

## Questions on Proverbs Chapter 7

1. Continuing from chapters 5 and 6, in this chapter Solomon continues to emphasize the need for wisdom with regard to what potential danger? (v. 5)
2. God's commandments are to be kept or *guarded* as what? (v. 2)
  - a. What does this expression mean?
  - b. What is our duty to God's word according to Jude 3?
  - c. What is our duty to God's word according to Philipians 1:17 (KJV, NKJV) or verse 16 in the AV, RSV, ESV, NASB, NIV?
3. What relationship is one to have with wisdom and understanding? (v. 4)
4. As we saw in 1:22, Solomon again refers to the "simple" ones in verse 7 of this chapter. How is he described here?
5. As we saw in Proverbs 2:16; 5:3 and 6:24, what means does the seductress use to entice her victim according to Proverbs 7:5 and 21?
  - a. What does she use according to Prov. 7:10?
  - b. What does she use in 7:13?
  - c. How would "peace offerings" be an enticement? (14)
  - d. How does the harlot flatter the young man in verse 15?

- e. What appealing thing had she done to her bed? (16-17)
  - f. What assurance of safety and privacy does she offer in verses 19 and 20?
6. Were these various enticements effective? (verse 22)
- a. What animal analogies are used in verses 22 and 23 to describe what happened to the young man?
7. What were the consequences for her victims?
8. Verse 7 had described the young man as gullible. However, how is he (are they) described in verse 26?