

Song of Songs
Song of Solomon

Proverbs 30:18-19 (NIV)

“There are three things
that are too amazing for me,
four that I do not understand:
¹⁹ the way of an eagle in the sky,
the way of a snake on a rock,
the way of a ship on the high seas,
and the way of a man with a young woman.

Ephesians 5:31-33 (NLT)

As the Scriptures say, “A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.” 32 This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one. 33 So again I say, each man must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Song of Songs 2:7-17 (ESV)

She

*I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem,
by the gazelles or the does of the field,
that you not stir up
or awaken love until it pleases.*

Song of Songs 2:7-17 (ESV)

She

*The voice of my beloved! Behold, he comes,
leaping over the mountains,
bounding over the hills.*

*9 My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.
Behold, there he stands behind our wall,
gazing through the windows,
looking through the lattice.*



Song of Songs 2:7-17 (ESV)

She

10 My beloved speaks and says to me:

*“Arise, my love, my beautiful one,
and come away,*

*11 for behold, the winter is past;
the rain is over and gone.*

Song of Songs 2:7-17 (ESV)

She

*12 The flowers appear on the earth,
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtledove
is heard in our land.*

Song of Songs 2:7-17 (ESV)

She

*13 The fig tree ripens its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.*

*Arise, my love, my beautiful one,
and come away.*

Song of Songs 2:7-17 (ESV)

He

*14 O my dove, in the clefts of the rock,
in the crannies of the cliff,
let me see your face, let me hear your voice,
for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely.*

Song of Songs 2:7-17 (ESV)

He

*15 Catch the foxes for us,
the little foxes
that spoil the vineyards,
for our vineyards are in blossom.”*

Song of Songs 2:7-17 (ESV)

She

*My beloved is mine, and I am his;
he grazes among the lilies.*

*17 Until the day breathes
and the shadows flee,
turn, my beloved, be like a gazelle
or a young stag on cleft mountains.*

Nurturing True Love

Be Enthusiastic

*The voice of my beloved! Behold, he comes,
leaping over the mountains, bounding over the hills.
9 My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.
Behold, there he stands behind our wall,
gazing through the windows, looking through the
lattice.* Song of Songs 2:8-9 (ESV)

Nurturing True Love

Be Attentive

The voice of my beloved...10 My beloved speaks and says to me Song of Songs 2:8,10 (ESV)

My wife said to me the other day:
You are not listening to me, are you?

I Thought:

Wow, that is a weird way
to start a conversation!

Nurturing True Love

Be Positive

My beloved speaks and says to me:

*“Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away,
11 for behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and
gone. 12 The flowers appear on the earth, the time
of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove
is heard in our land. Song of Songs 2:10-12 (ESV)*

Nurturing True Love

Be Careful and Have Fun

*Catch the foxes for us, the little foxes
that spoil the vineyards, for our vineyards are in
blossom.”* Song of Songs 2:15 (ESV)

Nurturing True Love

Be Devoted

My beloved is mine, and I am his.

Song of Songs 2:16 (ESV)

True Love's Foundation

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 John 4:7-10 (NIV)

True Love's Foundation

9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4:7-10 (NIV)

