

Proverbs 7

I. The Fathers Seventh Lesson Illustrated

A. The Repeated Call

1. The Call to Listen - Pr 2:1

a. keep my words, And treasure my commands within you.

b. Keep my commands and live, And my law as the apple of your eye. - Le 18:5;
De 32:10; Pr 4:4; Isa 55:3

2. Make My Teaching a part of your life

a. Bind them on your fingers; Write them on the tablet of your heart. - De 6:8;
11:18; Pr 3:3; 6:21

b. Say to wisdom, "You are my sister," And call understanding your nearest kin,

3. The Result

a. That they may keep you from the immoral woman, -Pr 2:16; 5:3; 6:24

b. From the seductress who flatters with her words. - Pr 5:3

B. Illustration of the Seduction of the immoral Woman - vs 6-23

1. The Witness of the Seduction - vs 6-7a

a. For at the window of my house I looked through my lattice,

b. And saw among the simple, I perceived among the youths,

2. The Subject of the Seduction

a. A young man devoid of understanding, - vs 7b-9; Pr 6:32; 9:4,16

b. Wrong Place; Wrong Time

i. Passing along the street near her corner;

ii. And he took the path to her house

iii. In the twilight, in the evening, - Job 24:15

iv. In the black and dark night.

3. The Seductress and the seduction - vs 10-23

a. Her Character - vs 10-12

i. With the attire of a harlot,

ii. and a crafty heart.

iii. She was loud and rebellious, Pr 9:13;

iv. Her feet would not stay at home. - 1Ti 5:13; Tit 2:5

- At times she was outside,

- at times in the open square,

- Lurking at every corner.

b. The Power of Flattery - vs 13-20

i. So she caught him and kissed him;

ii. With an impudent face she said to him:

- Religious - "I have peace offerings with me; Today I have paid my
vows.

- Attention about Him - So I came out to meet you, Diligently to
seek your face, And I have found you. - Rev 17:2

- The Set up

-I have spread my bed with tapestry, Colored coverings of
Egyptian linen. - Rev 17:4

-I have perfumed my bed With myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.

- The Invitation
 - Come, let us take our fill of love until morning;
 - Let us delight ourselves with love.
- We Won't get Caught
 - For my husband is not at home;
 - He has gone on a long journey;
 - He has taken a bag of money with him,
 - And will come home on the appointed day."

c. His Fall

i. Tools used against him

- With her enticing speech she caused him to yield,
- With her flattering lips she seduced him. - Ps 12:2; Pr 5:3

ii. Immediately he went after her,

- as an ox goes to the slaughter,
- Or as a fool to the correction of the stocks,

iii. His End - Till an arrow struck his liver.

- As a bird hastens to the snare,
- He did not know it would cost his life.

C. How to Avoid Her - vs 24-27

1. Now therefore, listen to me, my children; Pay attention to the words of my mouth:
2. Personal Responsibility
 - a. Do not let your heart turn aside to her ways,
 - b. Do not stray into her paths;
3. The Need to be Wary
 - a. For she has cast down many wounded, And all who were slain by her were strong men. - Ne 13:26; Rev 17:6
 - b. Her house is the way to hell, Descending to the chambers of death. - Pr 2:18; 5:5; 9:18; Jas 1:15