

PROVERBS 5 - The Peril of Adultery!

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Warning Against Adultery

- Adultery – “voluntary sexual intercourse between a married person and a person who is not his or her spouse” - Read this chapter carefully and you will find that the young man is counseled to live a pure life for the sake of his home. This is the kind of sex education that God gives. God is saying that a pure life should be led for the sake of the home later on. A lot of the problems in the homes today don't begin there. They began way back in the premarital sex life of the individual.

Pro 5:1 My son, pay attention to my wisdom; Lend your ear to my understanding,

- That, “*lend your ear*” means to “give ear.”

Pro 5:2 That you may preserve discretion, And your lips may keep knowledge.

- So now he is going to teach him concerning an important area of discretion. There are some people that are not very discrete. Discretion is a very important thing. *that your lips may keep knowledge.*
- One of the problems of the young is something that Solomon addresses quite a bit. In fact, he is going to address it here in chapter five. He is going to again bring it up in chapter six; chapter seven, he is going to devote again the entire chapter seven to this issue.
- The issue is that of an immoral woman. A prostitute. The instructions are to his son. Warning him against sexual promiscuity, warning him against the flattering woman. Warning him of the dangers of becoming sexually involved, apart from marriage, and encouraging the husband, wife relationship of finding your full satisfaction with your wife, and in your wife, and confining this precious gift of God. The gift of being able to reproduce, confining that to the bonds of marriage itself.
- He is going to talk now a lot about the temptations that come into the path of a man, and in many cases, the path of a woman. So, you can always reverse these things.

Pro 5:3 For the lips of an immoral woman drip honey, And her mouth is smoother than oil;

- So do the lips of a immoral man, the flattery and all that comes. So, “the lips of a immoral woman drop as honeycomb.” Oozes with just sweetness, you know. Oh, she seems so sweet. Oh my! Just oozing out.

Pro 5:4 But in the end she is bitter as wormwood, Sharp as a two-edged sword.

- Consider the end, the consequences of this sin!

Pro 5:5 Her feet go down to death, Her steps lay hold of hell.

- Continuing the warning to his son! The end result, you get involved, and you find the end result is bitter. Wormwood was thought to be poisonous. It's like a bitter poison.
- ***Sharp as a two-edged sword. Her feet go down to death, Her steps lay hold of hell.*** So, the warning of his son again, to not become involved with immoral women.

Pro 5:6 Lest you ponder her path of life—Her ways are unstable; You do not know them.

Pro 5:7 Therefore hear me now, my children, And do not depart from the words of my mouth.

Pro 5:8 Remove your way far from her, And do not go near the door of her house,

- There are always those women who are willing to sell their bodies, and pervert the souls of man.

Pro 5:9 Lest you give your honor to others, And your years to the cruel one;

Pro 5:10 Lest aliens be filled with your wealth, And your labors go to the house of a foreigner;

- *And your labors.* Your labor, or your labors, *are in the house of a foreigner.* That is, you become a slave.

Pro 5:11 And you mourn at last, When your flesh and your body are consumed,

- In those days, there were sexually transmitted viruses and diseases, such as there are today. Of course, in those days they did not have any kind of penicillin, or whatever, for some of the more virulent sexually transmitted diseases. Thus, syphilis was one of those plagues that was transmitted by sexual activity, and without the drugs to treat it created of course, the insanity, blindness, and ultimately death. Your flesh, and your body are consumed as a result. Today, it is AIDS and many other STI's. The 7 most common STIs include 5 curable infections (chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, and trichomonas) and three incurable but treatable conditions (herpes simplex virus, HIV, and human papillomavirus (HPV). But it has always been something. There is always that danger of sexually transmitted bacteria, or virus that can destroy. When you enter into a relationship, in the heightened emotions, and all, you do not think about the consequences. You do not look down the road to see what this could lead to.
- Your passions get aroused, and you do not think of the consequences of these things. But Solomon is seeking to cause him to realize what is the end result of this kind of a life, becoming sexually active, and sexually promiscuous. The end result of these things can be disaster. They can destroy you, it is your life! They can bring you really into poverty. They can rob you of everything that is worthwhile and good. Even your health. When your health is gone, your life is being consumed, then that remorse.

Pro 5:12 And say: "How I have hated instruction, And my heart despised correction!"

- Why didn't I listen?" that horrible remorse when you are paying the price.

Pro 5:13 I have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, Nor inclined my ear to those who instructed me!

Pro 5:14 I was on the verge of total ruin, In the midst of the assembly and congregation."

- There I was sitting in the midst of the congregation, in the assembly of the righteous, and, and I was filled with all of this evil! I did almost every evil thing. Here I was though, sitting among the congregation!

Pro 5:15 Drink water from your own cistern, And running water from your own well.

- Now the exhortation. In other words, "Enjoy your wife!"

Pro 5:16 Should your fountains be dispersed abroad, Streams of water in the streets?

- That is, "Let your children, your legitimate children from your wife, let them just fill the streets. Have a bunch of kids, and just enjoy being a family man, and a father, and the joy of your wife, and the joy of many children." "Let your fountains," your children, "be dispersed abroad, your rivers of water in the streets.

Pro 5:17 Let them be only your own, And not for strangers with you.

- In other words, your own children, that of your wife. Do not have kids by that woman, and the other woman, and you know, a bunch of illegitimate kids running around.

Pro 5:18 Let your fountain be blessed, And rejoice with the wife of your youth.

- That is instruction now, for you men. This is the older men. The younger men, keep yourself pure. Older men, just enjoy your wife. Drink the waters out of your own cistern. Enjoy your children. "Rejoice with the wife of your youth."

Pro 5:19 As a loving deer and a graceful doe, Let her breasts satisfy you at all times; And always be enraptured (captivated) with her love.

- Do not go looking elsewhere for sex. Be fully satisfied within the boundaries that God has established, the boundaries of marriage, where you can have this intimacy, and this openness of relationship. Where you are satisfied with her, completely and fully. "Enraptured with her love."

Pro 5:20 For why should you, my son, be enraptured by an immoral woman, And be embraced in the arms of a seductress?

- Why get excited and burn in lust toward some immoral woman? It does not make sense! There is no real love there! It is just lust. She embraces every man, and she is probably embraced some who have sexually transmitted diseases, which have transmitted to her, and will be transmitted to you!

Pro 5:21 For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, And He ponders all his paths.

- You may think that you are sleeping around. You may think that you are hiding, you may think that nobody knows. But the ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord, God sees! (2Ch 16:9) *For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars. (Job 31:4) Does He not see my ways, And count all my steps? (Job 34:21) For His eyes are on the ways of man, And He sees all his steps. (Pro 15:3) The eyes of the LORD are in every place, Keeping watch on the evil and the good. (Jer 16:17) For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes. (Jer 32:19) You are great in counsel and mighty in work, for your eyes are open to all the ways of the sons of men, to give everyone according to his ways and according to the fruit of his doings. (Hos 7:2) They do not consider in their hearts That I remember all their wickedness; Now their own deeds have surrounded them; They are before My face. (Heb 4:13) And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.*

Pro 5:22 His own iniquities entrap the wicked man, And he is caught in the cords of his sin.

- You get involved in these things, and they get a hold on you. Too many men who have, became involved in pornography, and it actually got a grip on them. It was, it was like a drug, it was like an opiate, and, and it got such a hold on them that they could not, they could not see themselves. They were plagued ultimately, by pornography. Because if you open the door, you open the mind to those things, they have a way of getting a hold on you. You will never be satisfied. That is the problem with pornography. It takes more and more and more to bring the same kind of experience, more explicit and all, "The pictures didn't do any good anymore." They have to go out and try and bring some of his fantasies into reality. Those sexual murders, that string of murders and all that have been committed, but it all began with this fact that this pornography got a hold on his mind. Again, here it is to me a crime that we would expose children to pornography. That begins so early in life. But the results are...

Pro 5:23 He shall die for lack of instruction, And in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray.

- He will be bound by this stuff, he becomes a slave to it, and he dies without instruction.

OPEN OUR EYES, LORD - Maranatha Music (4:30)

Pro 4:20 My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.

Pro 4:21 Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart

Pro 4:25 Let your eyes look straight ahead, And your eyelids look right before you.

Open our eyes, Lord We want to see Jesus

To reach out and touch Him And say that we love Him

Open our ears, Lord And help us to listen

Open our eyes, Lord We want to see Jesus (2X)

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