

PROVERBS 7 - Warning Against the Adulteress!

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Warning Against the Adulteress - Joseph-Potiphar's wife; Hosea; Yielding to Temptations

Pro 7:1 My son, keep (observe) my words, And treasure (store up) my commands within you.

Pro 7:2 Keep my commands and live (eternally), And my law as the apple (pupil, lets in light, no dirt; Ehud/Eglon) of your eye.

Pro 7:3 Bind them on your fingers; Write them on the tablet of your heart.

- **So, the encouragement of Solomon.** To keep the commandments for their life. "Bind them on your fingers, write them on the tablet of your heart."

Pro 7:4 Say to wisdom, "You are my sister," And call understanding your nearest kin,

- **There are times when we foolishly think that we are smarter than God.** We think that the God, the thing that God has forbidden, is something that is very desirable, and will tend towards a good life on our part. We foolishly think that we can outsmart God, in a way. "I know that God said I shouldn't, but you know, ours is a special case, and surely God smiles upon us, and this violation of His law." No. Never. I have heard it over, and over, and over again. So, write the commandments upon your heart.

Pro 7:5 That they may keep you from the immoral woman, From the seductress who flatters with her words.

- **How powerful the word of God is for us as God's children,** and who give the word of God a proper authority within our lives. The warnings over and over again that these things are wrong do not get close to them. Do not engage. In this way, there is a whole world that we live in, and entire cultures within the world where there is. It is a safeguard within our lives. Beware of flattery!
- **It has been said that it takes a passion to conquer a passion.** The sex drive is a very strong passion. It takes a passion for someone or something greater to say no to that passion. Every person can have a relationship with God, where our passion for God and our love for God is greater than any love or any passion that we have for sexual sin or any sin. The word of God, our relationship with God, is the greatest protection against falling into the sin of sexual immorality, and really of any sin.

Pro 7:6 For (sovereignly observed) at the window of my house I looked through my lattice,

- **Solomon describes something that he had evidently seen from his palace wall of a victim.** A young man becoming a victim to a prostitute or a sexually immoral woman.

Pro 7:7 And saw among the simple, I perceived among the youths, A young man devoid (never warned, never told) of understanding,

- **He had not wisdom to discern the evil intended;** nor courage to resist the flatteries of the seducer.

Pro 7:8 Passing along the street near her corner; And he took the path to her house

- **This woman is working** a particular corner.

Pro 7:9 In the twilight, in the evening, In the black and dark night.

- **Here is a young man who is not trying to find this woman.** But now he comes into this new place that he is. He does not even know a prostitute from a manhole cover. He doesn't know these kind of people exist.

Pro 7:10 And there a woman met him, With the attire of a harlot, and a crafty heart.

- **He just decides to go down this street** and there she is, waiting for him. Her tactics are there. She is dressed like a prostitute. Very sensual. Very revealing. Harlots know how to get attention. They know how to draw attention to themselves sexually. She is just trolling for a guy, you know? With the attire (dressed to kill) of a harlot and a crafty heart. She knows what she is doing.

Pro 7:11 She was loud and rebellious, Her feet would not stay at home.

- **She is very self-confident.** There is no humility or shyness about her.

Pro 7:12-13 At times she was outside, at times in the open square, Lurking at every corner.

[13] So she caught him and kissed him; With an impudent face she said to him:

- **She comes on very, very strong, kissing him, getting the whole ball rolling** before he knows what hit him. He has been swept off his feet.

Pro 7:14 "I have peace offerings with me; Today I have paid my vows.

- But she lets him know, I have made my peace offerings (meat to eat). I've paid my vows.

Pro 7:15 So I came out to meet you, Diligently to seek your face, And I have found you.

- Flattery. Oh, you know, I have been waiting all my life for you!" "You're the one, I've found you!"

Pro 7:16-18 I have spread my bed with tapestry, Colored coverings of Egyptian linen. [17] I have perfumed my bed With myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon. [18] Come, let us take our fill of love until morning; Let us delight ourselves with love.

- Let us delight ourselves with love, giving him the reassurance. That they will not be caught!

Pro 7:19 For my husband is not at home; He has gone on a long journey;

- He is not going to be home for a long time. So, he has been enticed and seduced.

Pro 7:20-21 He has taken a bag of money with him, And will come home on the appointed day." [21] With her enticing speech she caused him to yield, With her flattering lips she seduced him.

- You have the ox there. He is oblivious to being led. The destruction is right around the corner for him. Solomon says, I want that to be the picture that comes into your mind every time you see that kind of woman trying to do her seduction on you. And I will tell you it is valuable.

Pro 7:22 Immediately he went after her, as an ox goes to the slaughter, Or as a fool to the correction of the stocks,

- It all ends up in bondage. Further, it ends up in death!

Pro 7:23 Till an arrow struck his liver. As a bird hastens to the snare, He did not know it would cost his life.

- The disobedience to the command of God, costs you dearly. Remember ! Think it through!

Pro 7:24 Now therefore, listen to me, my children; Pay attention to the words of my mouth:

- A great warning here. Note the spiritual application, not just physical!

Pro 7:25 Do not let your heart turn aside to her ways, Do not stray into her paths;

- She has never, ever, made life better for one person in all of history. All who were slain by her were strong men stronger than you, just one time.

Pro 7:26 For she has cast down many wounded, And all who were slain by her were strong men.

Pro 7:27 Her house is the way to hell, Descending to the chambers of death.

- That is where her path leads to. It leads to death. It leads to hell. It is one of the many paths that lead to that, and sexual immorality is a sin that leads people away from God, into destruction!

THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET! Amy Grant Michael W. Smith (1:15)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (2X)

When I feel afraid Think I've lost my way Still you're there right beside me

And nothing will I fear As long as you are near Please be near me to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

And a light unto my path You're the light unto my path

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