

Old Testament

Son 6:1 Where has your beloved gone, O most beautiful among women? Where has your beloved turned, that we may seek him with you?

Son 6:2 My beloved has gone down to his garden to the beds of spices, to graze in the gardens and to gather lilies.

Son 6:3 I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine; he grazes among the lilies.

Son 6:4 You are beautiful as Tirzah, my love, lovely as Jerusalem, awesome as an army with banners.

Son 6:5 Turn away your eyes from me, for they overwhelm me-- Your hair is like a flock of goats leaping down the slopes of Gilead.

Son 6:6 Your teeth are like a flock of ewes that have come up from the washing; all of them bear twins; not one among them has lost its young.

Son 6:7 Your cheeks are like halves of a pomegranate behind your veil.

Son 6:8 There are sixty queens and eighty concubines, and virgins without number.

Son 6:9 My dove, my perfect one, is the only one, the only one of her mother, pure to her who bore her. The young women saw her and called her blessed; the queens and concubines also, and they praised her.

Son 6:10 "Who is this who looks down like the dawn, beautiful as the moon, bright as the sun, awesome as an army with banners?"

Son 6:11 I went down to the nut orchard to look at the blossoms of the valley, to see whether the vines had budded, whether the pomegranates were in bloom.

Son 6:12 Before I was aware, my desire set me among the chariots of my kinsman, a prince.

Son 6:13 Return, return, O Shulammite, return, return, that we may look upon you. Why should you look upon the Shulammite, as upon a dance before two armies?

Son 7:1 How beautiful are your feet in sandals, O noble daughter! Your rounded thighs are like jewels, the work of a master hand.

Son 7:2 Your navel is a rounded bowl that never lacks mixed wine. Your belly is a heap of wheat, encircled with lilies.

Son 7:3 Your two breasts are like two fawns, twins of a gazelle.

Son 7:4 Your neck is like an ivory tower. Your eyes are pools in Heshbon, by the gate of Bath-rabbim. Your nose is like a tower of Lebanon, which looks toward Damascus.

Son 7:5 Your head crowns you like Carmel, and your flowing locks are like purple; a king is held captive in the tresses.

Son 7:6 How beautiful and pleasant you are, O loved one, with all your delights!

Son 7:7 Your stature is like a palm tree, and your breasts are like its clusters.

Son 7:8 I say I will climb the palm tree and lay hold of its fruit. Oh may your breasts be like clusters of the vine, and the scent of your breath like apples,

Son 7:9 and your mouth like the best wine. It goes down smoothly for my beloved, gliding over lips and teeth.

Son 7:10 I am my beloved's, and his desire is for me.

Son 7:11 Come, my beloved, let us go out into the fields and lodge in the villages;

Son 7:12 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.

Son 7:13 The mandrakes give forth fragrance, and beside our doors are all choice fruits, new as well as old, which I have laid up for you, O my beloved.

Son 8:1 Oh that you were like a brother to me who nursed at my mother's breasts! If I found you outside, I would kiss you, and none would despise me.

Son 8:2 I would lead you and bring you into the house of my mother-- she who used to teach me. I would give you spiced wine to drink, the juice of my pomegranate.

Son 8:3 His left hand is under my head, and his right hand embraces me!

Son 8:4 I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem, that you not stir up or awaken love until it pleases.

Son 8:5 Who is that coming up from the wilderness, leaning on her beloved? Under the apple tree I awakened you. There your mother was in labor with you; there she who bore you was in labor.

Son 8:6 Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death, jealousy is fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, the very flame of the LORD.

Son 8:7 Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. If a man offered for love all the wealth of his house, he would be utterly despised.

Son 8:8 We have a little sister, and she has no breasts. What shall we do for our sister on the day when she is spoken for?

Son 8:9 If she is a wall, we will build on her a battlement of silver, but if she is a door, we will enclose her with boards of cedar.

Son 8:10 I was a wall, and my breasts were like towers; then I was in his eyes as one who finds peace.

Son 8:11 Solomon had a vineyard at Baal-hamon; he let out the vineyard to keepers; each one was to bring for its fruit a thousand pieces of silver.

Son 8:12 My vineyard, my very own, is before me; you, O Solomon, may have the thousand, and the keepers of the fruit two hundred.

Son 8:13 O you who dwell in the gardens, with companions listening for your voice; let me hear it.

Son 8:14 Make haste, my beloved, and be like a gazelle or a young stag on the mountains of spices.

New Testament

Gal 1:1 Paul, an apostle--not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead--

Gal 1:2 and all the brothers who are with me, To the churches of Galatia:

Gal 1:3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,

Gal 1:4 who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,

Gal 1:5 to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gal 1:6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel--

Gal 1:7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.

Gal 1:8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.

Gal 1:9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

Gal 1:10 For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Gal 1:11 For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel.

Gal 1:12 For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

Gal 1:13 For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it.

Gal 1:14 And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers.

Gal 1:15 But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace,

Gal 1:16 was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone;

Gal 1:17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

Gal 1:18 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days.

Gal 1:19 But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Gal 1:20 (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!)

Gal 1:21 Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia.

Gal 1:22 And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ.

Gal 1:23 They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy."

Gal 1:24 And they glorified God because of me.