

Saved from Sexual Shipwreck

God's Revolutionary Wisdom (Part 15)

Proverbs 2:16-19

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Introduction:

¹⁶ Delivering you from the strange woman,

From the alien—she makes her words¹ smooth!

¹⁷ Who abandons the intimate companion of her youth,

And the covenant of her God, she forgets.

¹⁸ For she sinks unto death – her house,²

And unto the departed, her roads;

¹⁹ All who go in to her do not return,

Nor do they attain³ the paths of life; [DJP]

I. The _____ Who _____ (2:16-19)

A. Her Titles (2:16a-c)

1. What they are

2. What they mean

B. Her _____ (2:16d)

1. The way to a man's heart is through his _____

12:4; 19:13; 21:9, 19; 27:15

6:24; 7:5

C. Her _____

1. The tragedy of her character (v. 17)

2. The tragedy of her _____ (v. 18)

¹ Or “sayings,” same term as in v. 1.

² Or possibly “For her house sinks unto death,” though “sinks” is feminine and “house” is masculine.

³ Or “regain.”

3. The tragedy of her consequences (v. 19)

1 Corinthians 6:18–20

II. The _____ That _____

A. Its Length

1. Scripture
 - a. Pro. 1:4, 7
 - b. Pro 4:3-4
 - c. 2 Tim 3:15
2. Sense

B. Its Depth

<p>² My son, if you receive my sayings, And my commandments you treasure up with you, ² Paying attention to wisdom with your ear, Turning your heart to insight;</p>	<p>³ For if for discernment you call, For insight you give your voice;⁴ If you seek for her as silver, And as buried treasures you search for her; ⁵ Then indeed you will discern the fear of Yahweh, And knowledge of God you will find. [DJP]</p>
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C. Its Height

2:20–22; 3:1-4