

Introduction

- I. The Song of Solomon is written by Solomon, king, wise man, and poet.
- II. What is the subject of this book? Only marriage, or more?

**Love Better Than Wine**

**I. Describing a Husband's Love**

- A. Solomon's wife remembers his love for her and describes it as better than wine.
  1. The Shulamite, is speaking to the daughters of Jerusalem, who are her friends.
  2. She describes his love as better than wine, which describes a husband's love.
  3. This love of Solomon for his wife is rooted in the good character of Solomon (vs. 3).
- B. As the Shulamite remembers Solomon's love for her, she is drawn to and attracted to him.
  1. Notice how we see this in the text:
  2. We learn that the love of a husband draws his wife to him.

**II. Describing Christ's Love**

- A. As the Shulamite remembered Solomon's love for her, so we remember the higher, better, more exceeding love of Christ for His church.
  1. How great is Jesus' love for the church. His love is better than wine.
  2. This love of Christ for the church is rooted in His good character.
- B. Just as the Shulamite was drawn to Solomon, so also we are drawn to Him.
  1. What we desire more than anything else is fellowship with Him.
  2. Just as the Shulamite spoke to her friends about Solomon's love, so also we should speak to each other and to others about the love of Christ for us.