

The Two Paths in Proverbs

Lesson 7: An Exposé of Seduction
Proverbs 7:1-27

- I. **Urging protection:** The wise father urges his inexperienced son to take his instruction to heart to protect himself against being seduced by the unfaithful woman – 7:1-5.

- II. **Snaring her victim:** The paternal mentor describes how the immoral woman snared the simpleton – 7:6-13.
 - A. **The setting:** From the safety of his home, the wise father describes how the aimless and inexperienced youth ventured onto the immoral woman's home turf under the veil of darkness – 7:6-9.

 - B. **The encounter:** The prowling seductress stepped out of the shadows and captured the simpleton in a frontal assault – 7:10-13.

- III. **Enticing her victim:** The wise father describes how the immoral woman enticed the simpleton – 7:14-20.
 - A. **The setting:** The seductress appealed to the simpleton's sense of spirituality, significance, and sensuality – 7:14-17.

 - B. **The proposition:** The seductress promised the simpleton a season of unbridled passion without any risk – 7:18-20.

- IV. **Submitting to her wiles:** The simpleton yielded to the immoral woman's wiles all at once and placed himself on the fast track to his demise – 7:21-23.

- V. **Renewing concern:** The wise father renews his warning to his children to protect themselves against the seductress in order to avoid a living death – 7:24-27.

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