

Song of Solomon 8

Chapter 8 of 8 · 14 Verses · Authorized King James Version

The Bride Yearns for Her Beloved

- ¹ O that thou wert as my brother, that sucked the breasts of my mother! when I should find thee without, I would kiss thee; yea, I should not be despised.
- ² I would lead thee, and bring thee into my mother's house, who would instruct me: I would cause thee to drink of spiced wine of the juice of my pomegranate.
- ³ His left hand should be under my head, and his right hand should embrace me.
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- ⁴ I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, that ye stir not up, nor awake my love, until he please.
- ⁵ Who is this that cometh up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved? I raised thee up under the apple tree: there thy mother brought thee forth: there she brought thee forth that bare thee.
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- ⁶ Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave: the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame.
- ⁷ Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned.
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The Bride's Brothers Speak

- ⁸ We have a little sister, and she hath no breasts: what shall we do for our sister in the day when she shall be spoken for?

⁹ If she be a wall, we will build upon her a palace of silver: and if she be a door, we will inclose her with boards of cedar.

¹⁰ I am a wall, and my breasts like towers: then was I in his eyes as one that found favour.

Solomon's Vineyard

¹¹ Solomon had a vineyard at Baal-hamon; he let out the vineyard unto keepers; every one for the fruit thereof was to bring a thousand pieces of silver.

¹² My vineyard, which is mine, is before me: thou, O Solomon, must have a thousand, and those that keep the fruit thereof two hundred.

¹³ Thou that dwellest in the gardens, the companions hearken to thy voice: cause me to hear it.

¹⁴ Make haste, my beloved, and be thou like to a roe or to a young hart upon the mountains of spices.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Love — אָהָבָה / אַהָבָה (Ahavah / Chesed)

Love / Loyal-love

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

CROSS REFERENCES

Song of Solomon 8:1 **Related:** Zechariah 9:9; Galatians 4:26

Song of Solomon 8:2 **Related:** Song of Solomon 3:4; 7:12; Galatians 4:26

Song of Solomon 8:3 **Related:** Song of Solomon 2:6

Song of Solomon 8:4 **Related:** Song of Solomon 2:7; 3:5

Song of Solomon 8:5

Related: Song of Solomon 2:3; 3:4; 3:6; 6:10; Psalms 63:8; Isaiah 40:3; Micah 3:11

Song of Solomon 8:6 **Related:** Song of Solomon 5:8; Numbers 5:14; Deuteronomy 32:21; Psalms 84:2; Proverbs 6:34; Isaiah 49:16; Jeremiah 22:24; Haggai 2:23; Acts 21:13; Revelation 12:11

Song of Solomon 8:7 **Related:** Proverbs 6:31; 6:35; Isaiah 43:2

Song of Solomon 8:8 **Related:** Psalms 2:8; 1 Peter 2:12

Song of Solomon 8:10 **Related:** Song of Solomon 4:5; Genesis 6:8; Proverbs 3:4; Isaiah 60:10; Ezekiel 16:7; Luke 1:30; 1 Timothy 1:16

Song of Solomon 8:11 **Related:** Ecclesiastes 2:4; Isaiah 7:23

Song of Solomon 8:12 **Related:** Song of Solomon 1:6

Song of Solomon 8:13 **Related:** Song of Solomon 1:7; 4:16

Song of Solomon 8:14 **Related:** Song of Solomon 2:9; 2:17; Revelation 22:17; 22:20