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# **Chapter 19: SEX IN SALVATION HISTORY**Song of Solomon

# Competitors to Christianity in our Culture...

•	Egotism: The idolatry of
_	Addressed in the book of Proverbs.  Materialism: The idelative of
•	Materialism: The idolatry of  O Addressed in the book of Ecclesiastes.
•	Froticism: The idolatry of
	Addressed in the book of Song of Solomon.
	Questions about Song of Solomon in the Church
•	Is it typological?
•	Is it typological:
	Is it? Is it typological? Is it?  O A story or just?  Two characters or three?
	O A story or just? O Two characters or three? O Solomon, Solomon, or Solomon?
•	Musical
	The of all songs!
	O The of all songs! O Showing us a of sexual love. O Reminding us of about sexual love.
	A King and His Bride in Song of Solomon
•	Exclusive Devotion
	<ul> <li>They sought out each other.</li> </ul>
•	Heated Anticipation  They began with tender
	o That led to tantalizing
•	Intimate Consummation
	They gave over their to one another.  Pure Satisfaction
•	o satisfaction.
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	Satisfaction. Satisfaction. A Pornetual Invitation
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	Let's do this again!
	A King and His Bride in Ephesians
	Humble Devotion
•	Historic Anticipation
	<ul> <li>The King has sought after</li> <li>Historic Anticipation</li> <li>He is the of all God's Word.</li> <li>He is in all His works.</li> </ul> Sacrificial Consummation
•	Sacrificial Consummation
	<ul> <li>He gave over His body</li> </ul>
•	Total Satisfaction  • Love Him with all your
	o Love Him with all your .
	Love Him with all your     Love Him with all your
•	A Merciful Invitation
	He will forgive your!
	A King and His Bride in Revelation
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•	Continual Devotion  • The King will never seeking you.
•	Hopeful Anticipation
	o to God's Word
_	O to God's work.
•	Glorious Consummation  Our bodies will be made with Him.
•	Eternal Satisfaction
	O He will our hearts.
	We will His righteousness.     We will His face.     We will His face.
	We will at His table. The Ultimate Invitation
•	o Will you to His love?
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#### Competitors to Christianity in our Culture...

- Egotism: The idolatry of self.
- Addressed in the book of Proverbs.
- Materialism: The idolatry of stuff.
  - Addressed in the book of Ecclesiastes.
- Eroticism: The idolatry of sex.
  - O Addressed in the book of Song of Solomon.

# Questions about Song of Solomon in the Church...

- Is it <u>allegorical</u>? Is it typological?
- Is it literal?
  - A story or just <u>songs</u>?
  - Two characters or three?
  - o To Solomon, by Solomon, or about Solomon?
- Musical...
  - o The finest of all songs!
  - Showing us a **celebration** of sexual love.
  - Reminding us of <u>cautions</u> about sexual love.

#### A King and His Bride in Song of Solomon...

- Exclusive Devotion...
  - o They sought out only each other.
- Heated Anticipation...
  - o They began with tender words.
  - o That led to tantalizing work.
- Intimate Consummation..
  - They gave over their **bodies** to one another. Pure Satisfaction...
- - o <u>Emotional</u> satisfaction.
  - o **Spiritual** satisfaction.
  - o **Intellectual** satisfaction.
- o <u>Physical</u> satisfaction. A Perpetual Invitation...
  - Let's do this again soon!

#### A King and His Bride in Ephesians...

- Humble Devotion...
  - o The King has sought after you.
- Historic Anticipation...
  - He is the **fulfillment** of all God's Word.
- He is <u>flawless</u> in all His works.
   Sacrificial Consummation...
- - O He gave over His body for us.
- Total Satisfaction...
  - Love Him with all your <u>heart</u>.

  - Love Him with all your soul.
    Love Him with all your mind.
- Love Him with all your <u>strength</u>. A Merciful Invitation...
  - O He will forgive your sin!

## A King and His Bride in Revelation...

- Continual Devotion...
  - O The King will never **stop** seeking you.
- Hopeful Anticipation...

   Cling to God's Word.
  - Commit to God's work.
- Glorious Consummation...
  - Our bodies will be made complete with Him.
- Eternal Satisfaction...
  - O He will **heal** our hearts.
  - O We will wear His righteousness.
- We will <u>see</u> His face.
   We will <u>see</u> His face.
   We will <u>feast</u> at His table.
   The Ultimate Invitation...
   Will you <u>surrender</u> to His love?