

Song of Songs

Journeying into Divine Love

Part 2 Song of Songs 1:2



Scriptures

- **Song of Songs 1:2-** May he kiss me with the kisses of his mouth! For your love is better than wine.
- **Song of Song 8:6-** Put me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm. For love is as strong as death, jealousy is as severe as Sheol; its flashes are flashes of fire, the very flame of the Lord.
- **2 Peter 1:20-21-** But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is *a matter* of one's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.
- **John 16:14-** He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose *it* to you.
- **Luke 24:13-27-** ...He said to them, "O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?" Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.
- **Leviticus 23**
- **Revelation 19:7,9-** Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready... Then he said to me, "Write, 'Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.'" And he said to me, "These are true words of God."
- **John 11:35,38-** Jesus wept... So Jesus, again being deeply moved within, came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.
- **2 Corinthians 11:2-** For I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy; for I betrothed you to one husband, so that to Christ I might present you *as* a pure virgin.
- **Ephesians 5:31-32-** For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church.
- **Ephesians 3:17-19-** so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; *and* that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.
- **Deuteronomy 8:3-** He humbled you and let you be hungry, and fed you with manna which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the Lord.
- **John 1:14-** And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- **John 17:26-** and I have made Your name known to them, and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.
- **Philippians 3:8-** More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ.

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Main Points

- Review
 - Song of Songs is a picture of Jesus' bridal/marital relationship with the church.
 - God has emotions and we have emotions because God does.
 - God gets enjoyment out of us. We have the capacity to move God in an emotional way.
- The bride is asking for a kiss from her bridegroom. She is calling out for his fiery love to be revealed to her, requesting that he manifest his reality to her again in a fresh way.
- The bride came to the revelation that Jesus' love was far superior to the best things in life.
- This study is not primarily for information, but should be turned into a prayer dialogue that leads to deepening encounters with Jesus' divine love. God wants us to cry out for the revelation of the fullness of His love.

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Discussion Questions

1. Review Scripture verses 2 Peter 1:20, John 16:14 and Luke 24:13-27. Discuss what these verses reveal about the revelatory essence or deeper purpose of the Song of Songs. Beyond the historical account, how can we receive the message of the Song of Songs today?
2. Read Revelation 19:7, 9. What is the correlation between the Song of Songs and Revelation 19?
3. Give an example of a time when Jesus was touched by human emotions in the Scriptures. What other times are God's emotions bared in Scripture?
4. In your own words, explain what Song of Songs 1:2 means in the context of the bridal paradigm.
5. Describe a time where you experienced a "kiss" from Jesus' mouth? That is, when did He enable you to see, feel or apprehend His reality and His love for you?
6. What does Song of Song 1:2b mean? What does wine represent in the Bible? What circumstantial things in your life would you consider "wine"?
7. Use Song of Songs 1:2 to begin a prayer dialogue with Jesus, your Bridegroom.