

Song of Songs 6 (NIV)

Friends

Where has your beloved gone,
most beautiful of women?
Which way did your beloved turn,
that we may look for him with you?

She

² My beloved has gone down to his garden,
to the beds of spices,
to browse in the gardens
and to gather lilies.

³ I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine;
he browses among the lilies.

He

⁴ You are as beautiful as Tirzah, my darling,
as lovely as Jerusalem,
as majestic as troops with banners.

⁵ Turn your eyes from me;
they overwhelm me.
Your hair is like a flock of goats
descending from Gilead.

⁶ Your teeth are like a flock of sheep
coming up from the washing.
Each has its twin,
not one of them is missing.

⁷ Your temples behind your veil
are like the halves of a pomegranate.

⁸ Sixty queens there may be,
and eighty concubines,
and virgins beyond number

⁹ but my dove, my perfect one, is unique,
the only daughter of her mother,
the favorite of the one who bore her.

The young women saw her and called her
blessed;
the queens and concubines praised her.

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¹⁰ Who is this that appears like the dawn,
fair as the moon, bright as the sun,
majestic as the stars in procession?

He

¹¹ I went down to the grove of nut trees
to look at the new growth in the valley,
to see if the vines had budded
or the pomegranates were in bloom.

¹² Before I realized it,
my desire set me among the royal chariots of
my people.^[a]

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¹³ Come back, come back, O Shulammitte;
come back, come back, that we may gaze on
you!

He

Why would you gaze on the Shulammitte
as on the dance of Mahanaim

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 - a) Exodus 34 v 6 “The Lord the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness..

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 - b) Ephs 5v22 – “Wives submit to your husbands as to the Lord...v25 Husbands, love your wives just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy..”

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c) Prov 15v1 says “a gentle answer turns away wrath but a harsh word stirs up anger”

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Romans 12 v9-10 says “Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honour one another above yourselves.” – that’s for ALL relationships; not just in marriage.

