

STUDY GUIDE

Song of Solomon: Unlocking the Mystical Journey from Intimacy to Authority

1. Let Him Kiss Me — The Beginning of All Things

- The divine kiss is both affection and equipping. The Hebrew word 'nashaq' means 'to kiss' and 'to arm for battle.'
- This phrase initiates the entire journey—not through striving, but surrender.
 'Let Him' implies willingness, vulnerability, and desire.
- Every word that proceeds from the mouth of God is a kiss. Brian Simmons teaches that the kiss is the impartation of divine romance and revelation—it marks the beginning of a holy obsession.
- This kiss awakens the heart and arms the spirit. It isn't just emotional—it's theological: God invites you to feel and know Him.
- This is not a book about eroticism or mere marital advice—it is a prophetic portrait of Christ and His bride, of love strong enough to overcome death.
- Let this masterclass begin where love always begins—with a whisper of permission: Let Him.

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5. The Ravished King — The Power of Your Glance

- In Song 4:9, the King says, "You have ravished my heart with one glance of your eyes." Even weak love moves God.
- God is not impassive. He is emotionally responsive to pursuit, affection, and desire.
- The bride's features are described prophetically: her eyes (vision), hair (devotion), lips (redemptive speech), cheeks (emotional life).
- This revelation changes how we approach God: not as servants proving worth, but as lovers already desired.

6. Awakened to Rule — From the Chamber to the Chariot

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- This book calls leaders to be healed in love before leading in strength. What heals you qualifies you to carry authority.

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7. Sealed with Fire — Covenant, Glory, and the Final

- "Set me as a seal upon your heart... for love is as strong as death" (Song 8:6). The seal is an unbreakable covenant of passion.
- This is the climax of the bridal journey-total possession, total surrender.
- Her identity is no longer in question. She is the beloved, the burning one, the sealed bride.
- Authority in the last days will come from those branded by love, not driven by ambition.

8. The Bridal City — A New Operating System for the Church

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