**SONG OF SOLOMON**

**- Study Guide for Online Exam -**

* This study guide is to be used to prepare for the online exam. Please do not submit this study guide as your exam.
* The number of points for each question is indicated in parentheses ( ).
* The numbers in brackets [ ] after each question are the page numbers in the Course Notes and/or the scripture citation that the question is based upon.
* Exams can be located on the course page under the “Exams” tab. Each online exam can only be submitted once.

1. (1) True or False - The Hebrew name for the book (SHIR HASHIRIM) means, "Song of Songs." [5]

2. (1) True or False - The phrase "Song of Songs" is another way of saying it is the best of all songs. [5]

3. (1) True or False - Solomon is the most likely author of the Song of Solomon. [6]

4. (1) True or False - If we accept that Solomon was the writer, then the logical date for the writing would be early in his reign (around 960 B.C.). [6]

5. (4) List the four (4) reasons given in the Course Notes to accept Solomon as the author of the book. [6]

a.

b.

c.

d.

6. (1) True or False - The theme of the book is the giving of the ten commandments. [7]

7. (2) Give the two (2) key words from the Song of Solomon as given in the Course Notes. [7]

a.

b.

8. (1) True or False - This is the only book of the Bible entirely made up of speeches composed mostly of monologues with practically no dialogue. [7]

9. (1) True or False - The name of God does not appear in the Song of Solomon. [7]

10. (1) True or False - The Song of Solomon is often quoted in the New Testament. [7]

11. (4) Provide the method of interpretation that matches the descriptions. [7-10]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Those who adopt this approach consider the events in this book to be representative of God's dealing with Israel or as a prophecy refers to Christ's relationship to the church.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Some people do not make a distinction between this and allegory. However, an allegory does not recognize any historical value to a work. It does not consider it to be a factual account.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - This approach interprets the book as it appears to be on the surface: the simple story about the feelings and desires of two young lovers.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Moral - This approach is similar to the literal view but the idea is that the book is written to teach certain moral principles.

12. (3) Give the three (3) reasons to reject the "Allegorical" method for interpreting the book as given in the Course Notes. [9]

a.

b.

c.

13. (3) Give the three (3) reasons to reject the "Typology" method for interpreting the book as given in the Course Notes. [9]

a.

b.

c.

14. (1) Give the main reason to reject the "Literal" method for interpreting the book as given in the Course Notes. [9-10]

a.

15. (1) True or False - If the Didactic Moral method of interpretation is correct, the Song of Solomon would be excellent to teach the husband and wife on how they should feel about each other despite their individual imperfections. [10]

16. (1) True or False - All sexual relations are condemned in the Scripture. [10]

17. (1) True or False - The sexual relationship is a gift from God for people to enjoy without any guidelines. [10]

18. (1) True or False - In the Bible the word "wine" always refers to the fermented (alcoholic) juice of the grape. [16]

19. (3) Give the three (3) perfumes mentioned by the bride in verse 12-14 of the first chapter. [18]

a.

b.

c.

20. (1) True or False - The groom describes the eyes of his bride as the eyes of a hawk. [19]

21. (1) True or False - The key phrase of this book is, "My beloved is mine." [21]

22. (1) True or False - The groom calls his bride his sister to emphasize that this will be a permanent relationship. [26]

23. (1) True or False - The husband compares his wife's hair to a flock of crows. [31]

24. (1) True or False - The maiden is a Shulamite. [32]

25. (7) List the seven (7) "Qualities of an Ideal Marriage" from the Song of Solomon as given in the Course Notes. [40]

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

26. (2) For your memory work the following verses will be included as part of the course exam. The verses will be given with certain words left out. The students will be required to fill in the blanks to complete the verses. The text will be given in the four versions of KJV, NKJV, NASB and ESV. The student will simply fill in the blanks on the version they use for their study.

* Song of Solomon 8:6
* Song of Solomon 8:7