

50 Shades of Solomon- You're Asking The Wrong Questions

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I. Introduction

II. Seasons

A. A season of Preparation

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

11 See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. 12 Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of the doves is heard in our land.

1. Winter: Dormancy vs. Death

2. 1 Corinthians 7:1-7

Now for the matters you wrote about: "It is good for a man not to have a sexual relations with a woman."

3. Often there is a gap between the questions we ask the issues we're really dealing with.

B. Season of Infatuation

Song of Solomon 2:8-9

Listen! My beloved! Look! Here he comes, leaping across the mountains, bounding over the hills. 9 My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look! There he stands behind our wall, gazing through the windows, peering through the lattice.

C. Season of Intimacy

Song of Solomon 2:13-14

The fig tree forms its early fruit; the blossoming vines spread their fragrance. Arise, come, my darling; my beautiful one, come with me." 14 My dove in the clefts of the rock, in the hiding places on the mountainside, show me your face, let me hear your voice: for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely.

1. In-to-me-you-see

D. Ongoing season of Protecting your relationship

Song of Solomon 2:15

Catch for us the foxes, the little foxes that ruin the vineyards, our vineyards that are in bloom.

1. 1 Corinthians 7:1

Now for the matters you wrote about: "It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman."

2. 1 Corinthians 7:2

But since sexual immorality is occurring, each man should have sexual relations with his own wife, and each woman with her own husband.

a. Blessings without boundaries can turn into a curse.

b. *Genesis 2:17*

“But you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

3. *1 Corinthians 7:3*

The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband.

4. *1 Corinthians 7:4*

The wife does not have authority over her own body but yields it to her husband. In the same way, the husband does not have authority over his own body but yields it to his wife.

5. *1 Corinthians 7:5*

Do not deprive each other except perhaps by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self control.

III. Conclusion