



# The Song of Songs: Purity, the anointing & the little foxes...

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death, jealousy is fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, the very flame of the Lord. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. If a man offered for love all the wealth of his house, he would be utterly despised... **Song of Songs 8:6-7**

The Song of Songs is not a book just to be seen and understood for pointing to the Messiah and His love for the Church, but must more importantly be seen beyond the text and its divine inference to a mirror of our own lives.

How we view love, how we view marriage, how we view Godly sexuality... All that we are and do must glorify God and our understanding and actions on love and sexuality is no different... Selah.

Building your marriage through the Song of Songs...

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- **Song of Songs 4:1-7...** Think highly of your partner and don't keep it to yourself. Tell your partner. Learn the power of praise and complementing your partner.
- **Song of Songs 7:11-12...** Do things together!! Praying, studying the bible, cooking, eating, attending events, serving... etc.
- **Song of Songs 7:1-4...** Be intentional about your sexual attraction for each other!!! Don't take it lightly, be very deliberate...
- **Song of Songs 5:16...** There is a need for a specific mental state of your partner that encourages love one for another. Set your spouse apart!!
- **Song of Songs 2:16...** Let that knowledge of ownership of your partner sink in well. She is yours and He is yours. You have a responsibility to improve your spouse.

1. It destroys your relationship with God.
2. It destroys your God given potential.
3. It Leaves you in a physical, emotional and a psychological mess.
4. It can cost you your life!
5. It is marked with lies, sexual immorality and abuse.



# Purity, the anointing & the little foxes...

In the Songs of Songs we see the heart of true love, a constant pursuit. A seeking and finding that is constantly growing. Highlighting God's love and desire for us, it also mirrors our disposition towards our first love, Jesus and the sacred covenant of marriage.

Our understanding and actions of love must bear the hallmarks of Holiness inspired by our Father who is Holy, the expression of our walk in the Spirit because the Holy Spirit is in us and an the appreciation for every action and word echoing the principle of greatness in seemingly small things.

# Purity: Holiness as a single and as married...

- I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem, that you not stir up or awaken love until it pleases... **Song of Songs 8:4**
- You are altogether beautiful, my love; there is no flaw in you... **Song of songs 4:7**

Walking in purity and pursuing a holy life is not for the benefit of God but rather us and for those we love. As we focus and engage with God in His word and in prayer, every desire for sin fades away. Our desire is for the heart of the Father; what He loves we love and what He hates we hate.

# The anointing: Expressing the Holy Spirit...

Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth! For your love is better than wine; your anointing oils are fragrant; your name is oil poured out; therefore virgins love you. Draw me after you; let us run. The king has brought me into his chambers... **Song of songs 1:2-4**

It is better to be filled with the Holy Spirit than with wine wherein excess. As believers we are called to a life of intimacy with the Holy Spirit as He leads us to be obedient in fellowship and service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

# The little foxes: small things matter...

Catch the foxes for us, the little foxes that spoil the vineyards, for our vineyards are in blossom.” My beloved is mine, and I am his; he grazes among the lilies. Until the day breathes and the shadows flee, turn, my beloved, be like a gazelle or a young stag on cleft mountains... **Song of songs 2:15-17**

We have to be intentional about our actions and very observant concerning our dealings with people, especially those we love. What we do and what we fail to do have the power to destroy or blossom our relationships especially the little things. Though small, if done repeatedly has power.





## Conclusion...

Our knowledge of God's love for us and our corresponding love for Him is the bedrock for our love for one another. We can't claim to be children of God and light when our understanding and knowledge of love is shaped by the fallen world.

May the grace, mercy and favor of God be our guide in our love one for another.