

Proverbs 7

Opening Prayer: Father, it is clear to me how Your instructions are valuable to my walk with You. Let me always heed to Your instructions. Speak to me and cleanse me, so I may fully worship You through this study. Amen.

Comments/Insights: I believe that Proverbs 7 can be broken down into three sections:

- Verses 1-5 seem like they are an extension of Chapter 6: 20-23. It is furthering the teaching of keeping his commandments and how we, as Christians, should “treasure” or cherish them.
- Verses 6-23 talks about a crafty harlot who has seduced men and the end result is death.
- Verses 24-27 teach what we should do in response of seduction and where it leads.

Basic Scripture Truth:

Proverbs 7: 24-25

Metaphorically speaking, the crafty harlot mentioned could resemble temptation. The goal of temptations are basically to lead us back into sin and I believe that listening to the Lord through prayer, fasting, and paying attention to His commandments and His word can provide a way of escape from temptations. It will equip us more and more so we can stand against “seduction.”

Application: We all have temptations in our lives. The best thing to do is to remember (like an “all of the sudden moment.” More like: Lord, hit me upside the head with a sack of bricks.) His teaching... His word. Remembering and applying His word will not lead out paths away from him. (Proverbs 3: 5-6)

Closing Prayer: Father, when temptations or any evil comes and tries to seduce me back to sin, let me remember (sack of bricks upside the head) Your word. You will make a way for escape. Thank You, Father! Protect my family and me both physical and spiritual. I love You, Father. In Your Son’s Precious Name, AMEN!

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