



Scriptures

- **Song of Songs 7:1-9:**
“How beautiful are your feet in sandals,
O prince’s daughter!
The curves of your hips are like jewels,
The work of the hands of an artist.

2 “Your navel is *like* a round goblet
Which never lacks mixed wine;
Your belly is like a heap of wheat
Fenced about with lilies.

3 “Your two breasts are like two fawns,
Twins of a gazelle.

4 “Your neck is like a tower of ivory,
Your eyes *like* the pools in Heshbon
By the gate of Bath-rabbim;
Your nose is like the tower of Lebanon,
Which faces toward Damascus.

5 “Your head crowns you like Carmel,
And the flowing locks of your head are like purple threads;
The king is captivated by your tresses.

6 “How beautiful and how delightful you are,
My love, with all your charms!

7 “Your stature is like a palm tree,
And your breasts are *like its* clusters.

8 “I said, ‘I will climb the palm tree,
I will take hold of its fruit stalks.’
Oh, may your breasts be like clusters of the vine,
And the fragrance of your breath like apples,

9 And your mouth like the best wine!”

Other Scriptures

- Romans 10:9-10
- John 17:23



- 1 John 2:5
- John 14:15
- Exodus 20:5

Main Points

- God's relationship with us is spiritual, not sexual, but because the sexual relationship on earth is the most intimate, He uses it to express aspects of His relationship with us.
- After the King's praise, the Bride was fully aware of His great love for her. He desired her and she knew it. We see this in verse 10 when she declares, "I am my Beloved's, and His desire is for me."
- It is important for us to know that the LORD desires us. This is often difficult due to the self-rejection and shame the enemy has put on us. See verse 7:6.
- The heart and the mouth work together to bring us into truth. It is important for us to verbally declare, agree, and receive God's word.
- In verse 9, we see the Bride receiving the King's love like wine when she says "It goes down smoothly." Here we have the picture of a God's love going into us and touching us deep inside.
- Jesus' love will help us obey. When we sense His call to obey in a certain area, and it is a challenge to obey, we can declare "Your wine/love goes down smoothly" to bring us into agreement with God's will and into victory.

Discussion Questions

1. Why does God use sexual/sensual language to communicate our spiritual relationship with Him?
2. What is the overarching theme of chapter 7 of the Song of Songs? Why is it so important for us to understand this?
3. Discuss the role of the mouth and heart in apprehending spiritual reality/truth.
4. Jesus' love will help us obey and overcome. What is one way you can use this portion of Scripture to get victory when you feel resistance to obeying something Jesus is calling you to?