

LOVE SPEAKS SWEETLY!

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Genesis 34:1 And Dinah the daughter of Leah, which she bare unto Jacob, went out to see the daughters of the land.

Genesis 34:2 And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, saw her, he took her, and lay with her, and defiled her.

"Young persons, especially females, are never so safe and well off as under the care of pious parents. Their own ignorance, and the flattery...of...wicked people, who are ever laying snares for them, expose them to great danger...Those parents are very wrong who do not hinder their children from needlessly exposing themselves to danger....See what came of Dinah's gadding. The beginning of sin is as the letting forth of water. How great a matter does a little fire kindle! We should carefully avoid all occasions of sin and approaches to it." (Matthew Henry)

Genesis 34:19...he had delight in Jacob's daughter: and he was more honourable than all the house of his father.

Genesis 34:3 And his soul clave unto Dinah the daughter of Jacob, and he loved the damsel, and spake kindly unto the damsel.

Proverbs 5:3 For the lips of a strange woman drop as an honeycomb, and her mouth is smoother than oil: 4 But her end is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a twoedged sword.

Proverbs 7:21 With her she causedmuch fair speech him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him.

Proverbs 2:16...even from the stranger which flattereth with her words;

Psalms 55:21 The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart: his words were softer than oil, yet were they drawn swords.

Proverbs 26:25 When he speaketh fair, believe him not: for there are seven abominations in his heart.

Psalms 12:2...with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak.

Romans 16:18...by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

Genesis 37:4 And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably unto Job 2:10 But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh.

What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.

Proverbs 9:8 Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee: rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee.

Proverbs 3:12 For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

Proverbs 27:5 Open rebuke is better than secret love. 6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

Hosea 2:14 Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfortably unto her.

Isaiah 40:2 Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD'S hand double for all her sins.

Judges 19:2 And his concubine played the whore against him, and went away from him unto her father's house to Bethlehemjudah, and was there four whole months.

3 And her husband arose, and went after her, to speak friendly unto her, and to bring her again...

"...in a kindly and affectionate manner, so as to rekindle her affection."

(JFB Commentary)

Proverbs 15:1 A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger. 28 The heart of the righteous studieth to answer: but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things.

Proverbs 16:24 Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.

Psalms 63:5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:

BONES = SOUL

HONEY = SWEET WORDS

HONEY = GOOD FOR BONES

"Viewed under a microscope, healthy bone looks like a honeycomb." www.bonehealthandoste oporosis.org)

"Based on the positive effects on bone density, Tualang honey has the potential to be used as an alternative treatment for postmenopausal osteoporosis due to its anti-oxidative and anti-inflammatory properties against bone loss..." (Evid Based Complement Alternat Med. 2012)

SWEET WORDS = GOOD FOR THE SOUL = AFFECTIONS!

Proverbs 15:30...a good report maketh the bones fat.

Proverbs 17:22 A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

Ruth 2:4 And, behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem, and said unto the reapers, The LORD be with you. And they answered him, The LORD bless thee. 5 Then said Boaz unto his servant that was set over the reapers, Whose damsel is this?