All For the Beloved

Main Bible Verse:

v. (Song of Songs 2:16 and Song of Song 6:3) My beloved is mine and I am his; he browses among the lilies.

v. (Song of Songs 7:10) I belong to my beloved, and his desire is for me.

Summary:

Song of Songs 2:16 | Song of Songs 6:3 | Song of Song 7:10 | Revelation 19:7-9 | Song of Songs 7:13

- The beloved in the book of Song of Songs is our Lord Jesus Christ. This is how God was described in the Old Testament.
- In the Book of Revelation in the New Testament, it talked about the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. And we are to rejoice and be glad and give him glory!
- In the book of Song of Songs, the bride was all about herself at the beginning. But as her understand the love of God, she starts to love God, to glorify God, to offer all she has stored for God, and to live her life completely for God.
- This bride's life is us when we first come to believe in Christ. We were first drawn by God's love, then we began to understand God's love, and eventually our lives were transformed and were able to live a life as instruments sharing God's love.
- The more you seek the Lord and His way, He will bless you with spiritual gifts to glorify him.
- When we read the Song of Songs, read it with our heart and try to learn and experience God's love.
- The more we understand God's love, the more we will be willing to live our lives for the Lord.
- When our lives are touched by God's love, we will no longer live and work for our own benefit. We will be able to serve Him for the love of Christ and acknowledge Him in all we do.
- Our lives will be transformed, and we will be able to love the Lord and make Him the center of our life.

II Corinthians 5:14-15 | Philippians 3:12-13 | I Corinthians 3:4-13 | Jeremiah 31:3

- God loved us with His everlasting love.
- Jesus was word became flesh that died on the cross for our sins, and was resurrected for us.
- When Christ's love compels us, we will no longer live for ourselves, but to walk on the path of the kingdom of heaven, the path of eternal live that God has prepared for us.
 - We will be motivated to share the gospel, the love of Christ, to others.
 - We will care more about the salvation of our families and friends.
 - We will understand the purpose of a Christ centered live.
- Live a life with Christ as our top priority. (Christ centered live)
- We will hunger and thirst to know Jesus more.
- \circ $\;$ We will eager to build an intimate relationship with God.
- God has drawn us with unfailing kindness.
- God wants to establish our lives, so we may depart from our fears and worries.
- When we follow God's way, we will live our new year in abundance.

I John 3:18-20 | Book of Ruth | Song of Songs 2:10-11 | II Corinthians 8:11-12

- Jesus showed us what real love is.
- \circ $\;$ Not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.
- God is love.

- Though the word "love" was never mentioned in the book of Ruth, through the interaction between Naomi and Ruth, we could see God's love reign in their lives.
- God's wants to fill us with His love. When we are filled with God's love, the love of Christ will be manifested in our daily lives.
- When we live a life manifesting God's love, we will be a wonderful testimony to glorify God's name.
- Give thanks to God, read the bible, worship, and share God's love daily.
- When we trust in the Lord and have a willing heart to follow Jesus' way, He will strengthen us and empower us. He will bless us and all the work in our hands.