

Proverbs 5

I. The Father's Sixth lesson – vs 1-2

A. Listen – more than hear

1. Pay attention/ Lend your ear - apply thy mind to it and consider it diligently.
2. to my wisdom;/ understanding – the things I have learn since I have grown

B. Benefits

1. That you may preserve discretion,
  - a. preserve - take heed
  - b. discretion – the plan – lived out wisdom – 2:11
2. And your lips may keep knowledge. - Mal 2:7

II. Abstain from Fleshly Lusters – vs 3-14; Ps 55:21

A. The Presentation

1. For the lips of an immoral woman drip honey, - Pr 2:16; 6:24
  - a. *nataph* - to ooze, distil gradually; to fall in drops; figuratively, to speak by inspiration:--drop(-ping), prophesy(-et).
  - b. *nopheth* - a dripping of honey (from the comb):--honeycomb.
2. And her mouth is smoother than oil;
  - a. *chalaq* -smooth (especially of tongue):--flattering, smooth.
  - b. *shemen* - grease, especially liquid (as from the olive, often perfumed); richness:--anointing, oil((-ed)), ointment, olive, + pine.

B. The Reality

1. But in the end she is bitter as wormwood, (poison) - Ec 7:26;
2. Sharp as a two-edged sword. - Heb 4:12
3. Her feet go down to death, Her steps lay hold of hell. - Pr 7:27

C. The Fall – Jas 1:13-15

1. Lest you ponder her path of life
  - a. Her ways are unstable;
  - b. *nuwa`* - to waver, continually, fugitive, to (go) up and down, be gone away, (be) move(-able, -d), be promoted, reel, remove, scatter, set, shake, sift, stagger, to and fro, be vagabond, wag, (make) wander (up and down).
2. You do not know them.
  - a. can't know
  - b. today she loves you, tomorrow, you are the curse of her existence

III. Remedies prescribed against that sin. – vs 7-23

A. The Direction

1. Listen
  - a. Therefore hear me now, my children,
  - b. And do not depart from the words of my mouth.
2. Do Your Part
  - a. Remove your way far from her,
  - b. And do not go near the door of her house,

B. the Consequences of Not Listening

1. Loss of Character and Time

- a. Lest you give your honor to others,
- b. And your years to the cruel one;

2. Loss of Material Substance

- a. Lest aliens be filled with your wealth,
- b. And your labors go to the house of a foreigner;

3. Regret Over Loss

- a. And you mourn at last, When your flesh and your body are consumed,
- b. And say:
  - i. "How I have hated instruction, And my heart despised correction! - Pr 1:25,29; 12:1
  - ii. I have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, Nor inclined my ear to those who instructed me!
  - iii. I was on the verge of total ruin, In the midst of the assembly and congregation."

C. God's Remedy – vs 15-20

1. Get married – 1 Co 7:9; 1 Ti 5:11-12,14

- a. Drink water from your own cistern,
- b. And running water from your own well.

2. Intimacy is a private subject

- a. Should your fountains be dispersed abroad, Streams of water in the streets? Let them be only your own, And not for strangers with you. – 1 Co 7:1-5
- b. For why should you, my son, be enraptured by an immoral woman, And be embraced in the arms of a seductress? - Pr 2:16; 7:5

3. Enjoy each other

- a. Let your fountain be blessed, And rejoice with the wife of your youth. – Heb 13:4
- b. As a loving deer and a graceful doe, Let her breasts satisfy you at all times; And always be enraptured with her love. - Song 2:9; 4:5; 7:3

D. God Judges Being Omniscient – vs 21-23

1. The Accountability of the Righteous

- a. For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD,
- b. And He ponders all his paths.
- c. 2Ch 16:9; Job 31:4; 34:21; Pr 15:3; Jer 16:17; 32:19; Ho 7:2; Heb 4:13

2. The Consequences of Willful Ignorance – vs 22-23

- a. Entrapment
  - i. His own iniquities entrap the wicked man,
  - ii. And he is caught in the cords of his sin. - Ps 9:15
- b. Death Following Vanity of Life
  - i. then He shall die for lack of instruction, - Job 4:21; 36:12
  - ii. And in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray.