



Proverbs

Get Smart!
Wisdom and Fools

FROM THE BIBLE'S WISDOM LITERATURE

GET SMART!!!

- So far, first 9 chapters:
 - Ch. 1 – Definition, call and warning
 - Ch. 2 – Rewards for seeking; deliverance from sinful
 - Ch. 3 – TRUST IN THE LORD!
 - Ch. 4 – Listen = learn; they will keep you from evil; Body...
 - Ch. 5 – Contrast of Women – “Stranger” VS. Wife
 - Ch. 6 – Integrity in Everyday Choices: 7 things God Hates!
 - This set up a return to Sexual purity and warnings

CH 6 – CHOICES IN WISDOM

The Role of Parents

- One of the oldest and strongest teachings
- Parents have an obligation to be involved
- Guidance, Teaching, Council, Training... PARENTS!
- Teaching of father & mother
 - Observe them, do not forsake them
 - Bind them to your heart; Tie them on your neck
 - Guide you; watch over you; talk to you

NEED FOR MUCH TEACHING

- **Commandment, not suggestions!**
 - A lamp, a teaching light (Jewish study area) Ps 119:105
 - Reproof = rebuke, correction, argument, punishment
 - Not big ideas these days...
 - The earlier something is taught, the deeper its roots
- **Educational system today is NOT Biblically rooted**
 - Teachers actively teach against parents, heritage
 - Entertainment world of deceivers...

THE DECEPTIONS OF LUST

- **Evil Woman/Adulteress** – always out there
 - Women left at home to think of new ways to sin
 - Husbands often had to travel in business
- **The tools of the trade:**
 - Smooth tongue – lying flattery... (24)
 - Beauty/eyelids – cosmetics [stylish vs. seductive]
- **2 results: Poverty and DEATH! Hunts for it! (26)**

PICTURES OF CONSEQUENCES

- FIRE! Is there any more powerful picture?
 - Fire to your chest
 - Walk on hot coals
- Touching your neighbors wife – an entire world
 - Punishment was public and embarrassing (Gen 38:15-23)
 - Thieves had to pay back, even if it was for food
 - 32- lacking heart! Wounds, disgrace, reproach
 - Jealousy of a husband will not be satisfied

THE TOPIC REVIEWED – CH 7

- **A passionate father's cry (1-5)**
 - **Keep, treasure what you are given**
 - **Bind them on your fingers...see all you do!**
 - **Tablet of your heart**
 - **Make wisdom your friend and family**
 - **This will create a barrier to - Flattery**

A CASE EXPLORED

- What a view... remember David's rooftop views
 - Naive, youth lacking sense... by their actions!
 - Wrong place at the wrong time...
 - Vs. 10 – temptations deceptions
 - Cunning, plotting heart
 - Dress and actions follow
 - Vs 14-21 – deceptions - came to find you
 - Ox, fool, bird in a snare – cost him his life! (24-27)