

## Homework for Week 8

Read through the Song of Songs 8:1-14 and answer the following questions:

June 6, 2022

1. According to verse 1, who does the Shulamith desire her Beloved was like?  
Why does she desire this?

like her brother

She could kiss him outside and not be despised

2. Where does the Shulamith say she would bring the Beloved in verse 2?

into the house of her mother (the temple) Gal. 3: 21-31

Ruth to Naomi

3. Where is the Shulamith in verse 3?

in the arms of her beloved

4. What does the Shulamith charge the Daughters of Jerusalem in verse 4?

Do not stir up nor awaken love  
until it pleases.

5. From where is the Shulamith coming up from in the beginning of verse 5?  
What is she doing?

from the wilderness  
leaning upon her beloved.

6. Where was the Beloved when the Shulamith awakened him in the second part of verse 5? What happened to him there?

under the apple tree  
he was brought forth by his mother. (song 2:3)

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7. What is the Shulamith asking the Beloved in verse 6? Why does she ask this?

Set me as a seal upon your heart  
as a seal upon your arm

love is as strong as death  
jealousy as cruel as the grave

8. What does the Shulamith say about love according to verse 7?

many waters cannot quench love  
nor can the floods drown it.

If a man were to give for love

All the wealth of his house

It would be utterly despised

9. What question do the Brothers ask about their sister according to verse 8?  
same word "What shall we do for our sister  
Song 3:11 In the day she is spoken for?  
Day  
of nisy wedding

10. How do they answer their own question according to verse 9?  
"If she is a wall, We will build upon her a battlement of silver.

"And if she is a door, We will enclose her with boards of cedar.

11. How does the Shulamith respond to her brothers' according to verse 10?

I am a wall,  
and my breasts like towers;  
Then I became in his eyes  
as one who found peace.

12. What did Solomon do with his vineyard according to verse 11a?

He leased the vineyard to keepers.

13. What was "everyone" to do according to verse 11b?

lease  
they were to bring for its fruit  
a thousand silver coins.

14. How does the Shulamith answer the matter about the vineyard in verse 12?  
her own vineyard is before her

15. How many may Solomon have according to verse 12?  
a thousand

16. How many can those who tend its fruit have according to verse 12?  
two hundred.

17. What does the Beloved say to the Shulamith in verse 13?

You who dwell in the gardens  
The Companions listen for your voice—  
Let me hear it!

18. How does the Shulamith respond to the Beloved in verse 14?

Make haste, my beloved,  
and be like a gazelle  
or a young stag  
on the mountains of spices

a variation of  
(Song 2:17)

### Background Reading:

June 7, 2022

This week we are going to look at the other three women in Jesus' family line from Matthew 1—Ruth, Bathsheba and Mary.

Read Ruth 2:1-13 and answer the following questions:

1. In verse 2, what question did Ruth ask Naomi?

"Please let me go to the field, and glean heads of grain after him whose sight I may find favor."

2. In verse 10, what question did Ruth ask Boaz?

"Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?"

3. In verse 13, what request did Ruth make to Boaz, and why did she make this request?

"Let me find favor in your sight, my lord."

because he had comforted her  
and he had spoken kindly to her,  
though she was not like one of his maid servants.  
(unique)

Song 6:9 lit. the only one (fem.) is my dove, my perfect one, the only one  
one little ewe lamb אֵיכָה in the feminine אֵיכָה

Song 6:9 - my dove, my perfect one, is the only one אֵיכָה

Read 2 Samuel 11-12:25 regarding Bathsheba and answer the following questions:

4. What did David do according to the Lord through Nathan the prophet in verse 12:9?

He killed Uriah with the sword  
he took Uriah's wife to be his wife  
and he killed Uriah with the  
sword of the people of Ammon.

5. What did David eventually do after this situation in verse 12:24-25? What was the outcome and how did the Lord respond?

Comforted his wife Bathsheba  
She bore a son, and the Lord loved him  
Sending word by Nathan the prophet - Jedidiah

Read Revelation 12:1-6 regarding the "woman."

(Note: The "woman" is referring prophetically to Israel and the Messiah coming through that nation. Mary, a Jewish woman, is the one who physically gave birth to Jesus.)

6. Who did the woman give birth to according to verse 5 and what was He to do?

a male child  
to rule all nations with a rod of iron

7. Where did the woman flee to according to verse 6?

into the wilderness

leads to the last 3 1/2 years of the Great Tribulation where we will pick up in Hosea

Personal Reflection: What stood out to you the most during your homework this week?

the use of the word אֵיכָה in Song 6:9  
and 2 Sam. 12:3