

Song of Solomon - Commentaries by Paul J. Pascoe

CareLines: Volume 3, Love

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OCTOBER 11

Many waters cannot quench love.

Song of {s 22221}Solomon 8:7

The cold waters of death didn't even slow the Lord's love, let alone quench it. His love was (and still is) so immense that nothing could stop the greatest act of love that man has ever shown. He died at Calvary voluntarily, so that we wouldn't have to spend eternity in the lake of fire. That is love.

CareLines: Volume 3, Belonging

SEPTEMBER 23

I am my beloved's, and his desire is toward me.

Song of {s 22221}Solomon 7:10

Stop and think about that for a minute. It is indeed wonderful that we belong to Christ. But think what we mean to Him. His desire is toward us. He thinks about us ALL THE TIME. He cares for us all day long. He pours out unnumbered blessings on us. He has a home waiting for us in heaven. Hallelujah, what a Saviour!

CareLines: Volume 3, Lovely

SEPTEMBER 15

He is altogether lovely. This is my beloved, and this is my friend.

Song of {s 22221}Solomon 5:16

The bride in Solomon's Song was totally occupied with her beloved. And there was no one else who could come close to him in the bride's eyes. "He is altogether lovely," she says. This is just a picture of what the Lord Jesus should mean to each of us. He is our beloved. We are His bride. When we consider Him, we too can say, "He is altogether lovely. This is my Beloved, and this is my Friend."

CareLines: Volume 3, Beauty

NOVEMBER 17

Thou art all fair, my love; there is no spot in thee.

Song of {s 22221}Solomon 4:7

This is how the groom views his bride and this is how the Lord views His bride, the Church. No spot? Right! Because every evidence of sin was removed by the Lord Himself through His blood shed on the cross of Calvary. Now all those who believe in Him are perfect in His sight. We are all fair; there is no spot in us. This is most wonderful and is true of every child of God.

CareLines: Volume 7, Love

I found him whom my soul loveth: I held him, and would not let him go.

Song of Solomon 3:4

This is love at its deepest. The bride in Solomon's song had found her groom and clung to him. It is a picture of the feeling that we should have towards the Lord Jesus. Our love for Him should be such that we never want to let Him out of our reach.

CareLines: Volume 2, Love: 7

SOS 2:4

He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me -LOVE.

S. of Sol. 2:4

We sometimes make banners that announce "Happy Birthday" or "Welcome Home", or other joyous sentiments. Our verse today spreads a banner over a special guest of honor at a banquet. It reads simply "LOVE". That's what each of us experience as Jesus brings us into THE BANQUETING HOUSE. There is only one place where there is true love. That's the Lord's banqueting house. Are you a guest?

CareLines: Volume 3, Remember

OCTOBER 4

We will remember Thy love.

Song of {s 2221}Solomon 1:4

Today we will spend some time in a simple remembrance of Jesus and His sacrificial death at Calvary. Although it happened almost 2000 years ago, it's still as fresh in God's mind today as when it happened. God remembers the awful cost of our redemption. Now we, as believers in the Lord Jesus, can remember it too.

Love that no suffering stayed, We'll praise true love divine. Love that for us atonement made, Love that has made us Thine.

"We will remember Thy love."

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SOS 1:4

We will remember Thy love more than wine.

S. of Sol. 1:4

The most precious time that anyone can spend is the privilege of spending an hour or so on Lord's Day morning remembering the love of the Lord Jesus Christ. His love was greater than any love we'll ever know. He was willing to die for us so that we would not have to. "If that isn't love, the ocean is dry, there's no stars in the sky, and the sparrow can't fly. If that isn't love, then heaven's a myth; there's no feeling like this - if that isn't love!" Let's enjoy the remembrance of Jesus' love today.

CareLines: Volume 2, Worship: SOS 1:4

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S. of Sol. 1:4

When we stop and remember what Jesus did at Calvary - how He endured the hatefulness of others, how He bore the punishment for sins that He never committed, how that He gave up His life, how He shed His blood, was buried and rose again - our hearts automatically are bowed in humble adoration and worship. Especially when I remember that He did it all for me. Worship is very personal and if we all worship from our hearts individually, our collective worship will be really thrilling. Remember Jesus in His death today.

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