

PROVERBS 7

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1 ¶ My son, keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee.

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2 Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye.

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3 Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine heart.

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4 Say unto wisdom, Thou *art* my sister; and call understanding *thy* kinswoman:

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5 That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger *which* flattereth with her words.

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6 ¶ For at the window of my house I looked through my casement,

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7 And beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding,

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8 Passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house,

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9 In the twilight, in the evening, in the black and dark night:

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10 And, behold, there met him a woman *with* the attire of an harlot, and subtil of heart.

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11 (She *is* loud and stubborn; her feet abide not in her house:

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12 Now *is she* without, now in the streets, and lieth in wait at every corner.)

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13 So she caught him, and kissed him, *and* with an impudent face said unto him,

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14 *I have* peace offerings with me; this day have I payed my vows.

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15 Therefore came I forth to meet thee, diligently to seek thy face, and I have found thee.

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16 I have decked my bed with coverings of tapestry, with carved *works*, with fine linen of Egypt.

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17 I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.

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18 Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves.

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19 For the goodman *is* not at home, he is gone a long journey:

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20 He hath taken a bag of money with him, *and* will come home at the day appointed.

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21 With her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him.

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22 He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks;

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23 Till a dart strike through his liver; as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it *is* for his life.

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24 ¶ Hearken unto me now therefore, O ye children, and attend to the words of my mouth.

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25 Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths.

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26 For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, many strong *men* have been slain by her.

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27 Her house *is* the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death.