

Song of Solomon

This book, like the books with revelatory themes and prophetic imagery, is among the least explored and least understood books of the Bible. It is a collection of love poetry that focuses on the love and passion and desire of a woman and a man who are betrothed to one another, who can't wait to be united one with the other, who are completely enthralled and enamored with one another, and who feel safe loving and being loved by one another.

Because the book doesn't mention God and it focuses on the eros (erotic) kind of love instead of agape, many have wondered why this book was included in the canon. However, the Song of Songs shares that this intense, passionate love between a woman and a man is a beautiful part of creation. Sex and sexuality are not sinful. They, like the love between lovers in covenant, are a gift from God.