

*Biblical
Love &
Intimacy
(Song of Songs)*



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Song of Songs

GUESS THE MOVIE



KEEPING MUM (2005)





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Song of Songs

BIBLICAL LOVE IS PROFOUND

I am weathered but still elegant,
oh, dear sisters in Jerusalem,
Weather-darkened like Kedar desert tents,
time-softened like Solomon's Temple hangings.
Don't look down on me because I'm dark,
darkened by the sun's harsh rays.
My brothers ridiculed me and sent me to work in the fields.
They made me care for the face of the earth,
but I had no time to care for my own face.

Song of Songs 1:5-6

BIBLICAL LOVE IS

- **Profound**

BIBLICAL LOVE IS PUBLIC

The Woman

I beg you, sisters in Jerusalem—
if you find my lover,
Please tell him I want him,
that I'm heartsick with love for him.

The Chorus

What's so great about your lover, fair lady?
What's so special about him that you beg
for our help?

The Woman

My dear lover glows with health—
red-blooded, radiant!
He's one in a million.
There's no one quite like him!

Song of Songs 5:8-10

BIBLICAL LOVE IS

- Profound

- **Public**

BIBLICAL LOVE IS PHYSICAL

I am my lover's.

I'm all he wants. I'm all the world to him!

Come, dear lover—

let's tramp through the countryside.

Let's sleep at some wayside inn,

then rise early and listen to bird-song.

Let's look for wildflowers in bloom,

blackberry bushes blossoming white,

Fruit trees festooned

with cascading flowers.

And there I'll give myself to you,

my love to your love!

Song of Songs 7:9-12

BIBLICAL LOVE IS

- Profound
- Public

- **Physical**

BIBLICAL LOVE IS PURE

I wish you'd been my twin brother,
 sharing with me the breasts of my mother,
Playing outside in the street,
 kissing in plain view of everyone,
 and no one thinking anything of it.
I'd take you by the hand and bring you home
 where I was raised by my mother.
You'd drink my wine
 and kiss my cheeks.

Song of Songs 8:1-2

BIBLICAL LOVE IS

- Profound
- Public
- Physical

• Pure

BIBLICAL LOVE IS PERSISTENT

Hang my locket around your neck,
wear my ring on your finger.

Love is invincible facing danger and
death.

Passion laughs at the terrors of hell.
The fire of love stops at nothing—
it sweeps everything before it.
Flood waters can't drown love,
torrents of rain can't put it out.

Love can't be bought, love can't be sold—
it's not to be found in the marketplace.

Run to me, dear lover.
Come like a gazelle.
Leap like a wild stag
on the spice mountains.

Song of Songs 8:6-8, 14

BIBLICAL LOVE IS

- **Profound**
- **Public**
- **Physical**
- **Pure**
- **Persistent**