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The Warning of Adultery Passage

Proverbs 6:20 - 7:27

"In the Bible God goes to a very great deal of trouble to signal to us 'danger ahead' and to use every instrument in his persuasive arsenal to turn us from it because he cares for us. If he didn't, he wouldn't bother."

-Christopher Ash



The reproofs of discipline [or “instruction” NKJV] are the way of life.

-Proverbs 6:23b



My son, keep your father’s commandment,
and forsake not your mother’s teaching.
Bind them on your heart always;
tie them around your neck.
When you walk, they will lead you;
when you lie down, they will watch over you;
and when you awake, they will talk with you.
For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light,
and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life.

-Proverbs 6:20–23





For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light,
and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life,
to preserve you from the evil woman,
from the smooth tongue of the adulteress.

-Proverbs 6:23-24



Do not desire her beauty in your heart,
and do not let her capture you with her eyelashes.

-Proverbs 6:25



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- because He loves you
- because He wants what's best for you



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Can a man carry fire next to his chest
and his clothes not be burned?

Or can one walk on hot coals
and his feet not be scorched?

So is he who goes in to his neighbor's wife;
none who touches her will go unpunished.

-Proverbs 6:27-29



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People do not despise a thief if he steals to satisfy his appetite when he is hungry, but if he is caught, he will pay sevenfold; he will give all the goods of his house.

-Proverbs 6:30-31



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He who commits adultery lacks sense; he who does it destroys himself. He will get wounds and dishonor, and his disgrace will not be wiped away. For jealousy makes a man furious, and he will not spare when he takes revenge.

He will accept no compensation; he will refuse though you multiply gifts.

-Proverbs 6:32-35



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For at the window of my house
I have looked out through my lattice,
and I have seen among the simple,
I have perceived among the youths,
a young man lacking sense,
passing along the street near her corner,
taking the road to her house
in the twilight, in the evening,
at the time of night and darkness.

-Proverbs 7:6-9



And behold, the woman meets him,
dressed as a prostitute, wily of heart.
She is loud and wayward;
her feet do not stay at home;
now in the street, now in the market,
and at every corner she lies in wait.

-Proverbs 7:10–12



She seizes him and kisses him,
and with bold face she says to him,
“I had to offer sacrifices,
and today I have paid my vows;
so now I have come out to meet you,
to seek you eagerly, and I have found you.

-Proverbs 7:13–15



I have spread my couch with coverings,
colored linens from Egyptian linen;
I have perfumed my bed with myrrh,
aloes, and cinnamon.
Come, let us take our fill of love till morning;
let us delight ourselves with love.

-Proverbs 7:16–18



For my husband is not at home;
he has gone on a long journey;
he took a bag of money with him;
at full moon he will come home.”

-Proverbs 7:19–20



With much seductive speech she persuades him;
with her smooth talk she compels him.

-Proverbs 7:21



All at once he follows her,
as an ox goes to the slaughter,
or as a stag is caught fast
till an arrow pierces its liver;
as a bird rushes into a snare;
he does not know that it will cost him his life.

-Proverbs 7:22–23



And now, O sons, listen to me,
and be attentive to the words of my mouth.
Let not your heart turn aside to her ways;
do not stray into her paths,
for many a victim has she laid low,
and all her slain are a mighty throng.
Her house is the way to Sheol,
going down to the chambers of death.

-Proverbs 7:24-27



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My son, keep my words
and treasure up my commandments with you;
keep my commandments and live;
keep my teaching as the apple of your eye;
bind them on your fingers;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
Say to wisdom, "You are my sister,"
and call insight your intimate friend,
to keep you from the forbidden woman,
from the adulteress with her smooth words.

-Proverbs 7:1-5



Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

-Genesis 2:24



“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

-Ephesians 5:31–32

