



THE ART OF
LOVING

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:16

WAIT...

- Three times we are struck with this admonition (SoS 2:7; 3:5; 8:4).
- There are consequences to not waiting (SoS 2:15; cf. 1 Cor. 6:15-16).
- God has protected us and we all too cavalierly tear down the walls He has built up (Isa. 5:1-6).
- Finally, notice that it says wait to awaken, not wait to consummate (1 Thess. 4:3-7).



DRINK UP

- The imagery of drinking love like wine is all through the book (1:2; 2:4; 4:10; 7:2, 9).
- Don't practice moderation when it comes to love of your spouse (SoS 5:1).
- This is only a shadow of an even more satisfying love (Eph. 5:31-32; 1 Cor. 7:29).



SPEAK OF YOUR LOVE

- We often have lowered heads when we look at ourselves (SoS 1:6).
- This woman bore physical traits that were not appealing to the general public (SoS 2:1).
- This is not the way she appears in her lover's eyes (SoS 2:2).
- He takes time to be very specific about his appreciation of her (SoS 1:9; 4:1-7; 7:4).
- God has lifted up the chins of each one who will hear him (Hos. 2:14).

