

**BETTER TOGETHER SERIES PART TWO**  
**BRING YOUR SEXY BACK**  
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**SONG OF SOLOMON 8::6-7, 12**  
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BACKGROUND

God called King Solomon the wisest man in history. His poem "Song of Solomon" is one of the most passionate and intense expressions of love and devotion (between and husband and wife) in literature.

The Hebrew words of this poem are charged with meaning:

Song of Solomon 8:6-7

"Put me like a seal over your heart, *lid, protective cover from decay*

Like a seal on your arm. *Signet of authority to shield*

For love is as strong as death, *fierce, unrelenting and as universal as death.*

Jealousy (*to possess*) is as severe as Sheol; *cruel and zealous to guard*

Its flashes are flashes of fire, *lightning, arrows*

The very flame of the LORD. *the Fire of Jehovah*

Many waters cannot quench love, *put the fire out, remove from solid foundations*

Nor will rivers overflow it; floods wash it away *from its roots*

If a man were to give all the riches of his house for love, *all that he has*

It would be utterly despised." *No cost is too high, love is priceless.*

Solomon writes wise words to young lovers. If his advice is followed, "til death do us part" is possible. This passage has three powerful lessons about true love.

He teaches that love is pure, love protects, and love burns with passion.

**LOVE IS PURE.**

Verse 8:6: "Place me like a seal over your heart . . ."

Solomon tells us that our virginity is the most precious gift we can give our husband or wife.

A husband is also supposed to keep his wife pure by example as spiritual head of the home, and by keeping uncleanness out of the marriage.

**LOVE IS PROTECTIVE.**

Verse 8:6: "Place me . . . like seal on your arm."

A seal was also a signet ring used in sealing important documents. A king would give his signet ring to only his most trusted official. It was a symbol of his power and authenticity of the document. It protected the privacy of the document, and gave it legitimacy.

Husband, God gives to you authority, not to lord it over the woman, but to use that authority to guard, cherish and protect her.

**LOVE IS PASSIONATE.**

Verse 8:6-7: Its flashes are flashes of fire, the very flame of the LORD.

The closer a husband and wife grow to Christ, the closer they will grow to each other.

To be sexy is to be godly. After, He invented it!