

SOLOMON-FRANCIS-SONGS

Recently, I had an idea about your video “Saint Francis Prefigured in the Old Testament.” This video reveals the similarities between King Solomon and Saint Francis of Assisi.

There is an additional similarity. Both Solomon and Francis authored famous songs. These songs are deeply spiritual. They are

- 1) The Song of Songs (King Solomon).
- 2) The Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon (Francis)

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Saint Teresa of Avila wrote a commentary on the Song of Songs. In her commentary, there is a mysterious quote:

“For a number of years, the Lord has given me great delight each time I hear or read words from Solomon’s Song of Songs. The delight is so great that without understanding Latin, my soul is stirred and recollected more than by books I do understand. When the Latin text was translated for me, I no longer understood the meaning.”

You can hear St. Teresa’s words: [HERE](#) (First 2 minutes)