

## Outline of the Song of Solomon by John T Polk II

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

## Song of Solomon = "Lovers' Leap" [God Is Pleasing]

Solomon Authored It Blueprint for Redemption

- I. The Bride's Looking 1:1-2:7
  - A. At the Formality (with awe) 1:1-11
  - B. At the Festivity (with joy) 1:12-2:1
  - C. At the Finalization (with wonder, Proverbs 30:18-19) 2:2-7
- II. The Bride's Longing 2:8-5:1
  - A. Longing Imprints 2:8-3:5
    - 1. She heeds his voice like Spring fever 2:8-14 2. She honors his vigor for satisfaction 2:15-17 3. She harbors his vitality to self 3:1-5
  - B. Lasting Impressions 3:6-5:1
    - 1. Offering his hand, OR "Aisle" Do 3:6-11
    - 2. Offering his eyes, OR "Who else but you?" 4:1-5:1
- III. The Bride's Lingering 5:2-8:4
  - A. When she says "Wait" 5:2-8
  - B. He looks like what? 5:9-6:3
  - C. "I only have eyes for you" 6:4-10
  - D. Be his "private dancer" 6:11-13
  - E. The sum total of their parts = One 7:1-8:4
- IV. The Bride's Loving 8:5-14
  - A. Devoted to one is better than many 8:5-7
  - B. Developed for one is better than none 8:8-11 C. Desired by one is the best 8:12-14

## **Joining The Chorus:**

- Though God's Name is not mentioned in this book, it is the clearest description of the intimacy between a man and wife, as God had intended (notice Genesis 4:1-"Now Adam knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, 'I have gotten a man from the LORD."").
- ☐ ▲ Because it is not quoted in the New Testament, it is not intended to be a metaphor for Christ and the Church, though the marriage relationship is (Ephesians 5:22-33).
- This book is but one of Solomon's 1005 songs 1 Kings 4:32, but it is "The song of songs" Ecclesiastes 1:1, or the most expressive one of all. This is also like Jesus is "king of kings" 1 Timothy 6:15 and Heaven is the "holy of holies" Hebrews 9:8,12,24-25, meaning there is none else comparable to them. Interestingly, notice how many "modern" songs deal with this same subject matter, but sadly, precious few with this Godly reverence.
- Song of Solomon plus 1 Corinthians 7:1-9, make a good "marriage manual." They acknowledge God's understanding of the "male and female" He created.
- ■ Because of his experiences, 1 Kings 11:3, and God-given wisdom to interpret, 1 Kings 3:12, marriage partners should be pleased to have this book.
- This book shows how rich a married man's love is, and what "treasure" a woman gives for love. "My beloved *is* mine, and I *am* his" **Ecclesiastes 2:16**. Women and men are truly "liberated" by marriage.