

## Message #23

## Proverbs 7:1-27

There is no stronger pull on the young man than the physical desire for sexual intimacy. Solomon wanted his son very wise when it came to sexual matters and seductive women.

**STAY VERY CLOSE TO THE WORD OF GOD AND STAY FAR AWAY FROM AN IMMORAL WOMAN BECAUSE SHE WILL RUIN YOUR LIFE WITH HER SEXUAL SEDUCTIONS.**

**SECTION #1** – The exhortation to stay close to the wisdom and Word of God. **7:1-5**

When Solomon charges his son to keep his teaching as “the apple of his eye” (7:2), he means keep the Word of God as the most precious thing in your sight. When he challenges his son to call wisdom “his sister,” he is telling his son to make the wisdom of God closely related to himself. Solomon knew that a close adherence to the Word of God would keep his son from a woman who was off limits (7:5).

**SECTION #2** – The description of seduction that ruins a man. **7:6-23**

Here is an eyewitness account of a sexual seduction. According to **verse 6**, Solomon had witnessed this scene from his magnificent home many times.

(Scene #1) - Where the young man went wrong. **7:7-12**

**Mistake #1** - He went to the wrong place. **7:7-8**

**Mistake #2** - He went at the wrong time. **7:9**

**Mistake #3** - He met the wrong person. **7:10-12**

(Trait #1) - Her dress is seductive. **7:10a**

(Trait #2) - Her heart is deceitful. **7:10b**

(Trait #3) - Her mouth is rebellious. **7:11a**

(Trait #4) - Her life is rebellious. **7:11b-12a**

(Trait #5) - Her life is immoral. **7:12b**

(Scene #2) - How the young man was enticed. **7:13-20**

**Enticement #1** - She enticed him visually. **7:10a**

**Enticement #2** - She enticed him physically. **7:13a**

**Enticement #3** - She enticed him verbally. **7:13b-20**

A. she says she is religious. **7:14**

B. She says he is special. **7:15**

C. She says she has an erotic place. **7:16-17**

D. She says it is time for love. **7:18**

E. She says it is safe. **7:19-20**

(Scene #3) - The results of the seduction. **7:21-23**

**SECTION #3** – The exhortation to heed the Word of God. **7:24-27**