

**SONG 8: THE HONEYMOON (2)****Song 4:1 – 5:1****Lessons about love, sex, and lovemaking:**

1. Love is verbally expressive: v1ff
2. Love is gentle: v5
3. Love is lavish and “impractical”: v6
4. Love overlooks flaws: v7  
v1-5 speak of 7 aspects of her beauty: # of perfection
5. Love is possessed: v8-9
6. Love is sensuous: v9-11
  - Sight: v9
  - Fragrance: v10, 11
  - Touch: v11
7. Sex is holy: v12
8. Sexual passion where appropriate is far more powerful v6, 13-15
9. Sex is responsive! v16  
Possibly the most erotic verse in whole Bible! From a holy woman loved  
and free to give herself to her man
10. Sex is pleasing to God 5:1  
His possessive satisfaction: 9x **MY**  
GOD: “ENJOY what I have given you!”
11. Sex is too precious to treat casually

12. This scene is a picture:

- Of God and His people:

Isa 62:1-5; Zeph 3:17

**Isa 62:1-5**

Isaiah to Israel before Jerusalem destroyed by Babylon for her sins. But  
God's promise of restoration. Egs: 61:4, 7

51:17-20, yet 21-23! Note 52:3! Then ch 53: Messiah substitute.

Then ch54:1-4 barren, but **54:5!**

Pick up on this in **62:1-5**

Were: you Deserted & Land Desolate

But Will Be: Delight and Land Married (Possessed)

A: LORD will delight in you

B: Land will be married

B: As young man marries a maiden

So sons marry (possess) Land

A: As Groom **rejoices** over his Bride

So **your God rejoices over you!**

**Cf Zeph 3:17**

- Of Christ and His Bride, the Church: you!

Eph 5:25ff

So Jesus to you (?!): Song 4:1, 7, 9-11

**Application**

1. Husbands: how do you see your wife?
2. Christian: how do you see your Jesus?