**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 Song of Solomon is a part of the Hebrew Bible called KETHUBIM which means "Prophets." [5]

2. (1) True or False - There were four fragments of this book found at Qumran which shows the great antiquity of the writing. [5]

3. (1) True or False - The Song of Solomon is quoted only once in the New Testament. [5]

4. (1) True or False - The Song of Solomon has 417 verses. [5]

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

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

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

7. (1) True or False - The most likely date for the Song of Solomon is 690 B.C. [7]

8. (1) True or False - The Song of Solomon is made up mostly of speeches. [7]

9. (1) True or False - The Song of Solomon has a continued appreciation for nature. [7]

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

11. (5) List the five (5) key words or phrases from the Song of Solomon as given in the Course Notes. [10-11]

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

12. (5) Be prepared to arrange the descriptions with the corresponding methods of interpreting the Song of Solomon. [7-10]

a. Allegorical - This interpretation considers the Song of Solomon to be an extended metaphor, using the format of a relationship between two to serve as a teaching device.

b. Typology - 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.

c. Drama - This view looks at the Song of Solomon as a writing intended to be acted and/or sung.

d. Literal - This method interprets the book as it appears to be on the surface: the story about the feelings and desires of two young lovers.

e. Didactic Moral - This interpretation is similar to the literal view but the idea is that the book is written to teach certain moral principles.

13. (1) Those who adopt this method of interpretation consider the Song of Solomon to be about God's dealing with Israel, or is prophetic and refers to Christ's relationship with the church. [7]

a.

14. (3) List the three (3) reasons to reject the "Allegorical" method for interpreting the book as given in the Course Notes. [7]

a.

b.

c.

15. (3) List the three (3) reasons to reject the "Typology" method for interpreting the book as given in the Course Notes. [8]

a.

b.

c.

16. (1) Origen was the first to suggest this method of interpretation for the Song of Solomon. [8]

a.

17. (2) Select the two (2) reasons to reject the "Drama" method for interpreting the book as given in the Course Notes. [8-9]

a.

b.

c.

18. (1) What is the main reason to reject the "Literal" method for interpreting the book as given in the Course Notes? [9]

a.

19. (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. [9]

20. (1) True or False - Only "illicit" sex is condemned in scripture. [9]

21. (1) True or False - The sexual relationship is a gift from God for people to enjoy without guidelines. [9]

22. (1) What is the key phrase of the Song of Solomon? [16]

a.

23. (7) List the seven (7) "Qualities Of An Ideal Marriage" from the Song of Solomon as given in the Course Notes. [31]

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

24. (5) If you read the entire book of Song Of Solomon three times select "yes" for five points.

a.

25. (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. (The answer must be spelled correctly.)

* Song of Solomon 8:6-7