

# SONG OF SONGS

**AUTHOR:**

The book of Song of Songs is also called the Song of Solomon. King Solomon is the author of Song of Songs.

**DATE:**

Song of Songs was written some time after 970 BC and some time early in the reign of Solomon as king.

**AUDIENCE:**

Song of Songs was written for the Hebrew people.

**CONTEXT:**

Song of Songs was written early within Solomon's reign in Israel. It is actually considered a wedding song that was written to honor marriage.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of Song of Songs is both literal and figurative. It tells of the love between the bride and the bridegroom (King Solomon). This was written to honor and affirm the holiness of marriage. The Song of Songs also is figuratively a beautiful picture of God and His love for His people.

