

## PROVERBS 5

### PROVERBS 5:1

1 ¶ My son, attend unto my wisdom, *and* bow thine ear to my understanding:

### PROVERBS 5:2

2 That thou mayest regard discretion, and *that* thy lips may keep knowledge.

### PROVERBS 5:3

3 For the lips of a strange woman drop as an honeycomb, and her mouth *is* smoother than oil:

### PROVERBS 5:4

4 But her end is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a twoedged sword.

### PROVERBS 5:5

5 Her feet go down to death; her steps take hold on hell.

### PROVERBS 5:6

6 Lest thou shouldest ponder the path of life, her ways are moveable, *that* thou canst not know *them*.

### PROVERBS 5:7

7 Hear me now therefore, O ye children, and depart not from the words of my mouth.

### PROVERBS 5:8

8 Remove thy way far from her, and come not nigh the door of her house:

### PROVERBS 5:9

9 Lest thou give thine honour unto others, and thy years unto the cruel:

### PROVERBS 5:10

10 Lest strangers be filled with thy wealth; and thy labours *be* in the house of a stranger;

### PROVERBS 5:11

11 And thou mourn at the last, when thy flesh and thy body are consumed,

### PROVERBS 5:12

12 And say, How have I hated instruction, and my heart despised reproof;

### PROVERBS 5:13

13 And have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, nor inclined mine ear to them that instructed me!

PROVERBS 5:14

14 I was almost in all evil in the midst of the congregation and assembly.

PROVERBS 5:15

15 ¶ Drink waters out of thine own cistern, and running waters out of thine own well.

PROVERBS 5:16

16 Let thy fountains be dispersed abroad, *and* rivers of waters in the streets.

PROVERBS 5:17

17 Let them be only thine own, and not strangers' with thee.

PROVERBS 5:18

18 Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy youth.

PROVERBS 5:19

19 *Let her be as* the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her breasts satisfy thee at all times; and be thou ravished always with her love.

PROVERBS 5:20

20 And why wilt thou, my son, be ravished with a strange woman, and embrace the bosom of a stranger?

PROVERBS 5:21

21 For the ways of man *are* before the eyes of the LORD, and he pondereth all his goings.

PROVERBS 5:22

22 His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his sins.

PROVERBS 5:23

23 He shall die without instruction; and in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray.