



Sexuality

in the Christian Marriage

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❧ *“Sex is the nail on which problems hang in marriage!”* ❧

A. What Does The Bible Say About Sexuality?

1. God is the Author of Sex.

Genesis 1:27 (NIV) ⁻²⁷ *So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

2. The Purposes of Sex are manifold.

A. Procreation (having babies)

Genesis 1:28 (NIV) ⁻²⁸ *God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; ...*

B. Companionship

Genesis 2:18 (NIV) ⁻¹⁸ *The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” ²⁴ *For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.**

C. Pleasure

Genesis 18:12 (NIV) ⁻¹² *So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my master is old, will I now have this pleasure?”*

Song of Solomon 7:1-10 (NIV) - ¹ How beautiful your sandaled feet, O prince's daughter! Your graceful legs are like jewels, the work of a craftsman's hands. ² Your navel is a rounded goblet that never lacks blended wine. Your waist is a mound of wheat encircled by lilies. ³ Your breasts are like two fawns, twins of a gazelle. ⁴ Your neck is like an ivory tower. Your eyes are the pools of Heshbon by the gate of Bath Rabbim. Your nose is like the tower of Lebanon looking toward Damascus. ⁵ Your head crowns you like Mount Carmel. Your hair is like royal tapestry; the king is held captive by its tresses. ⁶ How beautiful you are and how pleasing, O love, with your delights! ⁷ Your stature is like that of the palm, and your breasts like clusters of fruit. ⁸ I said, "I will climb the palm tree; I will take hold of its fruit." May your breasts be like the clusters of the vine, the fragrance of your breath like apples, ⁹ and your mouth like the best wine. May the wine go straight to my lover, flowing gently over lips and teeth. ¹⁰ I belong to my lover, and his desire is for me.

D. For Meeting Physical and Emotional Needs

1 Corinthians 7:1-5 (NIV) - ¹ Now for the matters you wrote about: It is good for a man not to marry. ² But since there is so much immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman her own husband. ³ The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. ⁴ The wife's body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband's body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife. ⁵ Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

E. To Honor God

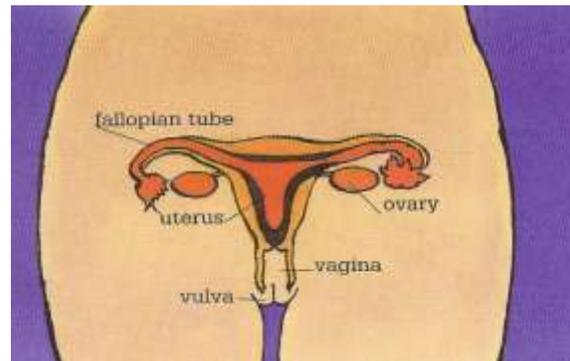
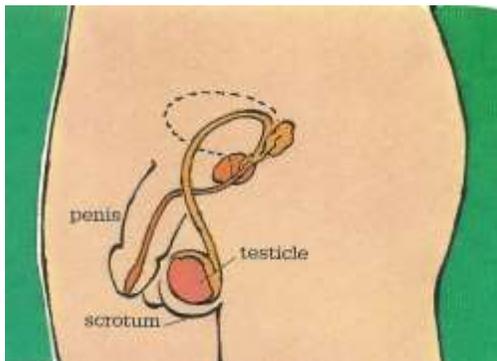
Hebrews 13:4 (NIV) - ⁴ Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

B. Differences in Sexuality (Chart):

	MEN	WOMEN
Orientation	Physical Compartmentalized Physical oneness Variety Sex is high priority	Relational Wholistic Emotional oneness Security Other priorities may be higher
Stimulation	Sight Fragrance Body-centered	Touch & attitudes Actions & words Person-centered
Needs	Respect Admiration Physically needed Not to be put down	Understanding Love Emotionally needed Time
Sexual Response	A-cyclical Quick excitement Initiates (usually) Difficult to distract More “electrical” than “chemical”	Cyclical Slow excitement Responder (usually) Easily distracted More “chemical” than “electrical”
Orgasm	Focused toward self Shorter, more intense Physically-oriented Orgasm usually needed for satisfaction	Focused toward oneness Longer, more in depth Emotionally-oriented Satisfaction possible without orgasm
Summary	“Men are like microwave ovens”	“Women are like crock pots”
Observation	“10 Seconds”	“10 Points”

C. Little known “truths” about Sexuality:

It may be too hot to write down, but take mental notes anyway!



D. Romance-the Missing Jewel In Marriage

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you."
- Matthew 7:12

Both men and women need romance to keep their marriage energized and exciting; both long to feel valued and worthy of attention. At the heart of romance is "honor."

20 Ways To "Romance" Your Mate (THE LOST JEWEL IN MARRIAGE):

1. Create a personalized poster	11. Create a stack of "Gift Certificates" with <i>all kinds of rewards</i>
2. Have lunch delivered to his/her workplace/home	12. Concoct a surprise weekend getaway
3. Prepare a living room cinema for your mate	13. Compose Post-it® praises and place them everywhere
4. Read up on one of his/her favorite hobbies/interests & plan an "event"	14. Have a glamorous picture taken or a kids/family picture
5. Liven up his/her next business trip with "love notes, presents, etc."	15. Make a prayer journal for your mate
6. Plan a bigger business trip surprise— <i>yourself!</i>	16. Wake him/her with a backrub
7. Send him/her a greeting card every day for a week	17. Praise him/her in public
8. Give him/her a day off	18. Send flowers/gifts for no reason with a "love note" attached
9. Join him/her in a hobby	19. Surprise him/her with a "Romance Trip"
10. Liven up a meal—restaurant style	20. Do a "Marriage Growth Covenant" with them

Books:

Courtship After Marriage, by Zig Ziglar (Oliver-Nelson Books)

52 Dates for You and Your Mate, by Dave and Claudia Arp (Thomas Nelson)

Web Sites:

www.theromantic.com - Contains creative ideas, advice, and resources on love and romance. Offers a free weekly e-mail newsletter called "Romantic Tip of the Week." (Caution: This is a secular site.)

www.familylife.com - Offers a "his and hers" romantic tip of the day that can be viewed on the web site or received as a free daily e-mail.

www.affectionategifts.com - Includes ideas for romantic gifts in a variety of price ranges.

E. The Best Sex (Survey) Ever

[NOTE: This is the printed title of the survey]

Ever wondered how your sex life compares to that of other "church goers"? Sure, you have! So read on. - By Cindy Crosby

The Basics

How satisfied are you with your sex life?

Very satisfied	30%
Satisfied	33%
Neutral	15%
Dissatisfied	17%
Very dissatisfied	5%

* 63 percent have a good sex life!

If you're not satisfied, why?

Our busy schedule	38%
Sexual inhibitions/dysfunction	62%
Stress	50%
Kids	38%
Marriage troubles	15%
Illness (me or spouse)	13%

* Our sexual relationships are heavily influenced by other relationships. Only 20 percent of our readers with children living at home are "very satisfied" with their sex life, compared to 42 percent of those with no children, and 45 percent of those with kids living away from home.

How often do you have sex?

Once a day	5%
2 or more times a week	33%
Once a week	18%
2-3 times a month	21%
Once a month	9%
A few times a year	7%
Sex? What's that?	7%

How satisfied are you with that frequency?

Very satisfied	19%
Satisfied	36%
Neutral	20%
Dissatisfied	20%
Very dissatisfied	5%

How satisfied is your spouse with that frequency?

Very satisfied	16%
Satisfied	38%
Neutral	17%
Dissatisfied	22%
Very dissatisfied	7%

If you could change it?

Make it more frequent!	58%
Don't change it	40%
Less frequent	2%

* A higher frequency of good sex seems to be good for us.

"More frequent sex in the relationship and more frequent orgasm for the female partner strongly increase emotional satisfaction and physical pleasure."—Edward O. Laumann and Robert T. Michael, authors of *Sex, Love, and Health in America*

Secrets of the O

Any inability to achieve orgasm?

Yes, me	14%
Yes, my spouse	13%
Yes, both	8%
No	65%

How did you both deal with it? And if so, was that way successful?

Discussed it together	76%
It helped ...	68%
Took prescription remedies (i.e. Viagra)	29%
It helped ...	46%
Sought professional help	18%
It helped ...	16%
Took non-prescription remedies	6%
It helped ...	3%

Sex Talk

How often do you and your spouse talk together about sex?

More than once a month	48%
Once a month	14%
A few times a year	25%
Once a year	7%
Never	6%

* When we talk about sex with our spouse, our chances for marital satisfaction improve.

Fifty-eight percent of readers who are "very satisfied" with their **marriage** talk with their spouse about sex more than once a month.

Seventy-one percent of readers who are "very satisfied" with their **sex life** talk with their spouse about sex more than once a month.

Sex and the Church

How often does your pastor address sexuality or sexual temptation?

Several times a year	28%
Once or twice a year	36%
Less than once a year	19%
Never	7%
Don't really know	6%
New to our church	4%

Do you want to hear more or less on sexual issues from your pastor?

More	46%
Same	42%
Less	1%
Don't Know	11%

* "Our culture is out of control sexually, and the church has a great opportunity to talk frankly and kindly about how we live as believers in such a culture"—*Jenel Williams Paris, author of Birth Control for Christians*

Does your church offer an accountability group for sexual issues?

Yes	20%
No	60%
Don't Know	20%

On the Wild Side

Do you and your spouse have oral sex?

Did once	5%
Did more than once	38%
Do regularly	40%
Have not done at all	17%

Do you and your spouse have anal sex?

Did once	11%
Did more than once	11%
Do regularly	1%
Have not done at all	77%

Do you and your spouse use pornography?

Did once	10%
Did more than once	15%
Do regularly	1%
Have not done at all	74%

Do you and your spouse use sex "toys"?

Did once	5%
Did more than once	10%
Do regularly	8%
Have not done at all	77%

* MP doesn't condone these activities, but seeks to reflect readers' lives.

"The Bible explicitly calls some practices wrong. But some churches propagate false guilt about practices the Bible is neutral on: masturbation within the couple's lovemaking, oral sex, sex with the lights on. False guilt has no basis in biblical fact, perpetuates shame, and damages the marriage for years." —*Shay Roop, author of For Women Only: God's Design for Female Sexuality and Intimacy*

Sexual Temptations

Do you have a close friend of the opposite sex?

Yes	18%
No, but I did in the past	23%
No	59%

If no, is this a conscious choice to avoid potential emotional/sexual temptation?

Yes	53%
No	47%

Have you ever fantasized about someone other than your spouse?

Once	10%
More than once	57%
No	33%

Do you talk to your spouse about any sexual temptations you experience?

Yes	10%
Sometimes	24%
No	66%

Have you ever committed adultery?

Yes, once	6%
Yes, more than once	4%
No	90%

If yes, why?

Physical attraction	63%
Emotional attraction	48%
Marital dissatisfaction	48%
I was seduced	19%

Did your spouse find out?

I voluntarily confessed	44%
I was found out	16%
No	40%

If yes, what eventually happened?

Marriage improved	87%
Other marriage difficulties	17%
Separation	13%
Nothing	13%
Divorce	10%
Lost job	3%

*"People who have had affairs and worked through them have had to do some serious soul searching and dealing with issues they have long denied.

"But when they do, they can get real and honest with their partner for the first time in their married life." —*Shay Roop, Christian counselor and sex therapist*

Do you have someone—other than your spouse—with whom you can discuss sexual temptations?

Yes	50%
No	50%

Was he or she helpful?

Yes	96%
No	4%

Have you ever sought professional help for marital or sexual issues?

Yes	35%
No	65%

Really Personal Info

How satisfied are you in your marriage?

Very satisfied	57%
Satisfied	28%
Neutral	9%
Dissatisfied	4%
Very dissatisfied	2%

* Eighty-five percent of you like your marriage!

How often do you and your spouse argue about sex?

More than once a month	5%
Once a month	7%
A few times a year	29%
Once a year	14%
Never	45%

Ever done anything sexually that made you feel guilty or ashamed?

Yes	20%
No	80%

If yes, how did you handle the guilt?

Prayed about it	67%
Sought biblical answers	31%
Sought counseling	16%
Stopped the practice	58%
Talked with my spouse	67%
Have done nothing about it	2%

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APPENDIX A

Sexual Position Suggestions For the Christian Marriage

Please look through these “suggestions” for the different sexual positions. It was designed with the Christian Marriage in mind. If you are comfortable and satisfied in current marriage, do not let these pictures threaten you or make you feel insecure in any way. Please, enjoy the gift of love-making God has given to you. My only goal is the total satisfaction of your marriage.

If your lovemaking has become a little stale, or if you need some encouragement or some assistance thinking *outside the box*, let this drawings help. They are intended to help each couple reach this maximum enjoyment in their marriage.

Enjoy the great gift of romantic love. It brings true honor to the Giver of such a great gift.

- Pastor Joe

**If you are premarital,
please DO NOT look
at the following pages
until you get married.**

I tried to warn you?!?! - JKT

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APPENDIX B

Essence In Verse

Adapted Lyrics of King Solomon

The following is an adapted contemporary translation (technically, a paraphrase as it is from English to English) from the SONG OF SONGS. It was originally written by King Solomon. It is adapted here by a friend of my mine. His name is Aaron Terfertiller. He wrote this adapted translation of SONG OF SONGS as a gift to his wife. He and his wife, Shelly, have a wonderful Christian marriage with children—both adopted and birthed. They are active in their church. They reside in Texas.

Solomon, the Bible says, was the wisest man on Earth. His writing, called “Song of Songs,” is a song of romantic love in marriage. Originally, written in Middle Eastern language and imagery, it’s a love letter of the highest order to *his love*. This love illustrates the love of Christ and the church, as well.

Enjoy the true romance between a husband and his beloved wife.

- Pastor Joe

Essence In Verse

Adapted Lyrics of King Solomon

By Aaron Tefertiller

Chapter 1

(1) An ode to our love; more wonderful than any other.

SHE (2) I hunger for his lips to gently press against mine because it makes every fiber in me tingle. An effect so intoxicating, no wine could ever match. (3) His savory signature scent, just like his reputation, is so heady, it's no wonder every single virgin aches for him to be the one. (4) I want to be the one; seize me! He chose me and took me to his bed. The virgins were right; euphoric! This will forever be fixed in my mind. (5) My skin is tan and beautiful, ladies, like the sand on a Texas beach or the sky on a summer evening. (6) Don't stare at my body because it's sun kissed. I've been forced to work outside in the fields, to take care of the farm; spending all of my time producing a luscious crop, all the while not being able to do the same for my body. (7) Let me know lover, where you'll be at noon because I want to be where you are, not among the gold diggers hanging around your friends.

HE (8) Don't worry about finding me, gorgeous, just follow the coastline that leads to the beach-house down by the sea. (9) By the way, have I told you how striking you look lately? (10) I'll start from the top, beginning with your cheekbones, which your earrings accentuate exquisitely. And your neck is lovely enough for any necklace to hang. (11) In fact, I'm having one made for you out of gold and a set of silver earrings.

SHE (12) As my husband sits to relax, he is aroused by the fragrance I am wearing; a scent that has come to resonate my presence. (13) Captivated, my lover spends all night content between my unclothed, supple breasts (14) and I wear him like my personal perfume as he smells, to me, like an extravagant aroma.

HE (15) My bride is beautiful. Drop-dead gorgeous. Ravishing. To gaze into her eyes hold me spellbound.

SHE (16) My husband, my lover, you are handsome and pleasurable in bed. It's new and exciting every time! (17) Our home is strong and steadfast; a perfect place to support our love.

Chapter 2

SHE (1) I'm just a girl; one among many.

HE (2) There may be many girls; but you are a woman by comparison.

SHE (3) As are you, a delectably refined man among wild boys. I take pleasure being protected by your comforting presence. Your essence whets my appetite. (4) You carry me across the threshold of our home, and the first time is a bed of roses. (5) Exhausting, savory, love-making. Revive me. Alleviate my faintness. You have done me in. (6) You cradle my head with one hand, as you pull me in tight with the other; entwined. (7) Give me your word ladies. Truly commit to never put yourself in a position where sexual desire will be awakened. It is intensely strong and should only be released at the perfect time when you can go all the way. (8) Shhh.....listen. It's my lover! I hear him coming. (9) He is the epitome of masculinity. See, there he is staring at me from across the room. (10) "Let's go, beautiful," he says to me. "It's time. (11) Winter is over and the April showers have passed. (12) Spring is giving rise to summer. (13) The essence of magnolia is in the air. Come on pretty, it's time to begin our lives together."

HE (14) Please don't hide yourself, love, you're a vision; reveal yourself to me. I ache to hear your voice; to set my eyes on your radiant display.

SHE (15) Destroy the attackers that come to ravage true love, for our love has just begun. (16) My man is all mine, and I am exclusively his. He loves to survey my private, satin flesh. (17) All through the night, envelope me, lover. Straddle me and have your way until the first morning light.

Chapter 3

SHE At night, as I lay in bed, I ached for the passion of my lover. I craved him, but he was not there. (2) So I got up to go find him. I searched for the love of my life everywhere that he could possibly be, but I could not find him. (3) I even enquired at the police station to see if they had seen my lover. (4) Just as I left, I found him! I seized him and wouldn't let him go until I brought him to my parent's house for their blessing; and then to the bedroom. (5) Give me your word, ladies. Truly commit to never put yourself in a position where sexual desire will be awakened. It is intensely strong and should only be released at the perfect time when you can go all the way. (6) Who is this coming down the road causing such a stir? (7) Look, it's my lover's jeep! He has sent his groomsmen to bring me to the wedding. It's his entire entourage. (8) They are all decked-out and look commanding and protective. (9) My lover's jeep is special; custom. (10) It has had much time and energy poured into it. (11) Come and see him, ladies. He is as handsome as the day of the wedding; the day that gave his heart much joy.

Chapter 4

HE (1) Look at you! You're gorgeous! Ravishing! Those eyes! The way your hair falls. . .stunning! (2) Your teeth are immaculate. I love it when you smile. (3) Your lips are like a scarlet ribbon. Your mouth is inviting. The outline of your face is flawless. (4) Your neck is sumptuous. (5) Your breasts are soft, ripe swells. (6) I will caress them all through the night until the morning sun breaks. (7) You are altogether beautiful, my love; beautiful in every way. (8) Come with me, my bride, let me protect and care for you. (9) You have ravished my heart, my love. You hold me spellbound with just a glance of your eyes; with a single jewel of your necklace. (10) Your love, my bride, is beautiful. Your scent is alluring and you are more intoxicating than wine. (11) Your lips drip with honey. When you speak, it's both comfort and ecstasy. The fragrance of your clothes overtakes me. (12) You are my happy place. Mine alone. You hold the key to unadulterated bliss. (13) Your thighs shelter a paradise hidden to the rest of the world. (14) A paradise of passion. Moistened depths, sweet warmth, and delicate softness. (15) Your most secret place replenishes my being.

SHE (16) Your words electrify me; warmer and wetter where I most ache for fulfillment. Come into me and delight in your treasure.

Chapter 5

HE (1) I have buried myself deep into the center of your paradise, my treasure, my bride. Your passion-moistened depths are like a sweet smelling spice. I have lavished in all you have to offer. You have nourished and provided refuge through your covenant. It's so good!

OTHERS Oh friends, what a picture you two are! May you always be intoxicated by each other's love.

SHE (2) I sleep, but my mind stirs in a dream. I can hear my lover saying, "Open to me, my treasure, the love of my life, my perfect one. My head is drenched with dew, and my hair with the dampness of the night. Will you open the door?" (3) But I responded, "I have already undressed. I don't want to put my clothes back on. I have taken a bath. Should I get dirty again?" (4) My lover put his hand on the door and my most sensitive spot ached for him. (5) I arose to let my love burry himself deep inside me. As I reached for the door, a sensual aroma emanates from my hands as his favorite perfume drips from my fingertips. (6) I positioned myself to receive my lover, but he was gone! My soul went after his speech. I searched for him, but I couldn't find him. I called out his name, but there was no reply. (7) The policemen that watch over the city found me and hit me and left me bruised and took my

shawl. They mistook me for a lawbreaker. (8) Give me your word, ladies, if you find my lover, tell him I am weak and yearning with love.

YOUNG LADIES (9) Why is your man better than the rest, most beautiful among women? What makes him so special that we must promise this?

SHE (10) My lover is bronze and ravishing; better than ten thousand others! (11) His face is to die for and his hair is brown and wavy. (12) His eyes are hazel and they sparkle like precious stones. (13) His cheeks are like a garden of fresh flowers giving off a sweet perfume. His lips are rose petals, soft and delicious like dripping honey. (14) His hands are stately and strong and his chest and abs are chiseled. (15) His legs are my favorite part as they are toned and defined. He is a choice vision. (16) His mouth is sweetness itself; he is THE most desirable thing. Oh, ladies, this is my lover, my man, my best friend.

Chapter 6

YOUNG LADIES (1) Where has your love gone, most beautiful of all women? Which way did he go so we can help you find him?

SHE (2) My lover has gone down to the petal-soft folds of my womanhood. To his moist, soft, secret garden, to pluck his favorite lily. (3) I belong to my lover, and he is all mine. I alone have the lily he loves to possess.

HE (4) You are beautiful, my bride, favorable and more luxurious than the city of love. More majestic than the greatest battalion. (5) Turn your eyes away for they overpower me. Your hair falls in waves like the rushing tide. (6) Your smile is flawless with perfect teeth as white as freshly fallen snow. (7) The outline of your face is striking. (8) Of all the choice women of the world, (9) there is only one so perfect. She is the only one of her mother; choice, pure, radiant. The young ladies saw her and they blessed and praised her. (10) Who is she that rises like the clear sun and is fair as the moon, and as majestic as the greatest battalion?

SHE (11) I lay prostrate to peruse the evidence of his arousal; to see if his stirring loins had swollen to hard flesh. (12) But before he could feel my presence, I awoke.

YOUNG LADIES (13) Please don't leave us, most beautiful of women, please come back so that we may see you one last time.

HE Why do you need to see her, for she has already begun the union of her new dance?

Chapter 7

HE (1) How beautiful are your sandaled feet, my queen. The curve of your thighs is true art; the work of a craftsman. (2) Your navel is perfectly arched, like a chalice filled with choice wine. I love to follow the outline of your waist, (3) on up to your plump, soft mounds of tantalizing flesh, (4) to your satin smooth neck and eyes of brown that pierce the depths of my being; gently placed above your elegant nose. (5) Your hair is like caramel and its glow a radiant treasure. I'm held captive by its eminence. (6) How stunning and lovely you are, my love. You are exquisite delight. (7) Your silhouette is slender as a ribbon, like a satin strand with soft, ripe swells. Proffered fruit. (8) "I will straddle you and take hold of this fruit." May it be soft and ripe, plump and swollen flesh. May the fragrance of your breath be like wine. (9) May your kisses be as exciting as choice wine, flowing smoothly over lips and teeth.

SHE (10) I am my lover's, and his craving is for me. (11) Come, my love, let's go spend the night together in the countryside. (12) Then we'll wake up early to go see the vineyards and to discover if the magnolias are in bloom. There, under the trees in bloom, I will give myself to you. (13) Between creamy hips, the entrance to paradise, I have saved myself for you. O lover, fresh and new, I have everything you could ever want.

Chapter 8

SHE (1) I wish you were like my brother, and then I could kiss you no matter who was looking. If I found you outside, I would kiss you and no one would criticize me. (2) I would bring you into my childhood home, where my mother used to teach me. There I would tantalize you with the sweetness of my delicate petals; aching with excitement and dripping with passionate moistness. (3) You would cradle my head with your left hand, and pull me in tight with the other; entwined. (4) Give me your word, ladies. Truly commit to never put yourself in a position where sexual desire will be awakened. It's intensely strong and should only be released at the perfect time when you can go all the way.

YOUNG LADIES (5) Who is this returning from the countryside nuzzled next to her lover?

SHE I aroused you to intense passion under the magnolia trees where you grew up. (6) Tattoo my name on your heart, our verse on your ring-finger; for love is more fierce than death, sexual passion more intense than the grave. It burns with the most passionate and erotic of flames. (7) Teeming waters cannot quench love, nor cold a flood drown it. And if a man were offered all the money in the world for love, he would laugh.

OTHERS (8) Our sister is young and inexperienced. What will we do for her if someone asks to marry her? (9) If she still has her virginity, we will protect her like a palace of silver. If she is a revolving door, we will barricade her room.

SHE (10) I am pure and chaste, and my breasts are aroused, ripe and aching mounds ready to be taken. It is because of this that I have found favor in his eyes. (11) My lover has fields that he leases out to farmers. They each have to pay a price to harvest the land. (12) But my private garden is mine to give, and you, my love, need not pay a thing. I will give you all you want to preserve its sweet rewards.

HE (13) My love, your friends are attentive to your voice. Direct it towards me so I can hear it as well.

SHE (14) Hurry to me, lover; envelop me and have your way!

Aaron's version of some verses:

Proverbs 5:15

'As a man's own well provides for the quenching of his thirst and relieves heat, so does his bride quench his sexual thirsts and relieve the heat for lust.'

Proverbs 5:18-19

'Arrogantly exult about the wife of your choosing and adore her always as the source of your joy. Let her be a secret love affair of elegance, charm, and grace as you are steadily intoxicated by her breasts and drunk with her love. "

Genesis 2:23-25

"Amazing! She is the quintessence of my own body; ideal, perfect. I receive her as my wife and I will be her husband. She is why I must leave the house of my parents and provide a dwelling place together. There we will overtake each other as our bodies fuse to form one person, soul, and body. Naked. Open. No disappointments. Communion."

1 Cor 7:2

“To channel the strong appetite for sex God’s way, every man should take a wife and every woman should grab onto a husband that is privately hers.”

1Cor 7:3

“A husband should joyfully service his wife’s sexual needs in a marriage covenant and in return she will do the same for him.”

1Cor 7:4

“A husband and wife’s bodies complement each other. He is the master of her pleasure and she the artist of his fantasy.”

Hebrews 13:4a

“Every man is clearly aware that marriage is achingly precious and comes at a great price and that “holy” sex is only attainable in the bed of a husband and wife.”