine Love: The text highlights that love is "as strong as death" and cannot be bought with any amount of wealth. For the remnant, this reinforces the priceless value of their relationship with God, which is more desirable than any earthly riches or status.

Patience and God's Perfect Timing: The repeated admonition not to "arouse or awaken love until it pleases" (Song of Solomon 2:7, 3:5, 8:4) teaches patience and trust in God's perfect timing in all things, including relationships and spiritual growth.



Guarding Against "Little

Foxes": The warning to "catch the foxes, the little foxes that ruin the vineyards" (Song of Solomon 2:15) symbolizes the need to actively guard against small distractions, temptations, or sins (e.g., selfish ambition, unforgiveness, mistrust) that can damage one's relationship with God and others.



Intimacy and Mutual

Admiration: The intimate and admiring language used by the lovers reflects the deep, personal, and joyful intimacy God desires to have with His people.

It encourages the remnant to cultivate a close, personal connection with their Creator through prayer, worship, and study of Scripture, and to affirm and build up one another in their community.



Conclusion

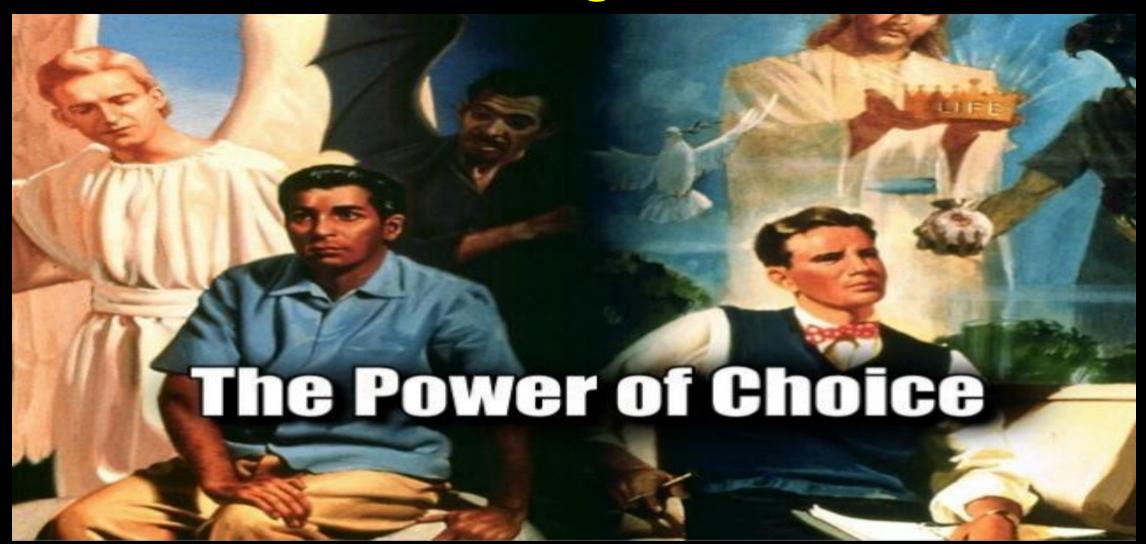
A Reflection of Christ and the Church:

Ultimately, the love story is seen as a metaphor for the profound mystery of Christ's love for His church. The remnant learns that their human experience of love is designed to point them to the greater, transforming love of God, and they are called to live their lives in a way that reflects this divine love to the world.

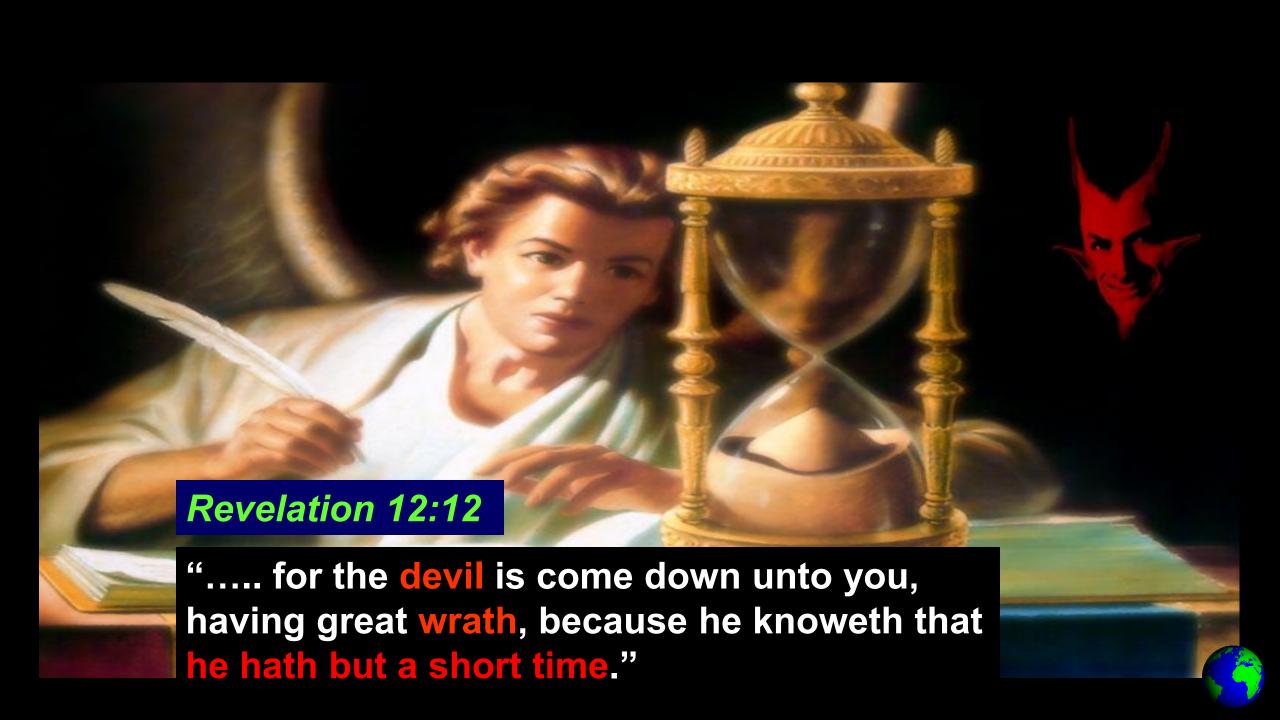
From the perspective of a remnant seeking to live a life fully devoted to God, the Song of Solomon provides powerful lessons through its portrayal of a pure, committed, and passionate love that reflects the divine love God desires to have with His people.



God has given all:







Enter The Ark of Hope

- 1. Diet
- 2. Discipline
- 3. Decalogue

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

- John 10:16

The Ark of the Covenant





Psalms 77:13

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. -Revelation 3:20





