

Intimacy and Sex  
Song of Solomon  
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Song of Solomon 1:1-3 NIV

- Theme: Our NATURAL desires seem right but they lead us to destruction
  - Proverbs 14:12 NLT
- The Battle
  - ✓ Culture: INSTANT passion vs. The Bible: LIFE-LONG pursuit
  - ✓ Culture: Casual and common vs. The Bible: SACRED and set apart
  - ✓ Culture: Idealized vs. The Bible: AUTHENTIC - Job 19:17 NIV
  - ✓ Culture: What happens in VEGAS vs. The Bible: sex has consequences either good or bad
  - ✓ Culture has opinions but God has the FINAL word.
- Theology of sex
  1. PATIENCE - Genesis 2:24
  2. Procreation - Genesis 1:28a
  3. PLEASURE
  4. Protection
    - To celebrate - Song of Solomon 4:1a NIV
    - EXCLUSIVE - Song of Solomon 4:1b-5NLT
    - HONORING - Affirming and tender
    - Passionate - Song of Solomon 4:6
    - SECURE - Song of Solomon 4:7-9 NIV
      - ✓ In relationship and bedroom
- Conclusion: Godly sex is HOLY.