

The Results of a Godless Life

Text: Proverbs 6:12-35

Introduction

Chapters 5, 6 & 7 of Proverbs contain several warnings concerning the “*strange*” woman. However, couched in the middle of this context, are warnings concerning co-signing, deceitfulness, and things God hates. Then, in verse 24, the warning about the “*strange*” woman resumes. It can be observed that this textual flow reveals that *immoral* living is the outcome *indifferent* living. The *attitude* of one’s life determines the *action* of that life.

In the previous message, Solomon warned us concerning the matter of money. The way to save money is two-fold: (1) *Don’t Be a Co-Signer*, and (2) *Don’t Be Lazy*.

In the text before us, we find a man who has chosen to disregard Solomon’s advice. He is a man who has chosen to “live by his wits,” as the world would say. It may be that the man Solomon is referring to is none other than Rehoboam, for he shows a lack of wisdom in years to come.

I. The _____ of a Godless Life (vv. 12-15).

Life Principle #14: _____

Here is a man who lives his life with apparently no thought of spiritual matters.

A. Its description (vv. 12-14).

1. _____ mouth (cf. v.14a; Lk. 6:45).
2. _____ eye (cf. Job 31:1; Psa. 101:3; Pro. 4:25).
3. _____ 4:26-27).
4. _____ heart.

B. Its destruction (v.15). “*Calamity*” = distress, burden, disaster

1. _____ (i.e., “*suddenly*”).
2. _____ (i.e., “*suddenly*”).
3. _____ (cf. Gen. 6:3; I Jn. 5:16).

II. The _____ of a Godless Life (vv. 16-19).

Life Principle #15: _____

A. That which God _____ (vv. 17-19a)

1. _____ look. —i.e., Pride, the original sin (cf. 13:10; 16:18).

2. _____ tongue. —i.e., dishonesty & deceit.
3. _____.
4. Heart of _____ (cf. v.14).
5. _____.
6. A _____ witness (*notice it is the person and not just the act*).

B. That which God abhors (v.19b).

1. The one who sows _____ (i.e., strife, contention).

III. The _____ of a Godless Life (vv. 20-35).

Life Principle #16: _____

A. Be _____ in the Word (vv. 20-21). —*Cultivate a life that is...*

1. _____ the Word of God (v.20).
2. _____ by the Word of God (v.21).

B. Be _____ by the Word (vv. 22-23).

1. Its _____.
2. Its _____.

C. _____ 24-35).

—The Word of God will keep you from being. . .

1. _____ by the tongue of the strange woman (vv. 24-25).
2. _____ by the snare of the strange woman (vv. 26-29).
3. _____ by the adultery of the strange woman (vv. 30-35).

—vv. 30-35 reveal the absolute lack of wisdom in the life of adultery. It also reveals the inability to escape the consequences of the immoral life.