

50 Shades of Solomon- What I Like About You!

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I. Introduction

II. Let's Talk About It!

A. Genesis 3:23-25

Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called woman, because she was taken out of man." 24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. 25 And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

1. Two camps

- a. Soul is spiritual, body is sinful
- b. The body is just a body

1. Unconditional intimacy with conditional commitment

2. Ephesians 5:31-32

"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." 32 This is a profound mystery - but I am talking about Christ and the church.

III. What I Like About You

A. Character

1. Song of Solomon 1:2-4

Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth- for your love is more delightful than wine. 3 Pleasing is the fragrance of your perfumes; your name is like perfume poured out. No wonder the young women love you! 4 Take me away with you- let us hurry! Let the king bring me into his chambers.

2. "Become the person that you're looking for, is looking for."

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B. Growing Trust

1. Song of Solomon 1:5-6

Dark am I, yet lovely, daughters of Jerusalem, dark like the tents of Kedar, like the tent curtains of Solomon. 6 Do not stare at me because I am dark, because I am darkened by the sun. My mother's sons were angry with and made me take care of the vineyards; my own vineyard I had to neglect.

2. Trust in the bedroom

3. Song of Solomon 1:7

Tell me, you whom I love, where you graze your flock and where you rest your sheep at midday. Why should I be like a veiled woman beside the flocks of your friends?

C. Consistent encouragement

1. *Song of Solomon 1:9-10*

*I liken you, my darling, to a mare among Pharaoh's chariot horses.
10 Your cheeks are beautiful with earrings, your neck with strings of
Jewels.*

2. *Song of Solomon 1:13*

My beloved is to me a sachet of myrrh resting between my breasts.

3. *Song of Solomon 1:15-16*

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

*16 How handsome you are, my beloved! Oh how charming! And our
Bed is verdant.*

4. *Song of Solomon 2:1-2*

I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valleys.

2 Like a lily among thorns is my darling among the young women.

5. *Song of Solomon 2:3*

*Like and apple tree among the trees of the forest is my
beloved among the young men. I delight to sit in his shade, and his
fruit is sweet to my taste.*

6. *Song of Solomon 2:4-6*

*Let him lead me to the banquet hall, and let his banner over me be
Love. 5 Strengthen me with raisins, refresh me with apples, for I am
faint with love. 6 His left arm is under my head, and his right arm
embraces me.*

IV. **Conclusion**

A. Gomar and Hosea