

Song of Solomon

Chapters 5:10-16, 7:1-9



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MARRIAGE IS LIKE A
DECK OF CARDS. IN THE
BEGINNING ALL YOU NEED
IS **TWO HEARTS** AND A
DIAMOND. BY THE END,
YOU WISH YOU HAD
A **CLUB** AND A **SPADE**.
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Song of Solomon - Chapter 7:1-10

New English
Translation

He says: How beautiful are your sandaled feet, O nobleman's daughter! The curves of your thighs are like jewels, the work of the hands of a master craftsman.² Your navel is a round mixing bowl—may it never lack mixed wine! Your belly is a mound of wheat, encircled by lilies.

Song of Solomon - Chapter 7:1-10

New English
Translation

³ Your two breasts are like two fawns,
twins of a gazelle. ⁴ Your neck is like a
tower made of ivory. Your eyes are the
pools in Heshbon by the gate of Bath-
Rabbim. Your nose is like the tower of
Lebanon overlooking Damascus. ⁵ Your
head crowns you like Mount Carmel.

Song of Solomon - Chapter 7:1-10

New English
Translation

The locks of your hair are like royal tapestries— the king is held captive in its tresses! ⁶ How beautiful you are! How lovely, O love, with your delights! ⁷ Your stature is like a palm tree, and your breasts are like clusters of grapes.

Song of Solomon - Chapter 7:1-10

New English
Translation

⁸ I said, “I want to climb the palm tree, and take hold of its fruit stalks.” May your breasts be like the clusters of grapes, and may the fragrance of your breath be like apples! ⁹ May your mouth be like the best wine, flowing smoothly for my beloved, gliding gently over our lips as we sleep together.

Song of Solomon - Chapter 7:1-10

New English
Translation

“sандаled feet” ... “locks of your hair” v. 1&5

“the king is held captive” v. 5

“Your belly is a mound of wheat” v. 2

“neck is like a tower made of ivory” v. 4

“head crowns you like Mount Carr

does this sound like a guy who likes and appreciates his wife? Do you think she knows that he adores her? Begs an interesting question... does you spouse know that you adore / admire them?



Mount Carmel



Song of Solomon- Chapter 5:10-16

New English
Translation

She says: ¹⁰ My beloved is dazzling and ruddy; he stands out in comparison to all other men. ¹¹ His head is like the purest gold. His hair is curly—black like a raven. ¹² His eyes are like doves by streams of water, washed in milk, mounted like jewels.

Song of Solomon- Chapter 5:10-16

New English
Translation

¹³ His cheeks are like garden beds full of balsam trees yielding perfume. His lips are like lilies dripping with drops of myrrh. ¹⁴ His arms are like rods of gold set with chrysolite. His abdomen is like polished ivory inlaid with sapphires.

Song of Solomon- Chapter 5:10-16

New English
Translation

¹⁵ His legs are like pillars of marble set on bases of pure gold. His appearance is like Lebanon, choice as its cedars.

¹⁶ His mouth is very sweet; he is totally desirable. This is my beloved! This is my companion, O maidens of Jerusalem!

Song of Solomon- Chapter 5:10-16

New English
Translation

1. *How do you speak
to your friends about
your spouse?*

Song of Solomon- Chapter 5:10-16

New English
Translation

- *It's easy to complain to our friends about our imperfect spouse.*
- *God knew before modern psychology that public words of affirmation would be beneficial to the health of a marriage.*

Song of Solomon - Chapter 7:1-10

New English
Translation

“dazzling and ruddy” v. 10

“stands out among 10,000” v. 10

“His head... His eyes... His cheeks... His lips...
His arms... His abdomen... His legs...” v. 11 -14

“His appearance is like Lebanon...” v. 15

“His mouth is very sweet” v. 16

“My beloved / My companion” v. 16

Song of Solomon- Chapter 5:10-16

New English
Translation

2. *What foxes have you
allowed into your marriage
that keep you from only
having eyes for your spouse?*

Song of Solomon- Chapter 5:10-16

New English
Translation

- *Do you gripe to your friends?*
- *Do you compare him to others?*
- *Do romance books / movies cloud your vision of real relationships and allow discontentment to creep in?*



Song of Solomon- Chapter 5:10-16

New English
Translation

Application: *Shoot the foxes!*

*Ask God and your spouse to forgive
you. Ask God to restore your vision
for your spouse and help you see
him through God's eyes.*

Good Reminder

***Words are
powerful.***



*why do our words
matter so much?*

1. words are POWERFUL

Words have the power to calm
conflict or stir it up

“A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh
word stirs up anger.”

Proverbs 15:1

Proverbs 16:24



*Gracious words
are like a honeycomb,
sweetness to the soul
and health to the body.*

Ephesians 4:29

***Do not let any
unwholesome talk come
out of your mouths, but only
what is helpful for building others
up according to their needs, that
it may benefit those who listen.***



James 3:9&10



***With the tongue we
praise our Lord and Father, &
with it we curse human beings, who
have been made in God's likeness.
¹⁰ Out of the same mouth come
praise and cursing. My brothers and
sisters, this should not be.***

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3. The transparent and affirming relationship in this poem should inspire us in our pursuit of a God honoring marriage.

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*4. The good news for
your marriage is that
God can transform you!*