

Biblical Romantic Love in Marriage

The Song of Solomon

Introduction:

1 Peter 3:7 You husbands likewise, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with a weaker vessel, since she is a woman; and grant her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

What is biblical romantic love? It is an intense feeling of delight in someone, the desire of union, and permanent commitment.

IMPORTANCE

To teach the whole counsel of God

All scripture is inspired by God

There are no sections of scripture God sells under the counter in a brown paper bag.

Don't be promiscuous or prude

#1 ATTRACTION Song of Solomon 7:1-6

1 Peter 3:3-4 Your adornment must not be merely external--braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; ⁴ but let it be the hidden person of the heart

#2 AFFECTION

Colossians 3:19 Husbands, love your wives, and do not be embittered against them.

1st Show affection by your WORDS Song of Solomon 4:1-3

Proverbs 31:28 Many daughters have done nobly, But you excel them all.

Proverbs 31:30 Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, But a woman who fears the LORD,

she shall be praised.

2nd Show affection by acts of KINDNESS

3rd Show affection by how you TOUCH her

4th Show affection by focused CONVERSATION

#3 ALONE Song of Solomon 2:10-13 and 7:11

#4 ADORE Song of Solomon 2:5

*Song of Solomon 2:5 Sustain me with raisin cakes; refresh me with apples,
because I am lovesick.*

*Ephesians 5:29 no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it,
just as Christ also does the church*

Reminders...

1 You can't live the Word of God in your own STRENGTH

Ephesians 5

2 Affections for your spouse display your affections for CHRIST

*1 John 4:21 And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God
should love his brother also.*

3 God is the one who invented ROMANCE

