

“A Cancer Called Adultery”

Text – Proverbs 7

I. Solomon’s _____ to his son (7:1-5)

A. _____ to heed godly instruction (7:1-3)

Matthew 5:27-28 – “Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: [Exodus 20:14]
²⁸ But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.”

B. _____ of godly instruction in matters of morality (7:4-5)

II. Solomon employs a _____ to convey the tragic consequences of adultery. (7:6-23)

A. The _____ of an immoral simpleton (Proverbs 7:6-7)

1. He was “among the _____ ones.” (7:7a) 3. He was “void of _____.” (7:7c)
2. He was “a _____ man.” (7:7b)

B. The foolish _____ of an immoral simpleton (7:8-9)

1. He had failed to guard his _____ and fill his _____ with virtuous thoughts. (Philippians 4:8; 2 Timothy 2:22)
2. He had become a _____ of likeminded fools. (1 Corinthians 15:33)
3. Warning: God knows your private _____, and the _____ of your heart.

Ecclesiastes 12:14 - ¹⁴For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

Galatians 6:7 - “Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.”

C. The _____ of an adulteress [i.e. “cougar”] (7:10-21)

1. Her _____ – “attire of an harlot” (7:10a; Genesis 38:7, 12-26)
2. Her _____ (7:10c-11a)
3. Her _____ (manner) (7:11b-12)
 - a. She is _____ (Irresponsible). (7:11b-12)

- b. She is _____. (7:13)
- c. She is a religious _____. (7:14)
- d. She is a _____ (*seductive*). (7:15-21)

III. The tragic _____ and _____ of an immoral fool (7:22-27)

A. The adulterer sacrifices _____ for lust and forbidden passions. (7:22-23)

1. A young man who titillates (*excites, stimulates*) his lusts with forbidden sexual pleasures, is like a _____ eating its fill of grain, fattening himself for the _____.
2. Like an arrow that pierces a vital organ, his _____ sacrifices everything a good man holds dear. (7:23)
3. Whispers of _____, the plague of _____, and the heartache of _____ follow him to his grave. (1 Corinthians 6:18-20)

1 Corinthians 6:18-20 – “Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but **he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.**

¹⁹ What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

²⁰ For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.”

B. A closing _____ to the foolish and naive (7:24-27)

1. Proverbs 7:24-27 turns the focus of Solomon's _____ from his son, to us all.
2. Solomon's caution (7:25-26)
3. A final warning (7:27)

A sinner's pursuit of _____ passions and _____ lusts can lead to an early _____, and _____ as an eternal destiny. (7:27)

Revelation 21:8 – “But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.”