

Proverbs 6

I. The Father's Sixth lesson Continued

A. Financial - vs 1-5

1. Becoming Surety for a Stranger

a. the description

i. If you have shaken hands in pledge for a stranger,

ii. You are snared (taken) by the words of your mouth

b. *ʿarab* - to braid, intermix, to traffic (as if by barter); also or give to be security (as a kind of exchange):--engage, (inter-)meddle (with), mingle (self), mortgage, occupy, give pledges, be(-come, put in) surety, undertake.

2. Deliver yourself

a. For you have come into the hand of your friend:

b. Go and humble yourself; Plead with your friend.

i. Give no sleep to your eyes, Nor slumber to your eyelids. - Ps 132:4

ii. Deliver yourself like a gazelle from the hand of the hunter, And like a bird from the hand of the fowler.

B. Laziness - vs 6-11

1. Learn from the Ant - Job 12:7

a. Consider her ways and be wise,

b. Her Ways

i. Which, having no captain, Overseer or ruler,

ii. Provides her supplies in the summer, And gathers her food in the harvest.

2. Continue in your ways and suffer the Consequences

a. How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep?

b. A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to sleep-

c. So shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, And your need like an armed man.
- Pr 10:4; 13:4; 20:4; quoted again in 24:33-34

C. The Wicked - vs 12-19

1. His Description

a. Eternal Perspective - A worthless person

b. Physical Characteristics

i. Walks with a perverse mouth;

ii. He winks with his eyes, - Job 15:12; Ps 35:19; Pr 10:10

iii. He shuffles his feet,

iv. He points with his fingers;

c. Internal Characteristics - Pr 6:19; Mic 2:1

i. Perversity is in his heart,

ii. He devises evil continually,

iii. He sows discord.

2. His End and Why

a. suddenly calamity, broken without remedy - 2Ch 36:16

b. Why? - Who God Hates

i. Physical Characteristics

- A proud look, - Ps 18:27; 101:5;

- A lying tongue, - Ps 120:2-3;

- Hands that shed innocent blood, - Isa 1:15

- Feet that are swift in running to evil, - Isa 59:7; Ro 3:15

ii. Internal Characteristics

- A heart that devises wicked plans, - Ge 6:5;

- A false witness who speaks lies, - Ps 27:12; Pr 19:5,9

- And one who sows discord among brethren. - Pr 6:14;

II. The Father's Seventh Lesson - 6:20-35

A. Listen, My son,

1. to whom - Pr 1:8; Eph 6:1

a. keep your father's command,

b. And do not forsake the law of your mother.

2. Until it is part of you - Pr 3:3; 7:3

a. Bind them continually upon your heart;

b. Tie them around your neck.

3. Benefits - Pr 2:11; 3:23-24

a. When you roam, they will lead you;

b. When you sleep, they will keep you;

c. And when you awake, they will speak with you.

4. Why - Ps 19:8; 119:105

a. For the commandment is a lamp, And the law a light;

b. Reproofs of instruction are the way of life,

B. Submission to Parents or Lack of it, Directly related to Sexual Promiscuity

1. Salvation from - Pr 2:16,22; 5:3; 7:5

a. To keep you from the evil woman,

b. From the flattering tongue of a seductress.

2. Personal Responsibility

a. Do not lust after her beauty in your heart, - Mt 5:28

b. Nor let her allure you with her eyelids.

3. Why?

a. For by means of a harlot A man is reduced to a crust of bread; - Pr 29:3;

b. And an adulteress will prey upon his precious life.

C. The Cost of Adultery

1. Cannot escape the consequences - vs 27-29

a. The questions of Reason

i. Can a man take fire to his bosom, And his clothes not be burned?

ii. Can one walk on hot coals, And his feet not be seared?

b. The Logical Conclusion

i. So is he who goes in to his neighbor's wife;

ii. Whoever touches her shall not be innocent.

2. The People's Perspective - vs 30-35

a. The Thief

i. People do not despise a thief If he steals to satisfy himself when he is starving.

ii. Yet when he is found, he must restore sevenfold; He may have to give up all the substance of his house.

b. The Adulterer

i. Whoever commits adultery with a woman lacks understanding; He who does so destroys his own soul. - Pr 7:7

ii. Wounds and dishonor he will get, And his reproach will not be wiped away.

iii. jealousy is a husband's fury; he will not spare in the day of vengeance.

iv. He will accept no recompense, Nor will he be appeased though you give many gifts.