



CHRIST'S BANNER

Song of Songs 2:4



You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me.

John 5:39



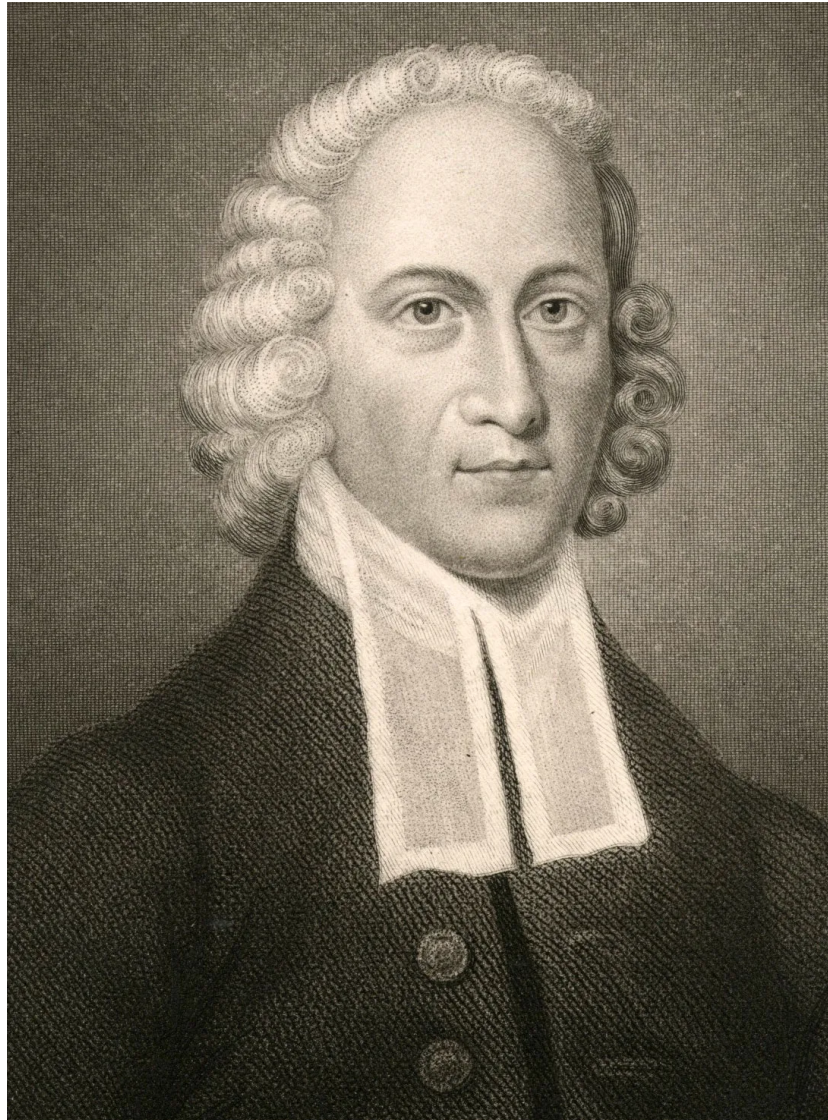
The Song of Songs sketches the way in which souls are perfected. For it deals with the concord of the bride and bridegroom, that is, the soul's intimacy with God the Word.

St. Basil the Great (d. 379)



This book is nothing else but a plain demonstration and setting forth of the love of Christ to his church, and of the love of the church to Christ.

Richard Sibbes (d. 1635)



The Book of Solomon's Song, [is] no common love song, but a divine song, respecting the union between the Messiah and the church.

Jonathan Edwards (d. 1758)



That Song of Solomon is the central Book of the Bible; it is the innermost shrine of divine revelation, the holy of holies of Scripture; and if you are living in communion with God, you will love that Book, you will catch its spirit, and you will be inclined to cry with the spouse, “Make haste, my beloved.”

C.H. Spurgeon (d. 1892)



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The Song of Songs,
which is Solomon's.

Song 1:1



“Tell me, you whom my soul loves, where you pasture your flock, where you make it lie down at noon; for why should I be like one who veils herself beside the flocks of your companions?”

Song 1:7



“I came to my garden, my sister, my bride, I gathered my myrrh with my spice, I ate my honeycomb with my honey, I drank my wine with my milk. Eat, friends, drink, and be drunk with love!”

Song 5:1



28 You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before him.' 29 The one who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is now complete. 30 He must increase, but I must decrease.

John 3:28–30



THE LORD'S INITIATIVE

He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.

Song 2:4



Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready.

Revelation 19:7



CHRIST'S CELEBRATION

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As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Isaiah 62:5



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JESUS'S LASTING WORD

He brought me to the banqueting house, and **his banner over me was love.**

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