Song of Solomon Bible Quiz

14 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. What famous phrase about love's strength appears in Song of Solomon?

Ⓐ Love conquers all things
Ⓑ Love never fails or ends
Ⓒ Love is as strong as death
Ⓓ Love is patient and kind

2. What literary style is distinctive about Song of Solomon?

Ⓐ Historical narrative
Ⓑ Parables
Ⓒ Poetry
Ⓓ Proverbs

3. What is the primary theme of Song of Solomon?

Ⓐ Faith and obedience
Ⓑ Love and beauty
Ⓒ Wisdom and folly
Ⓓ Judgment and salvation

4. Which group is often depicted as observing or commenting on the lovers in Song of Solomon?

Ⓐ The daughters of Jerusalem
Ⓑ The prophets
Ⓒ The kings
Ⓓ The servants

5. What is the primary theme emphasized in Song of Solomon?

Ⓐ Love and romantic desire
Ⓑ God's sovereignty
Ⓒ Prophetic visions
Ⓓ Divine justice

6. What other name is commonly used for the Song of Solomon?

Ⓐ Song of Songs
Ⓑ Song of David
Ⓒ Song of Wisdom
Ⓓ Song of Love

7. Which chapter features the bride describing her beloved's head and hair?

Ⓐ Chapter 2
Ⓑ Chapter 3
Ⓒ Chapter 4
Ⓓ Chapter 5

8. What does the bride compare her beloved to in terms of fragrance?

Ⓐ Fresh-cut cedar
Ⓑ Sweet-smelling incense
Ⓒ Blooming roses
Ⓓ A bundle of myrrh

9. How does the bride describe herself in the opening chapter?

Ⓐ I am fair and beautiful
Ⓑ I am wise and understanding
Ⓒ I am humble and meek
Ⓓ I am dark, but lovely

10. Which chapter contains the famous description of the bride's beauty as a 'garden enclosed'?

Ⓐ Chapter 2
Ⓑ Chapter 6
Ⓒ Chapter 4
Ⓓ Chapter 8

11. How does the bridegroom describe the bride's beauty in chapter 4?

Ⓐ Beautiful but needs improvement
Ⓑ Pretty among the daughters
Ⓒ Lovely in some ways
Ⓓ All beautiful with no flaw in her

12. What is a key cultural background element reflected in Song of Solomon?

Ⓐ Ancient Egyptian rituals
Ⓑ Roman legal customs
Ⓒ Greek philosophy
Ⓓ Middle Eastern love poetry

13. What does the book say about the value of love?

Ⓐ If a man gave all his wealth for love, it would be utterly scorned
Ⓑ Love is worth more than silver and gold
Ⓒ Love and money are equally valuable
Ⓓ Love can be purchased with great riches

14. What warning does the bride give to the daughters of Jerusalem about love?

Ⓐ Do not be deceived by outward beauty
Ⓑ Do not marry for money or status
Ⓒ Do not stir up or awaken love until it pleases
Ⓓ Do not trust in the words of men

Answer key: Song of Solomon Bible Quiz

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **C. Love is as strong as death**

Song of Solomon 8:6 declares that 'love is as strong as death' and jealousy is as cruel as the grave.

2. **C. Poetry**

Song of Solomon is a collection of lyrical poetry, rich in imagery, metaphors, and similes (Song of Solomon 1:1).

3. **B. Love and beauty**

The book primarily celebrates love, romantic attraction, and physical beauty within the context of marriage (Song of Solomon 4:7).

4. **A. The daughters of Jerusalem**

The daughters of Jerusalem participate as witnesses and commentators throughout the poetic dialogue (Song of Solomon 1:5).

5. **A. Love and romantic desire**

The book vividly explores themes of love, beauty, and romantic longing between lovers, symbolizing both human love and divine love (Song 4:7).

6. **A. Song of Songs**

The book is also known as 'Song of Songs,' indicating it is the greatest of songs, as mentioned in Song 1:1.

7. **D. Chapter 5**

In Song of Solomon 5:11-15, the bride describes her beloved’s head and hair with vivid detail.

8. **D. A bundle of myrrh**

Song of Solomon 1:13 describes the beloved as 'a bundle of myrrh' that lies between her breasts.

9. **D. I am dark, but lovely**

Song of Solomon 1:5 records the bride saying 'I am dark, but lovely, O daughters of Jerusalem.'

10. **C. Chapter 4**

In Song of Solomon 4:12-15, the bride is described as a 'garden enclosed,' symbolizing purity and exclusivity.

11. **D. All beautiful with no flaw in her**

Song of Solomon 4:7 declares 'You are all fair, my love, and there is no spot in you.'

12. **D. Middle Eastern love poetry**

The poetic style and themes reflect the love poetry and cultural expressions typical of ancient Middle Eastern societies.

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13. **A. If a man gave all his wealth for love, it would be utterly scorned**

Song of Solomon 8:7 emphasizes that love cannot be bought with wealth - it would be despised if someone tried.

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14. **C. Do not stir up or awaken love until it pleases**

This refrain appears multiple times (2:7, 3:5, 8:4), warning not to arouse love before its proper time.

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