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"CHRISTIAN" SWINGERS!

TEXT: Song of Solomon 8:8 We have a little sister, and she hath no breasts: what shall we do for our sister in the day when she shall be spoken for?

9 If she be a wall, we will build upon her a palace of silver: and if she be a door, we will inclose her with boards of cedar.

10 I am a wall, and my breasts like towers: then was I in his eyes as one that found favour.

Song of Solomon 4:12 A garden **inclosed** is my sister, my spouse; a spring **shut up**, a fountain **sealed**.

Proverbs 9:13 A foolish woman is clamorous: she is simple, and knoweth nothing.

14 For **she sitteth at the door of her house**, on a seat in the high places of the city...

Proverbs 5:8 Remove thy way far from her, and come not nigh **the door** of her house:

Proverbs 26:14 As **the door turneth upon his hinges**, so doth the slothful upon his bed.

Proverbs 5:6 Lest thou shouldest ponder the path of life, **her ways are moveable**, that thou canst not know them.

9 If she be a wall, we will build upon her a palace of silver...

Proverbs 14:1 Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.

...and if she be a door, we will inclose her with boards of cedar.

Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers **God will judge**.

Leviticus 21:9 And the daughter of any priest, if she profane herself by **playing the whore**, she profaneth her father: she shall be burnt with fire.

Deuteronomy 22:20 But if this thing be true, and the tokens of virginity be not found for the damsel:

21 Then they shall bring out the damsel to the door of her father's house, and the men of her city shall stone her with stones that she die: because she hath wrought folly in Israel, **to play the whore** in her father's house: so shalt thou put evil away from among you.

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fountain sealed.

Psalms 22:16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of **the wicked have inclosed me**: they pierced my hands and my feet.

Hosea 2:6 Therefore, behold, **I will hedge up thy way with thorns, and make a wall, that she shall not find her paths.**

7 And she shall follow after her lovers, but she shall not overtake them; and she shall seek them, but shall not find them...

Ezekiel 16:27 Behold, therefore I have stretched out my hand over thee, **and have diminished thine ordinary food**, and delivered thee unto the will of them that hate thee, **the daughters of the Philistines, which are ashamed of thy lewd way.**

"A brief dialogue commencing with a question and answer probably made by brothers of the bride concerning a younger sister who will soon be old enough to be asked in marriage. The answer is given in the form of a parable: 'If she be a wall,' i. e., stedfast in chastity and virtue, one on whom no light advances can be made, then let us honor and reward her. This fortress-wall shall be crowned as it were with a tower or battlement of silver. But 'if she be a door,' light-minded and accessible to seduction Pr 7:11-12, then let us provide against assailants the protection of a cedar bar or panel."

(Barnes)

"A maiden inaccessible to seduction is like a wall, and one accessible to it is like a door."
(*Keil and Delitzsch Old Testament Commentary*)

"The wall and door are emblems of chastity and its opposite...If the maiden grows up virtuous and inaccessible to seduction we will build upon her a palace of silver, i.e., we will so provide for her in marriage that from her may spring an illustrious house; but if otherwise, we will enclose her with boards of cedar, i.e., the strongest precautions shall be taken to guard her honour."

(Charles John Ellicott, 1884)

"What can be done for this sister, however, will depend upon what she becomes. If she be a wall, built upon the true foundation, strong and stable, she shall be adorned and beautified with battlements of silver; but if unstable and easily moved to and fro like a door, such treatment will be as impossible as unsuitable; she will need to be inclosed with boards of cedar, hedged in with restraints, for her own protection." (Hudson Taylor, *Union and Communion*)

Swinger: "[A] person who is lively in an unrestrained way..." (*Online Etymology Dictionary*, 2010)

"The word 'swing' dates back to the 20's when the black community discovered a new form of music called Jazz and called it 'Swinging Jazz'...Most conservatives couldn't believe it when they saw people shaking their hips and frolicking to this new underground sensual music...Eventually, in the 30's and 40's, band leaders like Cab Callaway, Duke Ellington, Glen Miller and Count Basie brought in the big band era and "Swing was King."...The word's connotation reached beyond their music and started to represent their lifestyle. They were hip, fashionable, cool...They were swingers, man...Towards the end of the 60's, swinger clubs started to form. Publications were printed and different forms of alternative relationships like swinging, polyamory and communal living started to show up...It wasn't long before the 70's and rumors...'wife swappers' became the common explanation of the 'new swingers'..." (*Lifestyle Magazine*)

Titus 2:2 That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience.

3 The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;

4 That they may **teach the young women to be sober**, to love their husbands, to love their children,

5 To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

Genesis 49:4 Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel; because thou wentest up to thy father's bed...

James 1:8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

2 Peter 2:14 Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; **beguiling unstable souls**...

17...**clouds that are carried** with a tempest;

19 While they promise them liberty...

2 Peter 3:16 As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are **unlearned and unstable wrest**, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

Ephesians 4:14 That we henceforth be no more children, **tossed to and fro**, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

Proverbs 26:14 As the door turneth upon his hinges, so doth the slothful upon his bed.

Song of Solomon 1:7 Tell me, O thou whom my soul loveth, where thou feedest, where thou makest thy flock to rest at noon: for why should I be as one that **turneth aside** by the flocks of thy companions?

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