

A white coffee cup filled with dark coffee, with coffee beans scattered at the bottom of the frame. The text "Join The Coffee Team" is written in a large, bold, white, italicized font on a dark background.

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Q & A

lessons from

SEX-LOVE AND GOD

song of solomon

He- I liken you, my darling, to a mare among
Pharaoh's chariot horses.

¹⁰ Your cheeks are beautiful with earrings, your
neck with strings of jewels.¹¹ We will make you
earrings of gold, studded with silver.

Song 1:9-11

She- While the king was at his table, my perfume spread its fragrance.¹³ My beloved is to me a sachet of myrrh resting between my breasts.¹⁴ My beloved is to me a cluster of henna blossoms from the vineyards of En Gedi.

Song 1:12,13

He- How beautiful you are, my darling! Oh, how beautiful! Your eyes are doves. Song 1:15

She-How handsome you are, my beloved! Oh,
how charming! And our bed is verdant.

Song of Songs 1:15

He- The beams of our house are cedars; our
rafters are firs. Song 1:16

She-I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valleys.

Song 2:1

He- Like a lily among thorns is my darling
among the young women Song 2:2

She-Like an apple tree among the trees of the forest is my beloved among the young men. I delight to sit in his shade,...

Song 2:3

She-Let him lead me to the banquet hall, and let his banner over me be love.⁵ Strengthen me with raisins, refresh me with apples, for I am faint with love. ⁶His left arm is under my head, and his right arm embraces me.

⁷ Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you by the gazelles and by the does of the field: Do not arouse or awaken love until it so desires.

Song 2:4-7



(Rules) indeed have an appearance of wisdom, ... but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.

Colossians 2:23



Therefore, I urge you, ...in view of God's mercy, offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Romans 12:1



Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. ...²⁷ So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Genesis 1:26-28

Adam and his wife were naked and
felt no shame. Genesis 2:25

He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?” Genesis 3:1

² The woman said to the serpent,
“We may eat fruit from the trees in
the garden,³ but God did say, ‘You
must not eat fruit from the tree that
is in the middle of the garden, and
you must not touch it, or you will
die.’” Genesis 3:2,3

4 “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. 5 “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” Genesis 3:4,5

⁶ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Genesis 3:6

7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. ...and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. Genesis 3:7,8



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Genesis 3:4



The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹ since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. Romans 1:18-20



For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God *nor gave thanks* to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.

Romans 1:21-23



Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. ²⁵ They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

Romans 1:24,25



28 Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done.

Romans 1:28



For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God *nor gave thanks* to him, Romans 1:21





25 They exchanged the truth about God for a lie,

Romans 1:25





For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God *nor gave thanks* to him,

Romans 1:21

Instead they worshiped created things rather than the Creator

²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.

Romans 1:23





God gave them over...

Romans 1:24



Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity ...

Romans 1:24





So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

Ephesians 4:17-19



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Ephesians 4:19





No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:13



For all have sinned and fallen short of God's
glorious standard. Romans 3:23



No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient.

Ephesians 5:5,6



It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1





