

God See's Me
Text: Proverbs 5:1-23

Introduction

Solomon begins this chapter with the often-repeated phrase, “*My son.*” He is again addressing Rehoboam, his son, and trying to get his attention. He wants him to listen and learn. Twenty-three times in Proverbs, Solomon tries to warn Rehoboam, but it is all to no avail.

John Phillips points out, “*Parents can and must command obedience in their homes, but they cannot legislate holiness.*” Holiness must come from the heart.

At the conclusion of this chapter, Solomon gives his son the greatest motivation for Godly living (v.22)!

Life Principle #11: _____

With this knowledge in mind, Solomon tells his son that paying attention will keep him from immorality. In this first section of Proverbs, Solomon gives five discourses on immorality (2:16-22; 5:3-23; 6:24-35; 7:5-27; 9:13-18). The discourse in our text is the longest of the five. It may be that Solomon already knew firsthand the dire consequences of immoral living. Solomon, in his wisdom, knew that immorality always destroys a man. Even the New Testament states such a fact, “*Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body*” (I Cor. 6:18).

Fornication, adultery, pornography and other immorality has ruined many a home, a man, a family and a nation. Thus, it is important that Rehoboam understand the life principle that **GOD SEES ME!**

Notice what this understanding will do for you...

I. Keep You from The _____ Woman (vv. 3-14).

A. Her _____ (vv. 3-6).

1. The _____ of her lips (v.3; cf. 6:24).
2. The _____ of her lies (v.4).
3. The _____ of her life (vv. 5-6).

—The _____ of her steps (v.5), lead to death and destruction.

—The _____ of her steps (v.6).

B. His _____ (vv. 7-14).

1. Avoid her _____ (vv. 7-8)

—Don't flirt with temptation (cf. Rom. 13:14; Eph. 4:27).

—*Doing so, will...*

2. Preserve your _____ (vv. 9,14; cf. 6:30-35).

3. Protect your _____ (v.10; cf. 6:26).

4. Preserve your _____ (vv.10-14; cf. 6:27-29).

II. Keep You for Your _____ (vv. 15-21).

A. Laws of _____ (vv. 15-20; cf. I Cor. 7:1-5).

1. The _____ desires (vv. 15-17).

2. The _____ desires (vv. 18-20).

B. Laws of _____ (vv. 21-23).

1. God _____ what man does (v.21).

2. God _____ man to reap the consequences of his choices
(vv. 22-23).

Conclusion

Those who ignore God's laws of marriage and morality will suffer the consequences (vv. 22-23).