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Song of Solomon Series

THE POLLUTION OF PURITY:

A Modern-Historic Timeline

TEXT: Song of Solomon 1:7 Tell me, O thou whom my soul loveth, where thou feedest, where thou makest thy flock to rest at noon: for why should I be as one that turneth aside by the flocks of thy companions?

8 If thou know not, O thou fairest among women, **go thy way forth by the footsteps of the flock**, and feed thy kids beside the shepherds' tents.

Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

Song of Solomon 3:11 Go forth, O ye daughters of Zion, and behold king Solomon with the crown wherewith his mother crowned him...

1 Peter 5:4 And when the **chief Shepherd** shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

John 10:11 I am the **good shepherd**: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

Proverbs 13:24 He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.

2 Peter 2:19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption...

Song of Solomon 1:8 If thou know not, O thou fairest among women, **go thy way forth by the footsteps of the flock...**

Deuteronomy 32:7 Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations...

Job 8:8 For enquire, I pray thee, of the former age, and prepare thyself to the search of their fathers:

Psalms 77:5 I have considered the days of old, the years of ancient times.

Psalms 106:6 We have sinned with our fathers...

Lamentations 5:7 Our fathers have sinned, and are not; and we have borne their iniquities.

Daniel 5:22 And thou his son, O Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knewest all this;

1914:

"The census informs us that of the women 21 years of age and over in this country only 19.5 percent are single..."

(*New York Times*, April 7, 1914)

"The National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage...issued a bulletin today attacking the suffragists on the ground that they in reality favor 'free love'...'The only way to define a feminist,' says the bulletin, 'is to quote what might be called the leading authorities on the subject.' The bulletin then proceeds: 'Edna Kenton, a famous suffragist and feminist, has declared: 'Nothing invented of men has ever had a more stultifying effect...than the Christian ideal which St. Paul laid down for women.' 'Jane Olcott, former Secretary of the New York State Suffrage Association stated...'A man or woman should be free [to fornicate and divorce]...' 'Marie Jenney Howe, woman suffragist and feminist...'...we merely want to take down the fence that has been put around [women].'"

(*New York Times*, April 11, 1914)

1921:

"*First Birth Control Clinic to Open...Staff of 40 Physicians, Says Mrs. Margaret Sanger...*"

(*New York Times*, November 13, 1921)

[Sanger published a magazine called, *The Woman Rebel*]

1939:

"[Reproductive] Education in Schools Again Provokes Debate...vast majority of homes do not meet child's needs...[Schools] assuming many functions once belonging to home..."

(*New York Times*, February 5, 1939)

1940s:

"...when your child has a tantrum...lies down on the floor, bangs his head and screams, or may kick and bite, scratch and cry...it is a perfectly natural thing...Divert the child by saying, 'Let's go out and play'...[or] do nothing at all...don't scold or punish your child."

(*Woman's Home Companion*, 1945)

"Avoid the I-simply-won't-put-up-with-it tone. ask what *they* think is reasonable."

(*Woman's Home Companion*, 1947)

1951:

"At 2 1/2 *They're All Little Tyrants*...get along with her (or him)...let her go at her own speed, in her own way...She can't be forced...if you treat her like a queen, if you bow...you'll both have a wonderful time..."

(*McCall's Magazine*, 1951)

Mid-1950s:

"*Working Mothers Called Harmful*..."

(*New York Times*, March 27, 1954)

"*Mothers Replacing The Career Woman*..."

(*New York Times*, January 18, 1955)

[Spock had even begun advocating firmness in parenting!]

"*A Woman's Place, Still in the Home, Students Insist in Recent Survey*...80 percent considered stoking a home fire preferable to blazing a career...[But the] study noted 'a growing tendency for young women to view their role as a dual one, that of preparing for marriage, and a productive occupation.'"

(*New York Times*, May 29, 1958)

1960s:

"*Working Wife Gets Approval of Men*..."

(*New York Times*, April 15, 1966)

"...girls seem more willing today to enter love relationships that they do not expect will lead to marriage...'In the old days...the highest degree of...permissiveness...was found among the lower classes. Now it is highly rooted in the college-educated community..."

(*New York Times*, January 7, 1968)

"Time was, parents were told that tantrums were 'perfectly natural'...now experts suspect this produced our tantrum-prone rebels."

(*New York Times*, June 8, 1969)

1970s:

"*A.M.A. Eases Abortion Rules*...The American medical Association voted for the first time in its 123-year history today to allow doctors to perform abortions for social and economic reasons, as well as medical..."

(*New York Times*, June 26, 1970)

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"*Day Care: Demand Outrunning Growth...women make up 38 percent of work force...Forty percent of mothers work [outside of the home] compared to 1 percent in 1940...*"
(*New York Times*, November 30, 1970)

"*The Woman Homosexual...new assertiveness and increased visibility...*"
(*New York Times*, 1970)

"Last week many a parent's head was spinning over new evidence of the sexual revolution: a Federal study indicating that nearly half of America's unwed daughters [are not pure or chaste] by age 19..."
(*New York Times*, May 14, 1972)

1980s - to Present:

-A bill was introduced into the New Jersey Legislature that was intended to have public schools stress abstinence as the best way to prevent STD's (diseases like AIDS):

"It flies in the face of how young people learn and make decisions..."
(Susan Wilson, New Jersey Network for Family Life Education)

-She won an award from Planned Parenthood, for working to get "family education" taught in public schools. It was soon required in New Jersey.

"*Four in 10 children are born to unwed mothers.* The percentage of children born outside of marriage has skyrocketed, with a six-fold increase since 1960. Currently, the figure is highest among blacks [73 %], but the rate of increase is highest among whites and Hispanics."
(<http://www.familyfacts.org>)

"*For Women Under 30, Most Births Occur Outside Marriage...*It used to be called illegitimacy. **Now it is the new normal.** After steadily rising for five decades, the share of children born to unmarried women has crossed a threshold: more than half of births to American women under 30 occur outside marriage. Once largely limited to poor women and minorities, motherhood without marriage has settled deeply into middle America...a symbol of the transforming family and a hint of coming generational change...according to Child Trends, which analyzed 2009 data from the National Center for Health Statistics...In a summary of research, Pamela Smock and Fiona Rose Greenland, both of the University of Michigan, reported that two-thirds of couples living together [without marriage] split up by the time their child turned 10...'Women used to rely on men, but we don't need to anymore,' said Teresa Fragoso, 25, a single mother in Lorain. 'We support ourselves. We support our kids'...Others noted that if they married, their official household income would rise, which could cost them government benefits like food stamps and child care...W. Bradford Wilcox, a sociologist at the University of Virginia, said other

government policies, like no-fault divorce, signaled that 'marriage is not as fundamental to society' as it once was...Lisa Mercado, an unmarried mother...[between nursing classes and an all-night job at a gas station]...rarely sees her 6-year-old daughter...'I want to do things with her, but I end up falling asleep,' Ms. Mercado said..."

(New York Times, Feb. 17, 2012)

2 Timothy 3:1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves...

3 Without natural affection...incontinent...despisers of those that are good,

4...heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee...seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, **I will also forget thy children.**

- In 2003, Britain began to remove "marriage" from official documents (to avoid discrimination against Sodomites, etc.).

"One in six cohabiting as marriage rate declines...The trend for marriage is steadily declining, with married couples now making up less than half the population, according to the Office of National Statistics (ONS)...In the early 1960s in Britain fewer than one in a hundred adults under 50 are estimated to have been cohabiting...compared with one in six in 2010..."

(Telegraph, Nov 29, 2011)

"*Married couples 'will be in the minority by 2050'*...The Centre for Social Justice (CSJ) found marriage was increasingly the preserve of the middle and upper classes, while only about 50 per cent of new parents on low incomes were married..."

(Telegraph, Oct. 8, 2012)

"*School governor quits over [lewd, explicit] education DVD for five-year-olds...*"

(Telegraph, Aug. 3, 2012)

"*Explicit [lewd] education website condemned as 'grossly irresponsible'*...[Funded by the state,] NHS and council officials [and the European Union] have been accused...[It is] aimed at children 13 and over...[It] encourages an unhealthy obsession..."

(Telegraph, Oct. 24. 2012)

[Fornication, bestiality, sodomy, pornography, prostitution, uncleanness, etc., are said to be promoted or smiled-at!]

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"*There's no way to shield children...Seventy-five per cent of school-age children have their own computer, and 90 per cent own a smartphone. The average age at which boys first view internet [lewdness] - average, take note - is 11.5. By the age of 16, almost a third of boys and girls say they access [lewdness] on their mobile phones several times a month...*" (*Telegraph*, Oct. 25, 2012)

"***The preacher who time forgot - jailed 20 hours...***On the website, Faust fears 'The Occultic Conspiracy To Replace The King James Bible.' He preaches against all manner of Satanic influences, including Catholicism, Mormonism, ecumenicalism - yes, even Glenn Beck. In 2001, church members picketed Harry Potter. 'Magic is evil,' Faust was quoted then. 'Witchcraft is of the devil. Who would have imagined it would become OK to have kids reading books about witchcraft and spells and alchemy?' **The 21st century has not yet reached his corner of Johnson County.**"

(Bud Kennedy, *Fort Worth Star Telegram*, Oct. 11, 2012)

"Mr. Kennedy is a dishonest reporter/writer. I said I was in jail with drug dealers and burglars who told me that we were being obviously mistreated by the Fort Worth police as a reward to the homosexual community. Mr. Kennedy decided to cut my statement and make it sound like I was whining. And what is all of this stuff about few members? It is to imply that no one agrees with us, and that we are archaic, and need to "move with the times." Does Mr. Kennedy endorse gang membership, the rise in bestiality and pedophilia, etc.? Perhaps he improves of little girls taking pictures with shirtless, homosexual male strippers in the Pride Parade in downtown Fort Worth? These arguments to "move with the times" were fresh in the 1920s, Mr. Kennedy. But now that we have seen the fruits of your idea of 'moral progress,' I believe your words are a bit 'behind the times.' Gertrude Atherton (*New York Times*, March 13, 1921) mocked Christians and moralists just like you do today. She wrote, 'There is a curious superstition that when a nation begins to dance its downfall is at hand...It is a silly old superstition...Honor? Is it decaying?...The vast majority of people...are taught that it is wiser to keep your word than to break it...' Perhaps Gertrude would sing a different tune if she were permitted to see the rotten fruits of her 'change with the times - at all costs' philosophy. Bud Kennedy should grow up and be more responsible." (My "comment" to Bud Kennedy's article)

Jeremiah 6:16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, **and see**, and ask for the old paths...