

# Journey Through the Bible: A Year of Our Lord

## Session 24: The Song of Songs (Song of Solomon)

Remember Acts 17:11

### Outline of Old Testament Wisdom Literature:

<b>Job</b>	<b>Wisdom for Those in Pain</b>
<b>Psalms</b>	<b>Wisdom for the Worship of God</b>
<b>Proverbs</b>	<b>Godly Wisdom for Living</b>
<b>Ecclesiastes</b>	<b>The Vanity of Human Wisdom</b>
<b><u>Song of Solomon</u></b>	<b><u>Wisdom for Marital Love</u></b>

### Bible Study Assumptions (2 Tim. 3:16-17):

- Written by Direct Inspiration from the Holy Spirit
  - o Is the Creator's Special Revelation of Himself to His Creation (Supernatural to Natural)
  - o Originated from Outside the Confines of Time/Space (Heb. 13:8)
  - o Produced Under God's Superintendence
  - o Protected (Internally & Externally) by God (Infallible & Inerrant)
- Inbuilt Commentary Resources (Scripture Interprets Scripture)
- Instructive for All Societies & All Times
  - o Fulfilled Foreshadowing (OT Law -> NT Grace)
  - o Ethics Remain Unchanged
  - o Nature of God Remains Unchanged
  - o Nature of Man Remains Unchanged
  - o Definition of Righteousness is Unchanged

### Levels of Interpretation:

Practical: Intended Personal Application & Daily Living

Devotional: Deepening Celebration & Intimacy with God

Prophetic: Bringing Spiritual Truths into Focus

- Speaking God's Truth to Hardened Hearts
- Delivering God's Instruction & Correction
- Foreshadowing the Coming King & Kingdom

Metaphorical: Use of Poetic Language to Explain  
(Allegorical) Spiritual Truths in Relatable Terms  
(Ex. Mt. 23:37-39)

### Concepts of Love:

קָמַד K'hA-mad'	(Eros)	Desire (Lust)
אַהֲבָה 'a-hab-ah	(Agape)	Committed Love





