

*The*  
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*Song of Solomon*  
*Song of Songs"*

*Lesson 8: 7:10 - 8:7*

# Her Assertion

10 I *am* my  
beloved's, And his  
desire *is* toward  
me.

- ◆ In terms of
  - Possession
  - Passion



## *Her Aspiration*

**11** Come, my beloved, Let us go forth to the field;  
Let us lodge in the villages.

**12** Let us get up early to the vineyards; Let us see  
if the vine has budded, *Whether* the grape  
blossoms are open, *And* the pomegranates are  
in bloom. There I will give you my love.

**13** The mandrakes give off a fragrance,  
And at our gates *are* pleasant *fruits*, All manner,  
new and old, Which I have laid up for you, my  
beloved.



## *Her Aspiration*

- ◆ What she wanted
  - To be with her beloved
  - To flee with her beloved
- ◆ Somewhere to go with him
- ◆ Somewhat to give to him
  - The fervor of her love
  - The fruit of her life

# *Her Aspiration*

- 1 Oh, that you were like my brother, Who nursed at my mother's breasts! *If* I should find you outside, I would kiss you; I would not be despised.
- 2 I would lead you *and* bring you. Into the house of my mother, She *who* used to instruct me. I would cause you to drink of spiced wine, Of the juice of my pomegranate.
- 3 His left hand *is* under my head, And his right hand embraces me.

# *Her Aspiration*

- ◆ What she wished
  - To shout her love for him publicly without being despised
  - To share her love for him passionately with being disgraced
  - To show her love for him passionately with being defiled

## *Her firm Warning*



4 I charge you, O daughters of  
Jerusalem, Do not stir up nor awaken  
love until it pleases.

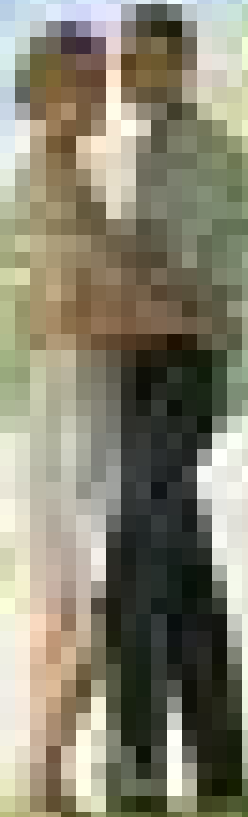
# *The Shulamite and Her Beloved*

*5 Who is this coming up from the wilderness, Leaning upon her beloved?*

*I awakened you under the apple tree.  
There your mother brought you forth;  
There she *who* bore you brought *you* forth.*

# *The Shulamite and Her Beloved*

- ◆ They come together
  - They commune together
    - ◆ What they remembered



## *The Shulamite and Her Beloved*

6 Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
As a seal upon your arm; For love /  
*as strong as death, Jealousy as cruel as*  
*the grave; Its flames are flames of fire,*  
*a most vehement flame.*

7 Many waters cannot quench love, Nor can  
the floods drown it.  
If a man would give for love  
All the wealth of his house,  
It would be utterly despised.

# *The Shulamite and Her Beloved*

- ◆ What they relished
  - Love's seal
  - Love's strength
- ◆ What they realized
  - The vindictiveness they expected
  - The victory they experienced