

**2012 Series “So Loved” (#04)**  
**“Unquenchable Love”**

During the month of Feb., our theme is “So Loved” taken from John 3:16. Since today is **Valentine’s Day**, I decided to speak on biblical marital love. I have chosen two believers who chose to court towards marriage according to the word of God.

Today’s lesson comes from the 5<sup>TH</sup> Act and the 12<sup>th</sup> scene (SOS.8:5-14) [final]. The scene opens with the Shullamite woman and the Shepherd lover returning home from a trip to the south (SOS.8:5). The final scene involves the daughters of Jerusalem (SOS.8:5), the Shullamite woman (SOS.8:6-7, 10-12), her brothers (SOS.8:8-9), and the Shepherd lover all speaking (SOS.8:13-14). Our lesson comes from the Shullamite woman’s first statement (SOS.8:6-7).

**Our lesson will examine six homiletical points taken from this statement.**

(SOS.8:7a) “Many waters cannot (yakol / hophal impf.3mpl / lo) quench (kabah / piel infin) love nor will rivers overflow (shataph / kal impf.3fs) it.”

1. (SOS.8:6a)     **Proposal love**  
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2. (SOS.8:8:6b)   **Permanent love**  
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3. (SOS.8:c)       **Possessive love**  
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4. (SOS.8:6d)     **Passionate love**  
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5. (SOS.8:7a)     **Persevering love**  
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6. (SOS.8:7b)     **Priceless love**  
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**UNQUENCHABLE LOVE IS THE DIVINE NORM AND STANDARD**