

Song of Solomon 5

Chapter 5 of 8 · 16 Verses · Authorized King James Version

The Bridegroom Comes to His Garden

- ¹ I am come into my garden, my sister, my spouse: I have gathered my myrrh with my spice; I have eaten my honeycomb with my honey; I have drunk my wine with my milk: eat, O friends; drink, yea, drink abundantly, O beloved.
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The Bride's Dream of Separation

- ² I sleep, but my heart waketh: it is the voice of my beloved that knocketh, saying, Open to me, my sister, my love, my dove, my undefiled: for my head is filled with dew, and my locks with the drops of the night.
- ³ I have put off my coat; how shall I put it on? I have washed my feet; how shall I defile them?
- ⁴ My beloved put in his hand by the hole of the door, and my bowels were moved for him.
- ⁵ I rose up to open to my beloved; and my hands dropped with myrrh, and my fingers with sweet smelling myrrh, upon the handles of the lock.
- ⁶ I opened to my beloved; but my beloved had withdrawn himself, and was gone: my soul failed when he spake: I sought him, but I could not find him; I called him, but he gave me no answer.
- ⁷ The watchmen that went about the city found me, they smote me, they wounded me; the keepers of the walls took away my veil from me.
- ⁸ I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, if ye find my beloved, that ye tell him, that I am sick of love.

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- 9** What is thy beloved more than another beloved, O thou fairest among women?
what is thy beloved more than another beloved, that thou dost so charge us?
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The Bride Praises Her Beloved

- 10** My beloved is white and ruddy, the chiefest among ten thousand.
- 11** His head is as the most fine gold, his locks are bushy, and black as a raven.
- 12** His eyes are as the eyes of doves by the rivers of waters, washed with milk, and fitly set.
- 13** His cheeks are as a bed of spices, as sweet flowers: his lips like lilies, dropping sweet smelling myrrh.
- 14** His hands are as gold rings set with the beryl: his belly is as bright ivory overlaid with sapphires.
- 15** His legs are as pillars of marble, set upon sockets of fine gold: his countenance is as Lebanon, excellent as the cedars.
- 16** His mouth is most sweet: yea, he is altogether lovely. This is my beloved, and this is my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem.
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HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Love — אָהָבָה / אֶהָבָה (Ahavah / Chesed)

Love / Loyal-love

Hebrew uses **ahavah** (אָהָבָה) for love generally, but the covenant term **chesed** (אֶהָבָה) describes God's steadfast, loyal love—faithful covenant commitment beyond mere emotion.

CROSS REFERENCES

Song of Solomon 5:1

Related: Song of Solomon 4:16; 6:2; Proverbs 9:5; Isaiah 51:3; 58:11; 61:11; 65:13; 66:14; Acts 11:29; Revelation 22:17

Song of Solomon 5:2 **Related:** Song of Solomon 2:14; 6:9; Zechariah 4:1; Revelation 3:20

Song of Solomon 5:3 **Related:** Luke 11:7

Song of Solomon 5:5 **Related:** Song of Solomon 5:13; Ephesians 3:17

Song of Solomon 5:6 **Related:** Song of Solomon 5:2; Revelation 3:19

Song of Solomon 5:7 **Related:** Song of Solomon 3:3

Song of Solomon 5:8 **Related:** Song of Solomon 2:5; 2:7; 3:5

Song of Solomon 5:9 **Related:** Song of Solomon 1:8; 6:1; Psalms 45:13; 87:3; Isaiah 53:2

Song of Solomon 5:10 **Related:** Psalms 45:2; 45:17

Song of Solomon 5:11 **Related:** Song of Solomon 5:2; 7:5; Daniel 7:9; Revelation 1:14

Song of Solomon 5:12 **Related:** Song of Solomon 1:15; 4:1

Song of Solomon 5:13 **Related:** Song of Solomon 1:10; 2:1; 6:2

Song of Solomon 5:14 **Related:** Exodus 24:10; Isaiah 54:11

Song of Solomon 5:15 **Related:** 1 Kings 4:33

Song of Solomon 5:16 **Related:** Song of Solomon 7:9; Psalms 45:2