

P.T. BIBLE SURVEY

The Song of Solomon

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 - See Song of Solomon 1:1.

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◎ Part 2 - Broadening of Love (Chaps. 5-8)

- Struggling in Love
- Growing in Love

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- ◎ Summary in 10 words or less:
 - Married love is a beautiful thing worth celebrating.

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◎ Cast of Characters:

- **Solomon:** writer and singer of the song
- **the Lover:** the groom or husband
- **the Beloved:** the bride or wife
- **the Shulamite:** another name for the Beloved
- **the Friends:** who praise the love in the song more than wine

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- ◎ Where is the work of Christ?
 - Love between a husband and a wife is taken by Paul as a picture of the love Christ has for His bride, the church (Eph. 5:32).

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Verse to Remember

- ◎ Many waters cannot quench love, nor will rivers overflow it.” (Song of Solomon 8:7)

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- 49 words appear in Song of Solomon that are not to be found anywhere else in the Bible.

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- What is my take away?
 - The pure love relationship between a man and a women are God ordained.

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◎ Home Study

- Read a chapter daily in Song of Solomon this week.
- Study the One Sentence Summary.
- Recite your memory verses daily.