

HE SAID that's what... **She Said**

GOD-HONORING SEX

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*Mark 10:6-8 NIV But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.'*⁷ *'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife⁸ and the two will become one flesh.'* So they are no longer two, but one flesh.

Song 4:1-5 NIV How beautiful you are, my darling! Oh, how beautiful! Your eyes behind your veil are doves. Your hair is like a flock of goats descending from the hills of Gilead.² Your teeth are like a flock of sheep just shorn, coming up from the washing. Each has its twin; not one of them is alone.³ Your lips are like a scarlet ribbon; your mouth is lovely. Your temples behind your veil are like the halves of a pomegranate.⁴ Your neck is like the tower of David, built with courses of stone; on it hang a thousand shields, all of them shields of warriors.⁵ Your breasts are like two fawns, like twin fawns of a gazelle that browse among the lilies.

1 Corinthians 7:2-6 MSG Certainly—but only within a certain context. It's good for a man to have a wife, and for a woman to have a husband. Sexual drives are strong, but marriage is strong enough to contain them and provide for a balanced and fulfilling sexual life in a world of sexual disorder. The marriage bed must be a place of mutuality—the husband seeking to satisfy his wife, the wife seeking to satisfy her husband. Marriage is not a place to "stand up for your rights." Marriage is a decision to serve the other, whether in bed or out.

Abstaining from sex is permissible for a period of time if you both agree to it, and if it's for the purposes of prayer and fasting—but only for such times. Then come back together again. Satan has an ingenious way of tempting us when we least expect it. I'm not, understand, commanding these periods of abstinence—only providing my best counsel if you should choose them.

Song 4:7 NIV You are altogether beautiful, my darling; there is no flaw in you.

Song 4:6 NIV Until the day breaks and the shadows flee, I will go to the mountain of myrrh and to the hill of incense.

Song 4:15-16 NIV You are a garden fountain, a well of flowing water streaming down from Lebanon.¹⁶ Awake, north wind, and come, south wind! Blow on my garden, that its fragrance may spread everywhere. Let my beloved come into his garden and taste its choice fruits.



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