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B. The Book of the Song of Solomon....reading at Passover (8th day)

The Song of Solomon is a study in the nature and reality of love both human and divine with applicatioin at all levels of life.

1. Technical matters:

- a. Outline
- b. Authorship
- c. Literary identification
- d. Interpretation:
 - (1) Allegorical: Christ and the Church; Jehovah and Israel
 - (2) Literal: Relationships man and wife
- e. Special problems:
 - (1) the name of God
 - (2) the pictures of intimacy
 - (3) the historical setting and identificaitons

2. The love picture

- a. The lesson: Love is determined or demonstrated by adoration, appreciation and ministrations in both verbal and physical ways
- b. In our study we define the persons as well as possible"
 - (1) 1:2----1:8----1:13----1:15
 - (2) 2:7
 - (3) 6:1----5:9----6:10
- c. We study and assign the discourses:by phraseology, address and content