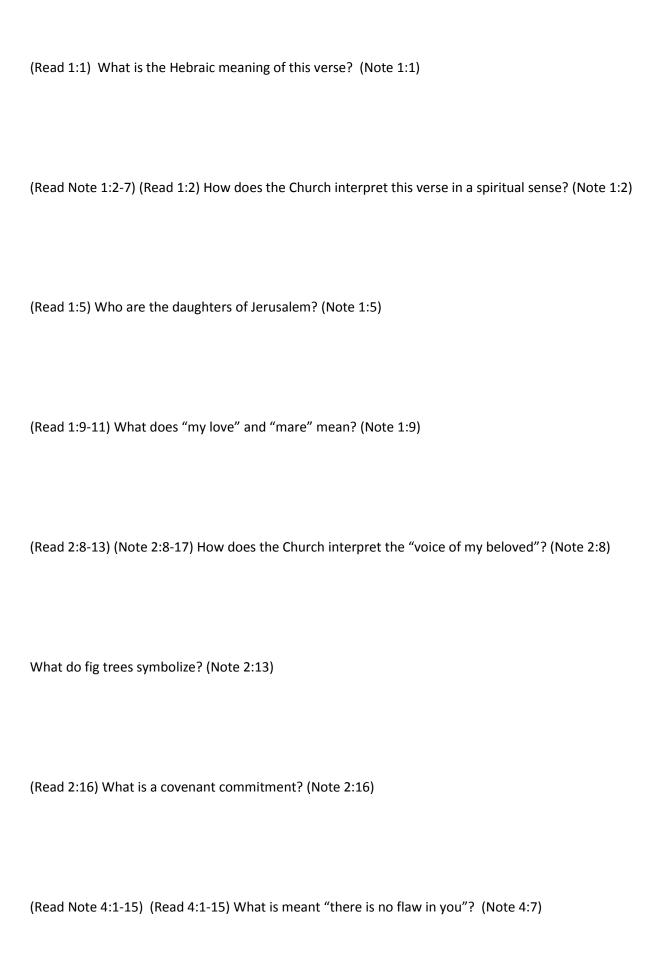
Song of Solomon

Author and Date
Who wrote Song of Solomon and when?
Title
Where does the book derive its name?
Structure
What is the structure of the book?
Place in the Canon
Where does the Song of Solomon fit in the Jewish and Christian canon?
Themes and Characteristics

Christian Perspective

How does the Song of Solomon relate to Christian revelation?

What are the themes and characteristics of the Song of Solomon?



What is the imagery of "the garden"? (Note 4:12)
(Read 5:1-2) What does the passage "my beloved is knocking" allude to? (Note 5:2)
(Read 6:9) My dove, my perfect one. (Note 6:9)
Topical Essay: The Song of Solomon and the Spiritual Life
How does Jewish and Christian tradition integrate the three books of Solomon – Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Solomon into the spiritual life?
(Read 7:5) Where is Mount Carmel? (Note 7:5)
(Read 8:6) Is love as strong as death? (Note 8:6)
Word Study: Desire
Is there a rupture in the spousal relationship and can it be healed?