

## Outline of Old Testament: Song of Solomon by John T Polk II

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

# Song of Solomon = "Lovers' Leap" [God Is Pleasing] Solomon Authored It Blueprint for Redemption

### I. The Bride's Looking 1:1-2:7

- A. At the Formality (with awe) 1:1-11
- B. At the Festivity (with joy) 1:12-2:1
- C. At the Finalization (with wonder, Pr.30:18-19) 2:2-7

#### II. The Bride's Longing 2:8-5:1

- A. Longing Imprints 2:8-3:5
  - 1. She heeds his voice like Spring fever 2:8-14
  - 2. She honors his vigor for satisfaction 2:15-17
  - 3. She harbors his vitality to self 3:1-5
- B. Lasting Impressions 3:6-5:1
  - 1. Offering his hand, OR "Aisle" Do 3:6-11
  - 2. Offering his eyes, OR "Who else but you?" 4:1-5:1

#### III. The Bride's Lingering 5:2-8:4

- A. When she says "Wait" 5:2-8
- B. He looks like what? 5:9-6:3
- C. "I only have eyes for you" 6:4-10
- D. Be his "private dancer" 6:11-13
- E. The sum total of their parts = One 7:1-8:4

#### IV. The Bride's Loving 8:5-14

- A. Devoted to one is better than many 8:5-7
- B. Developed for one is better than none 8:8-11
- C. Desired by one is the best 8:12-14

## **Joining The Chorus:**

- This book is but one of Solomon's 1005 songs **1 Kings 4:32**, but it is "The song of songs" **Ecclesiastes 1:1**, or the most expressive one of all. This is also like Jesus is "king of kings" **1 Timothy 6:15** and Heaven is the "holy of holies" **Hebrews 9:8,12,24-25**, meaning there is none else comparable to them. Interestingly, notice how many "modern" songs deal with this same subject matter, but sadly, precious few with this Godly reverence.
- S of S details the beauties of sexual intimacy between lovers which should only be shared in a God-sanctioned marriage Cf Genesis 2:18-25; Matthew 19:1-6; Hebrews 13:4. No one should start this process unless it can be honorably completed Cf Song of Solomon 2:7; 3:5; 8:4.
- Song of Solomon plus 1 Corinthians 7:1-9, make a good "marriage manual." They acknowledge God's understanding of the "male and female" He created.
- Because of his experiences, 1 Kings 11:3, and God-given wisdom to interpret,
  - 1 Kings 3:12, marriage partners should be pleased to have this book.
- This book shows how rich a married man's love is, and what "treasure" a woman gives for love. "My beloved is mine, and I am his"

  Ecclesiastes 2:16. Women and men are truly "liberated" by marriage.