

Song of Songs 1:2-4

- **The Text**

- **The Shulammitte** – I wish he would kiss me with the kisses of his mouth. For your lovemaking is better than wine.

Your anointing oil smells so good, and your name is like flowing oil. No wonder the eligible young women of marrying age love you.

Take me away with you – let us hurry! I wish the King would bring me into his chambers!

- **The Daughters of Jerusalem** – We will delight and rejoice with you; we will celebrate your lovemaking more than wine.
- **The Shulammitte** – They are right to adore you

- **Three Clarifications**

1. Switching from t_____ p_____ to s_____ p_____ is common in Hebrew p_____ (Psalm 23, Deuteronomy 32:15).
2. The D_____ of J_____ are addressed by the Shulammitte throughout the S_____ (2:7, 3:5, 5:8, 5:16, and 8:4), and they appear to speak t_____ at various t_____ throughout the book (1:4, 5:1, 5:9).
3. The word normally translated l_____ in verse two indicates s_____ i_____ (1:2, 1:4, 4:10, 5:1, 7:11-12, Proverbs 7:18).

- **Lessons About God's Gift of Human Love**

1. Sex is c_____ by married couples as a g_____ from God. Hebrew celebrations and w_____ are often depicted t_____ throughout the Old Testament, but this g_____ is worth celebrating even more than wine.

2. Married c_____ should have a great d_____ for one another.
 3. Those in love even like the way e_____ other s_____.
 4. This is not based only on p_____ a_____ but is based upon one's e_____ b_____ ("name" – verse 3).
 5. Those in love share the v_____ of their m_____ with others.
- **Lessons About Christ's Love for Us and Our Love for Christ**
 1. We have a p_____ bridegroom who has a n_____ that is a_____ every name (Isaiah 9:6, Philippians 2:9-11), and l_____ Him should be our great d_____ in life (I Peter 1:8, Philippians 3:7-8).
 2. We should be l_____ for the d_____ when we are in His p_____ forever (Titus 2:13, Revelation 19:9).
 3. We should be p_____ the v_____ of Christ to others (II Corinthians 2:14-17).