

“THE CASE FOR MARRIAGE”
(A Lover's Nightmare Before the Wedding Bells Toll)
Song of Solomon 3:1-5

I. Marriage is the right place to enjoy sexual passion. (3:1-2)

1. Satisfy yourself this is the right mate. 3:1
2. Save yourself for the right moment. 3:1-2

II. Marriage is the right place to examine potential problems. (3:3)

1. Pursue your spouse with healthy abandonment.
2. Pursue your spouse with helpful advice.

III. Marriage is the right place to experience natural protection. (3:4)

1. Hold on to him.
2. Honor him.

IV. Marriage is the right place to exercise spiritual patience. (3:5)

1. Make a commitment to God to wait for the right person.
2. Make a commitment to God to wait for the right time.