AUTHOR: Solomon  
TIME WRITTEN: Probably early in Solomon’s life, about  
POSITION IN THE BIBLE:  
- 22nd Book in the Bible  
- 22nd Book in the Old Testament  
- 5th and last of 5 Poetical books (Job - Song of Solomon)  
- 44 Books to follow it.  

CHAPERS: 8  
VERSES: 117  
WORDS: 2,661  

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT SONG OF SOLOMON:  
- Solomon is mentioned 7 times in the book.  
- Song of Solomon:  
  - Is a love song.  
  - Abounds in:  
    - Metaphors  
    - Oriental imagery.  
- The book is arranged like scenes in a drama.  
- There are three main speakers in the book.  
  - The bride (a Shulamite girl)  
  - The king (Solomon)  
  - A chorus (daughters of Jerusalem)  
- By the time of Song of Solomon, Solomon’s harem had:  
  - 700 queens  
  - 300 concubines  
  - 640 more queens to be chosen  
  - 220 more concubines to be chosen  
- Song of Solomon depicts:  
  - The wooing and wedding of a shepherdess by King Solomon.  
  - The joys and heartaches of a shepherdess by King Solomon.  

- Although Solomon knew 1,005 songs (1 Kings 4:32), song of Solomon is considered the greatest.  
- Song of Solomon alludes to:  
  - 21 species of plants  
  - 15 species of animals  
- Song of Solomon refers to 15 geographical locations from Lebanon in the north to Egypt in the south.  
  - Kedar (1:5)  
  - Egypt (1:9)  
  - En Gedi (1:14)  
  - Sharon (2:1)  
  - Jerusalem (2:7)  
  - Lebanon (3:9)  
  - Mount Gilead (4:1)  
  - Aman (4:8)  
- “Shulamite” may have been derived from the town of Shunem, located southwest of the Sea of Galilee in the land assigned to Issachar.  
- 49 words appear in Song of Solomon that are not to be found anywhere else in the Bible.  
- Song of Solomon is a book about the love of a man and a woman and its dimensions of:  
  - Attraction  
  - Desire  
  - Companionship  
  - Pleasure  
  - Union  
  - Separation  
  - Faithfulness  
  - Praise