

- A. Spring has come!
- B. Why does God give spring?

Enjoying Spring With One's Beloved

I. The Call of The Lover.

- A. In the text, the Shulamite, Solomon's beloved wife, recalls the time when he came to her house, and called her out of the house to enjoy time with him.

B. This call of Solomon is a picture of the call of Christ to His church.

C. This call of Solomon is instructive for husbands and wives.

II. The Timing of The Call.

- A. Solomon appeals to his wife, and motivates her to heed his call, by pointing out that it is spring.

B. In at least two ways, spring is a picture of the work of God's grace in us.

C. The timing of the call is instructive for husbands and wives.

III. The Memory of The Call.

- A. The Shulamite later recalls this event, seeing more clearly her husband's true love for her.

B. Later, the church remembers the true love of Christ for us in times past.

C. Later, the wife on earth sees more clearly that her husband's love was true and constant.