

Introduction

- I. In this section we find two people who are completely enamored with each other.
- II. In the text Solomon publicly declares his love for the Shulamite.

**Amazing Love**

**I. The Banquet Banner**

A. The Shulamite speaks of the two of them in a banqueting house under his banner of love.

1. This house of wine:

2. The banner:

3. We learn from this the kind of love that must exist in marriage.

B. The banquet is a picture of the corporate worship where Christ publicly and officially declares His love for the church.

**II. The Amazing Declaration**

A. What makes this love amazing is that it is undeserved.

1. The Shulamite understands this for herself.

2. This is what makes Jesus' love for us so amazing.

B. How do we know God loves us? How can this be?

1. The love of the cross is no ordinary love - this is true love.

2. May we not lose sight of this amazing love.

**III. The Excited Response**

A. Notice two things about the Shulamite's response to this public display of love.

B. This should be the church's response to Christ's love for us.