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Song of Songs 6:4-8:4

He
⁴You are beautiful as Tirzah, my love,
lovely as Jerusalem,
awesome as an army with banners.
⁵Turn away your eyes from me,
for they overwhelm me—
Your hair is like a flock of goats
leaping down the slopes of Gilead.

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Song of Songs 6:2-8:4

⁶Your 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.

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

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

⁹My 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.



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Song of Songs 6:2-8:4

¹⁰“Who is this who looks down like the dawn,
 beautiful as the moon, bright as the sun,
 awesome as an army with banners?”

She

¹¹I 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.

¹²Before I was aware, my desire set me
 among the chariots of my kinsman, a prince.^[b]

Others

¹³Return, return, O Shulammite,
 return, return, that we may look upon you.



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Song of Songs 6:2-8:4

He

Why should you look upon the Shulammitte,
as upon a dance before two armies?

7 How beautiful are your feet in sandals,
O noble daughter!

Your rounded thighs are like jewels,
the work of a master hand.

²Your navel is a rounded bowl
that never lacks mixed wine.

Your belly is a heap of wheat,
encircled with lilies.

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



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Song of Songs 6:2-8:4

⁴Your 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.

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

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



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Song of Songs 6:2-8:4

⁷Your stature is like a palm tree,
and your breasts are like its clusters.
⁸I 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,
⁹and your mouth like the best wine.

She

It goes down smoothly for my beloved,
gliding over lips and teeth



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Song of Songs 6:2-8:4

¹⁰I am my beloved's,
and his desire is for me.
¹¹Come, my beloved,
let us go out into the fields
and lodge in the villages;^[d]
¹²let 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.
¹³The 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.



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Song of Songs 6:2-8:4

- 8** 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.
- 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.
- 3** His left hand is under my head,
 and his right hand embraces me!
- 4** I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem,
 that you not stir up or awaken love
 until it pleases.



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3 Lies → 3 Truths

1. Sex is everything

Woody Allen – I don't know what the question is, but sex is definitely the answer

2. Sex is nothing

“making love” → “having sex” → “hooking up”

3. Sex is the way to freedom



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3 Lies	→	3 Truths
1. Sex is everything		1. Sex is heavenly
2. Sex is nothing		2. Sex is covenantal
3. Sex is the way to freedom		3. Sex is sacrificial



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3 Truths

1. Sex is heavenly
2. Sex is covenantal
3. Sex is sacrificial



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3 Truths

1. Sex is heavenly
 - a. pleasurable
 - b. spiritual



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3 Truths

1. Sex is heavenly
 - a. pleasurable

*Eat, friends, drink, and be **drunk** with love!* - SofS 5:1

⁸I 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,
⁹and your mouth like the best **wine**. SofS 7:8-9

²Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth!
For your love is better than **wine** – SofS 1:2

¹⁸Let your fountain be blessed,
and rejoice in the wife of your youth,
¹⁹ a lovely deer, a graceful doe.
Let her breasts fill you at all times with **delight**;
be **intoxicated** always in her love.
Prov 5:18-19



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3 Truths

1. Sex is heavenly
 - a. pleasurable
 - b. spiritual



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3 Truths

Ezek 16:7-12 And you grew up and became tall and arrived at full adornment. Your **breasts** were formed, and your hair had grown....you were at the **age for love**, and I spread the corner of my garment over you and covered your nakedness; I made my vow to you and entered into a covenant with you, declares the Lord God, and you **became mine**.... I dressed you in fine linen and covered you with silk....And I adorned you with ornaments and put bracelets on your wrists and a chain on your neck.¹² And I put a ring on your nose and earrings in your ears and a beautiful crown on your head.



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3 Truths

1. Sex is heavenly
2. Sex is covenantal
3. Sex is sacrificial



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3 Truths

2. Sex is covenantal
 - a. relational
 - b. permanent



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3 Truths

2. Sex is covenantal

a. relational

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. - Gen 1:24

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain – Gen 4:1

*They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah **knew** Hannah his wife, and the Lord remembered her – 1 Sam 1:19*



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3 Truths

2. Sex is covenantal

a. sacramental

b. permanent

¹⁶ Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” – 1 Cor 6:16



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3 Truths

1. Sex is heavenly
2. Sex is covenantal
3. Sex is sacrificial

1 Cor 7:1-5

Procreation!

Malachi 2:15 ¹⁵Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth.

