



Proverbs

Beware Of Seduction



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Definition

Seduce

1. Entice into sexual activity
2. Persuade to do something inadvisable

Covenant.

Arrangement between two parties involving mutual obligations; especially the arrangement that established the relationship between God and his people, expressed in grace first with Israel and then with the church. Through that covenant God has conveyed to humanity the meaning of human life and salvation. Covenant is one of the central themes of the Bible, where some covenants are between human beings, others between God and human beings.



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Gen 2:24 - Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Matt 19:6 - So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.

Deut 6:4-9

4 "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

(Also, Deut. 11:13-29, Num. 37:41)





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Deut 11:16 - Take care lest your hearts be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them.

Mark 12:28-30

28 And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" **29** Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. **30** And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'





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Lust

Pro 6:25 - Do not desire her beauty in your heart, and do not let her capture you with her eyelashes





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Smooth Words

Pro 7:4-5 - Say to wisdom, "You are my sister," and call **insight** your intimate friend, to keep you from the forbidden woman, from the adulteress with her **smooth** words.

Pro 22:14 - The mouth of forbidden women is a deep pit; he with whom the LORD is angry will fall into it.

Pr 23:27 - For a prostitute is a deep pit; an adulteress is a narrow well.





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The Way of Folly

Pro 9:13 -18

- 13 The woman **Folly** is loud;
she is seductive and knows nothing.
14 She sits at the door of her house;
she takes a seat on the highest places of the town,
15 calling to those who pass by,
who are going straight on their way,
16 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!"
And to him who lacks sense she says,
17 "Stolen water is sweet,
and bread eaten in secret is pleasant.
18 But he does not know that the dead are there,
that her guests are in the depths of Sheol.

Pro 12:26 - One who is righteous is a guide to his neighbor,
but the way of the wicked leads them astray.





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The Way of Folly

Pro 16:25-29

There is a way that seems right to a man,
but its end is the way to death.

A worker's appetite works for him;
his mouth urges him on.

A worthless man plots evil,
and his speech is like a scorching fire.

A dishonest man spreads strife,
and a whisperer separates close friends.

A man of violence entices his neighbor
and leads him in a way that is not good.



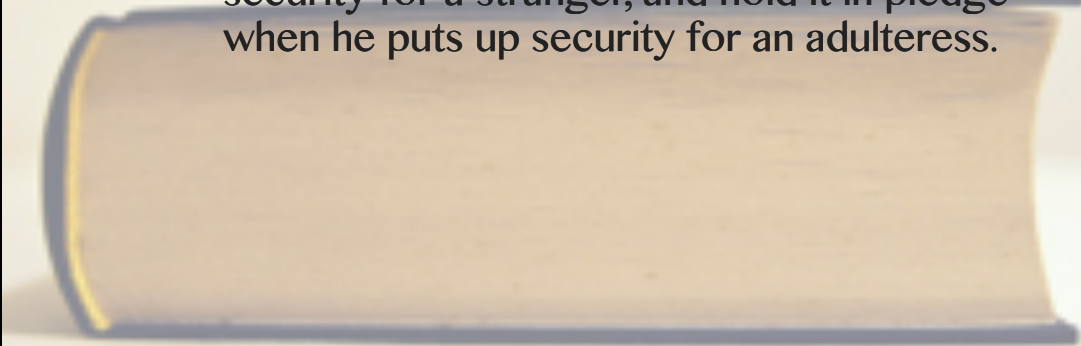


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The Way of Folly

Pro 20:16 - Take a man's garment when he has put up security for a stranger, and hold it in pledge when he puts up security for foreigners.

Pro 27:13 - Take a man's garment when he has put up security for a stranger, and hold it in pledge when he puts up security for an adulteress.





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Warnings Against Adultery

Pro 6:20 - My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching.

Pro 5:3-6

For the lips of a forbidden woman drip honey,
and her speech is smoother than oil,
but in the end she is bitter as wormwood,
sharp as a two-edged sword.
Her feet go down to death;
her steps follow the path to Sheol;
she does not ponder the path of life;
her ways wander, and she does not know it.





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Pro 7:1-27

My son, keep my words
and treasure up my commandments with you;

2 keep my commandments and live;
keep my teaching as the apple of your eye;

3 bind them on your fingers;
write them on the tablet of your heart.

4 Say to wisdom, "You are my sister,"
and call insight your intimate friend,

5 to keep you from the forbidden woman,
from the adulteress with her smooth words.

6 For at the window of my house
I have looked out through my lattice,





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Pro 7:1-27

- 7 and I have seen among the simple,
I have perceived among the youths,
a young man lacking sense,
8 passing along the street near her corner,
taking the road to her house
9 in the twilight, in the evening,
at the time of night and darkness.
10 And behold, the woman meets him,
dressed as a prostitute, wily of heart.
11 She is loud and wayward;
her feet do not stay at home;



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Pro 7:1-27

- 12 now in the street, now in the market,
and at every corner she lies in wait.
- 13 She seizes him and kisses him,
and with bold face she says to him,
- 14 "I had to offer sacrifices,
and today I have paid my vows;
- 15 so now I have come out to meet you,
to seek you eagerly, and I have found you.
- 16 I have spread my couch with coverings,
colored linens from Egyptian linen;
- 17 I have perfumed my bed with myrrh,
aloes, and cinnamon.



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Warnings Against Adultery

Pro 7:1-27

- 18 Come, let us take our fill of love till morning;
let us delight ourselves with love.
- 19 For my husband is not at home;
he has gone on a long journey;
- 20 he took a bag of money with him;
at full moon he will come home."
- 21 With much seductive speech she persuades him;
with her smooth talk she compels him.
- 22 All at once he follows her,
as an ox goes to the slaughter,
or as a stag is caught fast



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Pro 7:1-27

- 23 till an arrow pierces its liver;
as a bird rushes into a snare;
he does not know that it will cost him his life.
- 24 And now, O sons, listen to me,
and be attentive to the words of my mouth.
- 25 Let not your heart turn aside to her ways;
do not stray into her paths,
- 26 for many a victim has she laid low,
and all her slain are a mighty throng.
- 27 Her house is the way to Sheol,
going down to the chambers of death.



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Grace Initiated Response

Pro 6:20-23

- 20 My son, keep your father's commandment,
and forsake not your mother's teaching.
- 21 Bind them on your heart always;
tie them around your neck.
- 22 When you walk, they will lead you;
when you lie down, they will watch over you;
and when you awake, they will talk with you.
- 23 For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light,
and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life,



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Grace Initiated Response

1 Cor. 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

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