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These Proverbs were first read by the royal families; the House of Judah, who were the Praise of God; and the House of Israel those who claimed to be Ruled by God. In them, you clearly find the path of royalty juxtaposed with the path of royal jackasses -both small and great. it is crystal clear royalty and people of privilege fell off the wagon; nevertheless, the Proverbs still speak to the way of the wrong, as well as the way of the right.



The scope of this chapter is to warn against the strong desires of the flesh; we are exhorted to get our minds governed by the word of

God as the sovereign antidote for sin – Matthew Henry. Solomon, for being a smart guy, he was pretty stupid. So many scholars love to point out Solomon spoke 3,000 proverbs and 1,005 songs. Hmm? When did he have time to be a thoughtful king? They fail to point out: Solomon had 700 wives and 300 girlfriends - 1 Kings 11. And you wonder, when did he have time to be a thoughtful father and king? We know he ended his life saying: he played the fool. We know most of the kingdom was taken from him... and then he died – since he had done evil in the sight of the Lord.

Avoid the whore.

- ¹ My son, keep my words, and treasure my instructions within you.
- ² Keep my instructions, and live; and my law as the apple of your eye / my instruction as something of special value; to be guarded with utmost care.
- ³Bind them on your fingers, write them on the tablet of your heart.
- ⁴Say to wisdom, You are my darling; and call understanding your intimate friend:
- ⁵ That they may keep you from the fool strange woman, from the stranger who **flatters with words** / remember, it is the devil, and none is stranger, more brash, more deceptive to the people of God; he is prowling seeking whom he can devour.

What's the faithless whore thinking?

⁶ For at the opening of her house she looked through the lattice,



⁷ and saw among the simple / the naive, and discerned among the youth, a young man void of understanding / lacking good sense,

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⁸ passing through the street near her corner; and he took the way by her house / passing by the neighborhood where infidelity was busy at work; just curiously strolling by.

⁹ in the twilight, in the evening, in the middle of the night, and in darkness.

¹⁰ And, behold, a woman comes out to meet him, dressed like a harlot, and crafty of heart.

¹¹-- she is loud and stubborn / she is boisterous and rebellious: her feet do not remain in her home:

12 now she is outside, now in the streets / restless and restive, lurking in wait at every corner.

¹³ So she seizes him and kisses him, and with a brazen face says to him,

¹⁴I have peace offerings with me / approaching him with a wellseasoned platter, full of freshly broiled meat – they didn't have fast-food at the time: probably what her last patron hadn't consumed;

for today I paid my vows / or had the last customer just paid her.

¹⁵So I came out to meet **VOU** / sucker... diligently to seek your face, and I found **YOU**.

¹⁶I have spread my couch with tapestries, with colored linens of Egypt / so she freshened up her STD sweatshop... with the latest in exotic goods; shaking out all the head lice, and scabies and bugs.



- ¹⁷I perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon / emptying every fresh scent container covering all the raunchy smells of the last sucker ejaculating in her same STD cul-de-sac, the previous hour.
- ¹⁸Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us relieve ourselves in caresses.
- ¹⁹ For the goodman / her husband, is **not** at home, he is gone on a long journey:

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- ²⁰ he took a bag of money with him, and won't be home until the festival / new vear's; whenever
- ²¹ With her much seductive speech, she caused him to yield; with her slippery words she compelled him / with her coaxing pleas, she persuades him.
- ²² Suddenly, he goes after her, like an ox going to the slaughter, or like a fool dog needing to be muzzled;
- ²³ or like a bird fluttering straight into the net -- and does not know that its life is in danger, until an arrow pierces its heart.
- ²⁴Now, O children, listen to me, and pay attention to the words of my mouth / my lips are not just moving; Moses told us, man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD - Deut. 8.
- ²⁵ Do not let your heart turn to her ways, do not go astray into her paths;
- ²⁶ for many are the victims she has brought down dead: yes, many are all her slain.
- ²⁷ Her house is the way to Sheol / the garbage dump, descending to the chambers of death.

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3 Days are still on His Calendar

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