

The Song of Solomon is a very deep, spiritual, book of the Bible. It has been a favorite of mine for many years. I have always been amazed at this precious little book, especially when I minister in churches and encounter the different spiritual growth levels of Christians. Those who are spiritual seem to understand and love this portion of God's Word. Those, who are carnal, do not seem to be able grasp its truth . <u>I believe</u> that the Song of Solomon is a good test for one's spirituality. One of my favorite portions of this book is The Song of Solomon 5:8-16, — especially verse 16

His mouth *is* most sweet: yea, he *is* altogether lovely. This *is* my beloved, and this *is* my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem.

The main story of this portion of Scripture is about a young lady (the Church of Jesus) who is in love with the young man here (The Lord Jesus).

<u>John 5:39</u> Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

Psalms 40:7 Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me,

## The Song of Solomon 5:8-16:

8) I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem (those who do not know Jesus), if ye find my beloved (Jesus), that ye tell him (Jesus), that I (Those that are Believers) am sick of love (that I am love sick—in love with Him).

9) What *is* thy beloved (Jesus) more than *another* beloved (The Idols—Things of this world), O thou fairest among women (Those that are Believers or the Church of Jesus)? what *is* thy beloved (Jesus) more than *another* beloved (The Idols—Things of this world), that thou dost so charge us?

10) My beloved (Jesus) is white (the Bible color for Purity) and ruddy (Strong and Healthy), the chiefest among ten thousand (Better than any of the rest).

11) His head (Jesus — here "Head" stands for His stature or God Head — And The Thoughts of God) *is as* the most fine gold (In the Bible — Gold is the color use to describe "Deity"), his locks *are* bushy (The black bushy hair is used to describe Jesus earthly family ties or linage — the Jewish people), *and* black as a raven.

12) His (Jesus) eyes are as the eyes of doves (Doves eyes are used to describe the calm appearance of extreme peace) by the rivers of waters (His eyes have a whitish and yet clean tint), washed with milk, and fitly set (Perfect Eyes).

13) His cheeks are as a bed of spices (This indicates s rosy or healthy appearance), as sweet flowers: (beautiful) his lips like lilies, dropping sweet smelling myrrh (His Word is life itself).

14) His hands (Gold stands for Diety — hands indicate the work of God) are as gold rings (gold rings stand of eternal work of God) set with the beryl (like a gem stone — beautiful — a good work): his belly is as bright ivory overlaid with sapphires (ivory is white — indicating purity and sapphires are brilliant blue — indicating heavenly things).

15) His legs are as pillars of marble (pillars of marble are beautiful and used to hold up huge portions of weight — indicating much strength), set upon sockets of fine gold The socket here represent His feat (Gold) and Feet are for walking — the Walk of God): his countenance *is* as Lebanon, excellent as the cedars (the word countenance is used — used to describe ones appearance and cedars of Lebanon were strong timbers, — here used to describe Jesus' strength).

16) His mouth *is* most sweet (the Word Of God is Sweet to those who are in a right relationship with Him): yea, he *is* altogether lovely (Jesus is completely lovely to Believers). This *is* my beloved (my beloved indicates that we claim Jesus as our Lord, Savior and Friend), and this *is* my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem. (here, at least in this portion, this is addressed to those who wanted to knowwhat was so special about our Jesus!)

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