"The Song of Songs, which is of Solomon..."

The Song of Songs

Love

8:6-14

Conclusion

THE POWER AND INTENSITY OF LOVE

THE HUMAN LONGING TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN

PHYSICAL LOVE - A GIFT FROM GOD

1:2-7

INTRODUCTION

INTENSE DESIRE: SEEKING AND FINDING

THEME ONE

YOUR EYES ARE LIKE DOVES;
YOUR HAIR, LIKE A FLOCK OF GOATS.
YOUR NECK IS A TOWER;
YOUR LIPS, LIKE FRUIT...

2:4-6

THEME TWO

REMEMBER:

THE MEANING OF SCHEMOT

NOT PRIMARY VISUAL!

6:5-7

WHAT IS LOVE POETRY DOING IN THE BIBLE?

THREE MAIN INTERPRETATIONS THROUGH HISTORY:

1. JEWISH TRADITION
   AN ALLEGORY OF ISRAEL AND GOD
   (ESOPEANS 5:25-33)

2. CHRISTIAN TRADITION
   AN ALLEGORY OF THE CHURCH AND CHRIST
   (1 CORINTHIANS 11:2-15)

3. COLLECTION OF ANCIENT POETRY
   THAT REFLECTS ON THE DIVINE GIFT OF LOVE

A KEY FEATURE

THE GARDEN OF EDEN

(GENESIS 2-3)

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