



# Kids Column



## **The Sweet Allure and Bitter Consequences**

By: Jay Dixon

**“For the lips of an immoral woman drip honey and her mouth is smoother than oil...” (Proverbs 5:3)**

The immoral woman of Proverbs 5 appears very desirable. The thought of fulfilling the lust of the flesh is like an addict craving a drug to achieve the high their body yearns for. Initially, it provides carnal satisfaction, but there is a dark side in which nothing is pleasant or fulfilling.

While one may get the immediate satisfaction of fulfilling a sexual desire, the father wants the son to know in the end “...she is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword. Her feet go down to death and her steps lay hold of hell.” That’s quite a contrast from sweet honey and smooth oil; yes, this is what she looks like, but here’s what you get.

**GNB** “...when it is all over, she leaves you nothing but bitterness and pain. She will take you down to the world of the dead; the road she walks is the road to death.”

The antidote is to allow wisdom to once again take up residence in our heart.

“My son, attend unto my wisdom, and bow thine ear to my understanding that thou mayest regard discretion, and that thy lips may keep knowledge.” (Proverbs 5:1-2)

“Hear me now therefore, O ye children, and depart not from the words of my mouth.” (Proverbs 5:7)

The Father offers this simple yet profound instruction, “Remove thy way far from her and come not nigh to the door of her house...” Proverbs 5:8

**“Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.” (2 Pet. 1:20-21 NIV)**

It is sometimes argued that one cannot use the Bible itself to prove that the Bible is the word of God. They say, “One cannot prove the Bible by the Bible.” Their argument makes no sense. If someone claimed that he had found another writing of William Shakespeare, the contents of the document (mannerisms, style of writing, choice of words and phrases, etc.) would be the best proof or disproof of the claim. Men would carefully examine the contents of the writing to determine the authenticity of the alleged author.

Likewise, if one wanted to determine if the Scriptures are the word of God, the Scriptures themselves should be investigated. The evidence in the Bible is overwhelmingly sufficient to convince all fair-minded people that the Bible is indeed the word of God.

## **Gods Plan Of Salvation**

Hear-Romans 10:17, Believe John-8:24, Repent-Luke 13:3, Confess Romans-10:9-10, Baptism-Acts 2:38, Remain Faithful-Revelation 2:10

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# Seeking Truth

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Sunday Morning Bible Study  
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Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
6:00 PM



## **Destruction vs Reward**

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**Proverbs 13:13** He who despises the word will be destroyed, but he who fears the commandment will be rewarded.

How we see and react to the instructions given to us significantly influences the outcome of those instructions. The father instructs the son in numerous ways throughout the Proverbs, with the intent of guiding him to make wise choices. The son's response will result in one of two things, destruction, or reward. The two responses that he may have are to despise or to fear.

To despise means to disrespect or disregard. How often do we see the word of GOD being trampled underfoot? Perhaps, if we had more respect for the author, we would be more inclined to listen to the words.

Having reverence for the LORD and applying godly wisdom go hand in hand.