

# Old Testament PowerPoint presentation

## Song of Solomon

### Suggested Bible Reading: Song of Solomon Chapter 2

#### Slide1



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#### Slide 2



– ‡ = Music (Hollingside) – “Jesu’ lover of my soul”. ‡ The Song of Songs – steps in courtship. ‡ to open →

#### Slide 3



– The Song of Solomon - ‡ The third book by Solomon; ‡ he wrote 1005 songs – see 1 Kings 4: 29, 32; ‡ Song of Songs – this is the best one; ‡ sometimes known as the Canticles; ‡ Eastern in its setting; ‡ it is a story of two people in love. It has been accepted by the Church as pointing to other relationships (see slide 4 below) ‡ to open →

#### Slide 4



– ‡ The relationships in this book can be seen as being - ‡ in the O.T. the two parties spiritually, are Israel and Jehovah - Isaiah 54: 5 and the book of Hosea. In the N.T. the two parties may be taken as ‡ Christ and the Church (Ephesians 5: 25), or ‡ Christ and the Christian (Romans 7: 4). ‡ to open →

#### Slide 5



– ‡ Magnet. ‡ Draw me – 1: 4. Love draws us, and especially Christ’s love for us. His love has been declared – we can respond to its power. ‡ (If I be lifted up, We love him because He first loved us, Attractions – various reasons). ‡ to open →

#### Slide 6



- See how the relationship between the Bride and the Beloved develops. The ‡ Bride is speaking. ‡ First of all, she declares that ‘My Beloved is mine, and I

am his'. This found in chapter 2: 16. It appears that engagement promises have been made, the first stage of betrothal in those days. ‡ The Bride declares her wonder and amazement of her Beloved. A picture of Christ and His people. the wonder of our redemption. He gives Himself for His people and provides for all their needs – at Calvary and for Eternity. ‡ The Bride says – 'I am my Beloved's, and my Beloved is mine' – chapter 6: 3. ‡ The Bride's love for her Beloved is shown in submission and servanthood. Is this not reflected in Christ's dealings with His church? The more we progress in the Christian life the more we love Him and want to serve Him and be under His control and direction. ‡ This leads to the Bride declaring – 'I am my Beloved's, and his desire is towards me' – chapter 7: 10. ‡ Here we have a sense of devotion and belonging. An experience that is developed in the Christian's daily walk – a deeper devotion to Christ, and an assurance of belonging to Him. Remember also Christ's faithfulness to us and His declarations in John 10: 11, 14, 27. ‡ to open →

## **Slide 7**



– Having become His, there is an increasing discovery of His beauty. ‡ (pictures) Rose of Sharon, Lily of the valley – ‡ Altogether lovely. ‡ He is like the Rose of Sharon (2: 1); ‡ The Lilley of the valley (2: 1); ‡ All fair – spot (4: 7); ‡ The Chief among 10,000 (5: 10) ‡ to open →

## **Slide 8**



– A New Song. ‡ the Cross – ‡ Music – ‡ Worthy is the Lamb – Revelation 5: 12. (from Handel's Messiah) Christ's love exceeds all – Galatians 2: 20b. The Christian has a new song, because of the Cross.

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