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Introduction

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I. What is the Song of Solomon?

A. Love Poetry

B. Wisdom Literature

C. A Collection Rather Than a Story

II. How have people viewed the Song?

A. Allegorical Interpretation



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B. Dramatic Interpretation

C. Literal Interpretation

III. Who is the Song about?

A. Solomonic Tradition

B. The Universality of the Song

C. The Goodness of Romantic Love



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IV. Important Background (Genesis 1-2)

A. Marriage and Human Design

B. The Compatibility of the Man/Woman Relationship

C. Garden Imagery and Virtuous Desire

Chapter 1

I. The virtue of the woman's love for the man (**1:1-4**)



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II. The fallacious self-conscious tendencies a desire for love creates (**1:5–6**)

III. The dance of courtship (**1:7–8**)

IV. The man's admiration for the woman's beauty (**1:9–11**)

V. The power of sexual desire (**1:12–14**)

VI. The joy of privately indulged, virtuous love (**1:15–17**)