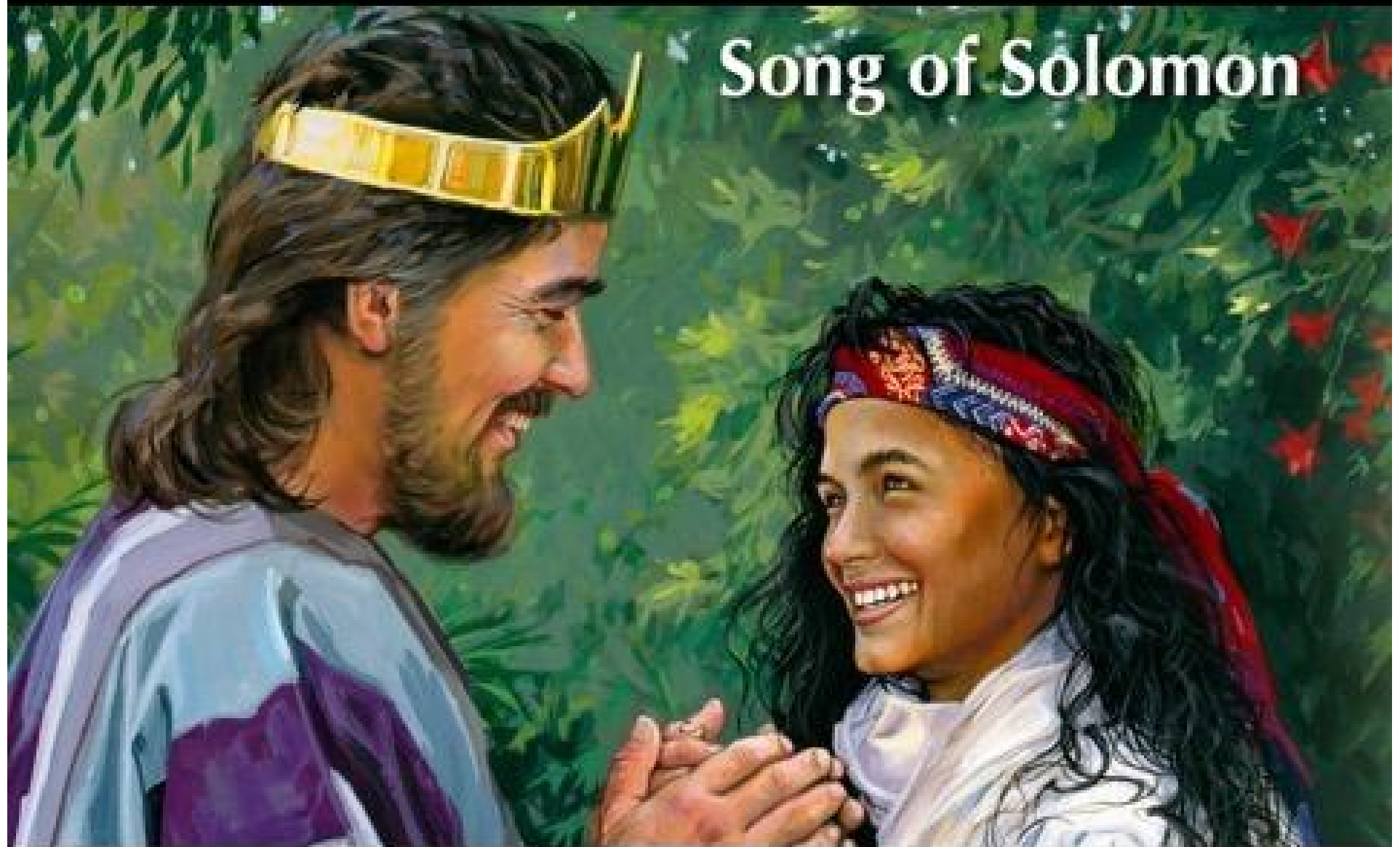


# Song of Solomon



The Song of Songs, which is Solomon's. v1

SONG OF SOLOMON  
THE GREATEST *SONG*

He also spoke 3,000 proverbs,  
and his songs were 1,005.

(1 Kings 4:32 ESV)

SONG OF SOLEMON

THE GREATEST *SONG*

SONG OF SOLOMON

THE GREATEST

*song*

# Metaphors for the Shulamite

- Eyes are doves (1:15, 4:1)
- Dove (2:14; 5:2; 6:9)
- Lily among brambles (2:2)
- Lips drip nectar (4:11)
- Tongue is honey, nectar underneath (4:11)
- Locked garden, locked spring, sealed fountain (4:12)
- Orchard of pomegranates, henna, nard...spices (4:13–14)
- Fountain, well, stream (4:15)
- Belly is a heap of wheat surrounded by lilies (7:2)
- Navel is a rounded bowl with mixed wine (7:2)
- Eyes are pools (7:4)
- I am a wall (8:10)

## Similes for the Shulamite

- Complexion like tents (1:5)
- Like one of Pharaoh's horses (1:9)
- Hair like flock of goats (4:1)
- Teeth like flock of shorn ewes bearing twins (4:2)
- Cheeks like halves of a pomegranate (4:3; 6:7)
- Lips like scarlet thread (4:3)
- Neck like tower of David, rows of stone, thousand shields hanging on it (4:4)
- Breasts like fawns, gazelles (4:5; 7:3)
- Like the moon, sun, army with banners (6:10)
- Beauty like Tirzah, Jerusalem (6:4)

# Similes for the Shulamite

- Thighs like jewels (7:1)
- Neck like ivory tower (7:4)
- Nose like defense tower (7:4)
- Hair like purple (7:5)
- Breasts like clusters of grapes (7:7, 8)
- Stature like palm tree (7:7)
- Breath like apple scent (7:8)
- Mouth like best wine scent (7:9)
- Breasts like towers (8:10)



# The Song of Solomon Illustrated

(For our literalist friends.)



Romeo  
+ Juliet



“Give me my Romeo; and, when I shall die,  
Take him and cut him out in little stars,  
And he will make the face of heaven so fine  
That all the world will be in love with night”

**“What light through yonder window breaks?  
It is the east, and Juliet is the sun.  
Arise, fair sun, and kill the envious moon,  
Who is already sick and pale with grief”**

SONG OF SOLOMON

THE GREATEST

*song*

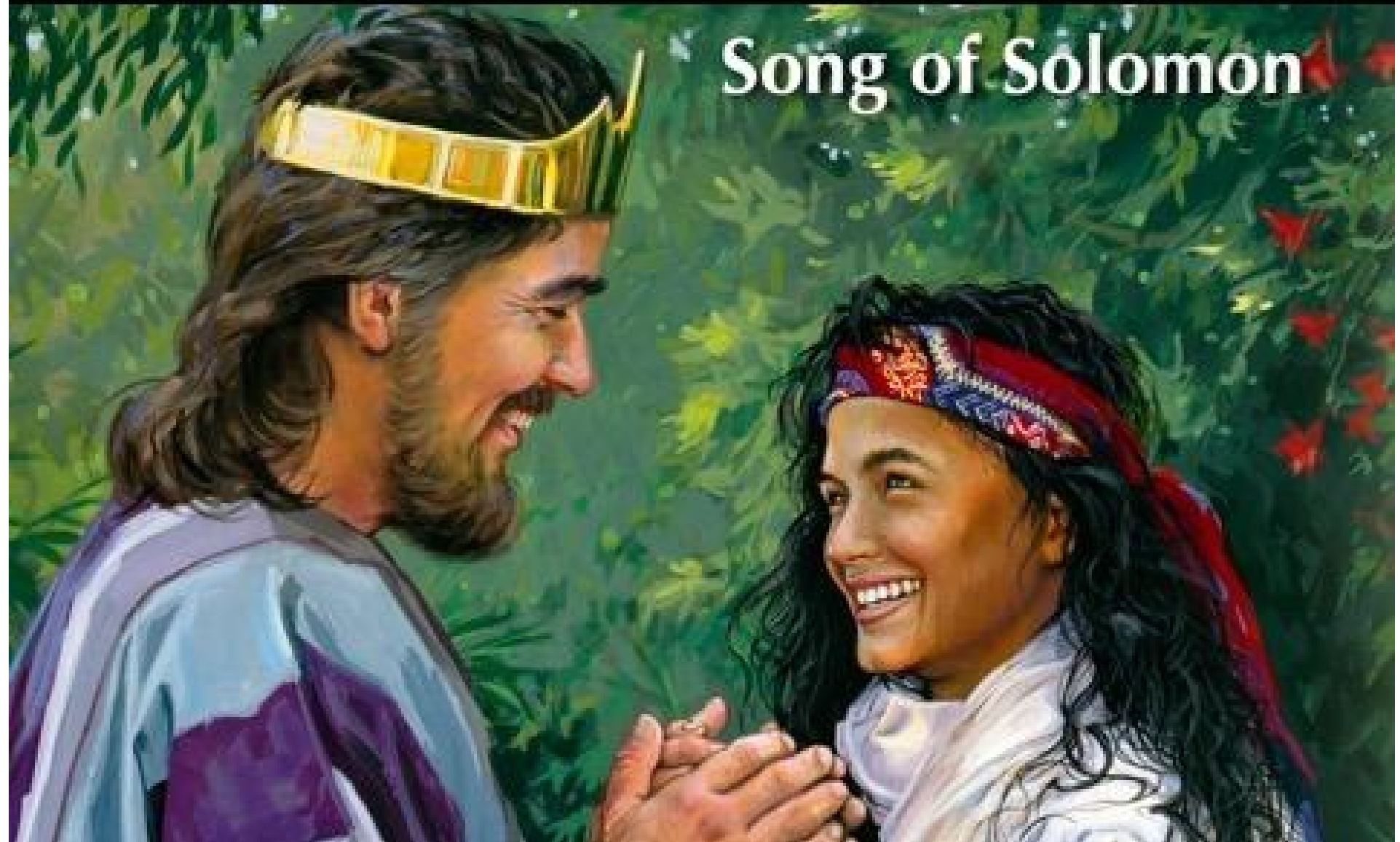
# Song of Solomon



for behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone.  
(Song 2:11 ESV)



let us go out early to the vineyards and see whether the vines have budded,  
whether the grape blossoms have opened and the pomegranates are in  
bloom. There I will give you my love. (Song 7:12 ESV)





# A Song of Love & Romance



# 1. Mesmerized by You



## 2. Meeting with You



### 3. Marrying You



## 4. Missing You



## 5. Maturing with You



# A Song of Love & Romance



# MINNIE RIPERTON



LOVIN'  
YOU



3121

THE EDGE  
OF A DREAM



No one else can make me feel  
The colors that you bring  
Stay with me while we grow old  
And we will live each day in the springtime  
Cause lovin' you has made my life so beautiful  
And every day in my life is filled with lovin' you

A black and white photograph of Roberta Flack singing into a microphone. She is wearing a dark, sequined dress and has her eyes closed in a moment of intense performance. The background is dark and out of focus.

# ROBERTA FLACK

the first time  
ever I saw  
your  
face

The first time ever I saw your face  
I thought the sun rose in your eyes  
And the moon and the stars were the gifts you gave  
To the dark and the endless skies my love  
To the dark and the endless skies

# Love & Romance



# Love & Romance



“Therefore a man shall leave his father and  
mother and hold fast to his wife,  
and the two shall become one flesh.”

This mystery is profound, and I am saying  
that it refers to **Christ and the church.**

(Ephesians 5:31-32 ESV)

BY KING OF SOLUTIONS

THE GREATEST *SONG*

true love



This is the Song of songs  
in the Book of books  
from the Lord of lords  
on the Love of loves!

SONG OF SOLEMEN  
THE GREATEST *SONG*



LOVE THE LORD YOUR  
GOD WITH ALL YOUR  
HEART  
SOUL  
MIND AND  
STRENGTH



[odb.org](http://odb.org)

And the LORD your God will circumcise  
your heart and the heart of your offspring,  
so that you will **love the LORD your God**  
with all your heart and with all your soul,  
that you may live.

(Deuteronomy 30:6 ESV)

SONG BY SOLOMON  
THE GREATEST *SONG*

The heart is the part of man which God chiefly notices in religion.  
The bowed head, and the bended knee—the grave face and the rigid posture—the ritual response, and the formal amen—all these together do not make up a spiritual worshiper.

The eyes of God look further and deeper.


He requires the worship of the heart.

“My son,” he says to every one of us, “Give me your heart.”

J.C. Ryle

SONG OF SOLEMNS

THE GREATEST *SONG*

A soft-focus landscape featuring a bright sun in the upper left corner, casting a warm glow over a blue sky. The foreground is filled with vibrant green grass and small purple flowers. The text "GROW IN LOVE WITH GOD" is centered in the middle of the image in a white, handwritten-style font.

GROW IN LOVE  
WITH GOD