#### **Overview:**

Written by: Solomon

Date: Approximately 965 BC

THE SONG OF SOLOMON: The Song of Love				
Courtship – Love Anticipated	Marriage – Love Consummated	The Separation – Love Rejected	Restoration – Love Rekindled	Devotion – Love Grown
1:1-3:5	3:6-5:1	5:2-7	5:8-6:13	7:1-8:14
The Beginnings of Love		The Deepening of Love		

THEME: The Song of Solomon is a celebration of marital love as ordained by God.

### A worthwhile description of love

Song of Solomon 8:6-7

- Impact
- Limit
- Strength
- Persistence
- Value

## God's design vs Man's recreation

# Themes from literal reading

P\_\_\_\_\_ timing (2:7, 3:5, 8:4)

I\_\_\_\_\_ in marriage (5:1)

B\_\_\_\_\_ over tearing down (5:10, 6:9)

Oikos s\_\_\_\_\_of marriage (1:4)

W of laziness (5:3)

## Allegorical interpretation

Jewish c\_\_\_\_\_ with God (Jeremiah 2:12-13)

Christ as the B\_\_\_\_\_ of the Church (Ephesians 5:22-33)

Answer Key (in order): **Proper, Intimacy, Building up, support, Warning, covenant, Bridegroom**