



# Song of Songs

ADVICE ON LOVE FROM SOLOMON

It's a ballad of love and longing. It's an exchange of love notes. It's a story of adoration, satisfaction, delight and sexual desire. It's the tale of a young woman preparing to marry her love: a handsome man who adores her. They describe their emotions, their passions, their appearances, their fears. They vulnerably display their love for one another – sometimes rather graphically!

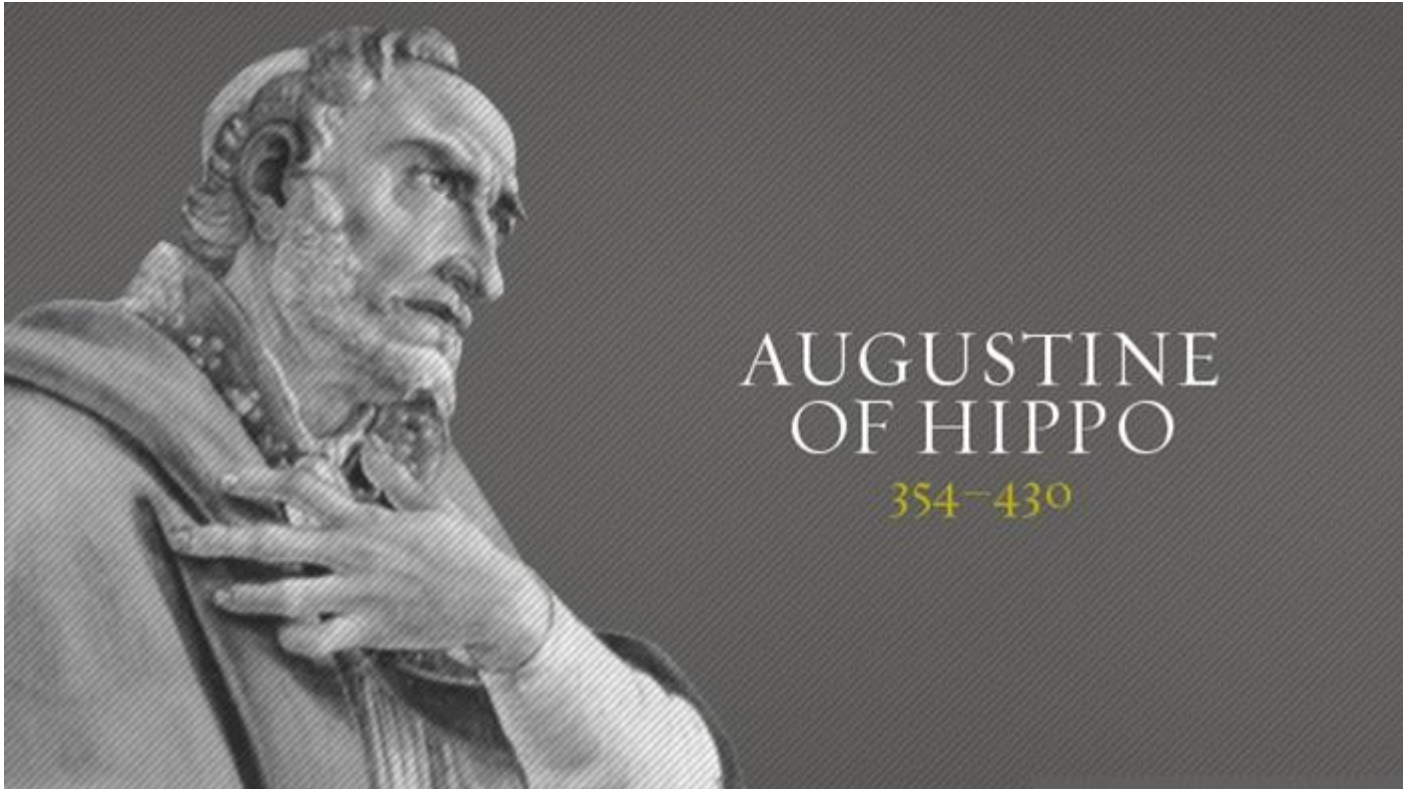
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- Problem 2 – we have struggled to be positive





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But if they cannot control themselves, they should marry, for it is better to marry than to burn with passion.

1 Corinthians 7:9



# Song of Songs – Chapter 6: An Overview



The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7



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- Singleness and Marriage are both Holy and honoured by God
- Physical, Sexual and emotional attraction is Holy in God's right context
- The image of marriage in Song of Songs is a Godly one

However.....



As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father had been.

1 Kings 11:4

A glimpse beyond



Let us rejoice and be glad  
And give him glory!  
For the wedding of the Lamb has come,  
and his bride has made herself ready.  
Fine linen, bright and clean,  
was given her to wear.

(Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God's  
holy people.)

Revelation 19: 7-9