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1 Song of Solomon!

The Song of songs, which is Solomon's. Beloved

. THE Shulamite. .

- 2 Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth; for your love is better than wine.
- 3 Your oils have a pleasing fragrance. Your name is oil poured forth, therefore the virgins love you.
- 4 Take me away with you. Let us hurry. The king has brought me into his rooms. Friends We will be glad and rejoice in you. We will praise your love more than wine! Beloved They are right to love you.

5 .THE Shulamite...

I am dark, but lovely, you daughters of Jerusalem, like Kedar's tents, like Solomon's curtains.

6 Don't stare at me because I am dark, because the sun has scorched me. My mother's sons were angry with me. They made me keeper of the vineyards. I haven't kept my own vineyard.

7 . (To Her Beloved)...

Tell me, you whom my soul loves, where you graze your flock, where you rest them at noon; For why should I be as one who is veiled beside the flocks of your companions? Lover

8. THE Beloved..

If you don't know, most beautiful among women, follow the tracks of the sheep. Graze your young goats beside the shepherds' tents.

- 9 I have compared you, my love, to a steed in Pharaoh's chariots.
- 10 Your cheeks are beautiful with earrings, your neck with strings of jewels.

11 . THE Daughters of Jerusalem. .

We will make you earrings of gold, with study of silver. Beloved

12 . THE Shulamite. .

While the king sat at his table, my perfume spread its fragrance.

- 13 My beloved is to me a sachet of myrrh, that lies between my breasts.
- 14 My beloved is to me a cluster of henna blossoms from the vineyards of En Gedi. Lover

15 . THE Beloved. .

Behold, you are beautiful, my love. Behold, you are beautiful. Your eyes are doves. Beloved

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16 . THE Shulamite. .

Behold, you are beautiful, my beloved, yes, pleasant; and our couch is verdant. Lover 17 The beams of our house are cedars. Our rafters are firs.

- 1 Beloved I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valleys. Lover
- 2 As a lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters. Beloved

3 . THE Shulamite. .

As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons. I sat down under his shadow with great delight, his fruit was sweet to my taste.

4. THE Shulamite to the Daughters of Jerusalem...

He brought me to the banquet hall. His banner over me is love.

- 5 Strengthen me with raisins, refresh me with apples; For I am faint with love.
- 6 His left hand is under my head. His right hand embraces me.
- 7 I adjure you, daughters of Jerusalem, by the roes, or by the hinds of the field, that you not stir up, nor awaken love, until it so desires.

Psalms 85.

1 . To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of the sons of Korah...

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm by the sons of Korah. YHWH, you have been favorable to your land. You have restored the fortunes of Jacob.

- 2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people. You have covered all their sin. Selah.
- 3 You have taken away all your wrath. You have turned from the fierceness of your anger.
- 4 Turn us, ELOHIM of our salvation, and cause your indignation toward us to cease.
- 5 Will you be angry with us forever? Will you draw out your anger to all generations?
- 6 Won't you revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your loving kindness, YHWH! Grant us your salvation.
- 8 I will hear what EL, YHWH, will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, his holy ones; but let them not turn again to folly.
- 9 Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth meet together. Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth springs out of the earth. Righteousness has looked down from heaven.
- 12 Yes, YHWH will give that which is good. Our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness goes before him, And prepares the way for his steps.

Proverbs 13.

- 1 A wise son listens to his father's instruction, but a scoffer doesn't listen to rebuke.
- 2 By the fruit of his lips, a man enjoys good things; but the unfaithful crave violence.
- 3 He who guards his mouth guards his soul. One who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.
- 4 The soul of the sluggard desires, and has nothing, but the desire of the diligent shall be fully satisfied.
- 5 A righteous man hates lies, but a wicked man brings shame and disgrace.
- 6 Righteousness guards the way of integrity, but wickedness overthrows the sinner.
- 7 There are some who pretend to be rich, yet have nothing. There are some who pretend to be poor, yet have great wealth.

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- 8 The ransom of a man's life is his riches, but the poor hear no threats.
- 9 The light of the righteous shines brightly, but the lamp of the wicked is snuffed out.
- 10 Pride only breeds quarrels, but with ones who take advice is wisdom.
- 11 Wealth gained dishonestly dwindles away, but he who gathers by hand makes it grow.
- 12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when longing is fulfilled, it is a tree of life.
- 13 Whoever despises instruction will pay for it, but he who respects a command will be rewarded.
- 14 The teaching of the wise is a spring of life, to turn from the snares of death.
- 15 Good understanding wins favor; but the way of the unfaithful is hard.
- 16 Every prudent man acts from knowledge, but a fool exposes folly.
- 17 A wicked messenger falls into trouble, but a trustworthy envoy gains healing.
- 18 Poverty and shame come to him who refuses discipline, but he who heeds correction shall be honored.
- 19 Longing fulfilled is sweet to the soul, but fools detest turning from evil.
- 20 One who walks with wise men grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.
- 21 Misfortune pursues sinners, but prosperity rewards the righteous.
- 22 A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the wealth of the sinner is stored for the righteous.
- 23 An abundance of food is in poor people's fields, but injustice sweeps it away.
- 24 One who spares the rod hates his son, but one who loves him is careful to discipline him.
- 25 The righteous one eats to the satisfying of his soul, but the belly of the wicked goes hungry.

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