

10 The preacher brought out acceptable words: and that which was written was upright: even words of truth.

11 The words of the wise are as

## THE SONG OF SOLOMON

### CHAPTER I

**T**HE <sup>1</sup>song of songs, which is Solomon's.

2 Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth: for <sup>2</sup>thy love is better than wine.

3 Because of the savour of thy good ointments thy name is as ointment poured forth, therefore do the virgins love thee.

4 Draw me, <sup>3</sup>we will run after thee: the king hath brought me into his chambers: we will be glad and rejoice in thee, we will remember thy love more than wine: <sup>4</sup>the upright love thee.

work into judgment, whether it be a secret thing, whether it be open, or whether it be evil.

should I be as one that hath no companion?  
5 <sup>5</sup>If thou know not, my beloved, follow me: lo, I have set forth my flock, and I will feed them beside the shepherd's tent.

9 I have compared thee, <sup>6</sup>my love, to a company of rams, to Pharaoh's chariots.

10 Thy cheeks are comely with rows of jewels, thy neck with chains of gold.

11 We will make thee beds of gold with studs of silver.

12 <sup>7</sup>While the king and I were sitting at his table, my spikenard sent forth the smell thereof.

13 A bundle of myrrour was wellbelov'd unto me.

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Song of Solomon 1:5-6 (NLT)

I am dark but beautiful,  
O women of Jerusalem - dark as the  
tents of Kedar, dark as the curtains of  
Solomon's tents. Don't stare at me  
because I am dark - the sun has  
darkened my skin. My brothers were  
angry with me; they forced me to care for  
their vineyards, so I couldn't care for  
myself - my own vineyard.

Tell me, my love, where are you  
leading your flock today? Where will  
you rest your sheep at noon? For  
why should I wander like a prostitute  
among your friends and their flocks?

(1:7)

Matthew 10:5-9

Jesus sent out the twelve apostles with these instructions: “Don’t go to the Gentiles or the Samaritans, but only to the people of Israel - God’s lost sheep. Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!

1:13-16

My lover is like a sachet of myrrh lying between my breasts. He is like a bouquet of sweet henna blossoms from the vineyards of En-gedi.

**(Young Man)**

How beautiful you are, my darling, how beautiful!  
Your eyes are like doves.

**(Young Woman)**

You are so handsome, my love, pleasing beyond words! The soft grass is our bed;



**“I am the rose of Sharon, the lily of the valleys.” Like a lily among thorns is my darling among the young women. (2:1-2)**

Let him lead me to the banquet  
hall, and let his banner over me  
be love. (2:4)