Evil Women in Proverbs

6 chapters

A teaching moment with the young men you know, see page #3.

Nature of the evil woman How to avoid evil women Consequences of seduction Social Media & the American man The woman's decisions

☑Check or underline the temptations which are strongest against the dedicated Christian man. Make a comment or two under each paragraph.

Prov 2.16-19

- Pro 2:16 To deliver thee from the strange woman, even from the stranger which flatters with her words;
- Pro 2:17 Which forsakes the guide of her youth, and forgets the covenant of her God.
- Pro 2:18 For her house inclines unto death, and her paths unto the dead.
- Pro 2:19 None that go unto her return again, neither take they hold of the paths of life.

Prov 5.3-23

- Pro 5:3 For the lips of a strange woman drop as an honeycomb, and her mouth is smoother than oil:
- Pro 5:4 But her end is **bitter** as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged **sword**.
- Pro 5:5 Her feet go down to death; her steps take hold on hell.
- Pro 5:6 Lest thou shouldest ponder the path of life, her ways are moveable, that thou canst not know them.
- Pro 5:7 Hear me now therefore, O ye children, and depart not from the words of my mouth.
- Pro 5:8 Remove thy way far from her, and come not nigh the door of her house:
- Pro 5:9 Lest thou give thine **honor** unto others, and thy years unto the cruel:
- Pro 5:10 Lest strangers be filled with thy wealth; and thy labors be in the house of a stranger;
- Pro 5:11 And thou mourn at the last, when thy flesh and thy body are consumed,
- Pro 5:12 And say, How have I hated instruction, and my heart despised reproof;
- Pro 5:13 And have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, nor inclined mine ear to them that instructed me!
- Pro 5:14 I was almost in all evil in the midst of the congregation and assembly.
- Pro 5:15 Drink waters out of thine own cistern, and running waters out of thine own well.
- Pro 5:16 Let thy fountains be dispersed abroad, and rivers of waters in the streets.
- Pro 5:17 Let them be **only** thine own, and not strangers' with thee.
- Pro 5:18 Let thy fountain be **blessed**: and **rejoice** with the wife of thy youth.
- Pro 5:19 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.**
- Pro 5:20 And why wilt thou, my son, be ravished with a strange woman, and embrace the bosom of a stranger?
- Pro 5:21 For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, and he ponders all his goings.
- Pro 5:22 His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the **cords** of his sins.
- Pro 5:23 He shall die without **instruction**; and in the greatness of his **folly** he shall go astray.

Prov 6.23-32

- Pro 6:23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:
- Pro 6:24 To keep thee from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a strange woman.
- Pro 6:25 Lust not after her beauty in thine heart; neither let her take thee with her eyelids.
- Pro 6:26 For by means of a whorish woman a man is brought to a piece of **bread**: and the adulteress will hunt for the **precious** life.
- Pro 6:27 Can a man take **fire** in his bosom, and his clothes not be **burned**?
- Pro 6:28 Can one go upon hot coals, and his feet not be burned?
- Pro 6:29 So he that goeth in to his neighbor's wife; whosoever toucheth her shall **not be innocent**.
- Pro 6:32 But whoso committeth **adultery** with a woman lacketh **understanding**: he that doeth it **destroys** his own soul.

Prov 7.6-27

- Pro 7:5 That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger which flatters with her words.
- Pro 7:6 For at the window of my house I looked through my casement,
- Pro 7:7 And beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding,
- Pro 7:8 Passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house,
- Pro 7:9 In the **twilight**, in the evening, in the black and dark **night**:
- Pro 7:10 And, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of an harlot, and subtle of heart.

- Pro 7:11 She is **loud** and **stubborn**: her feet abide not in her house:
- Pro 7:12 Now is she without, now in the streets, and **lieth in wait** at every corner.
- Pro 7:13 So she caught him, and kissed him, and with an impudent face said unto him,
- Pro 7:14 I have **peace** offerings with me; this day have I paid my vows.
- Pro 7:15 Therefore came I forth to meet thee, diligently to seek thy face, and I have found thee.
- Pro 7:16 I have **decked** my bed with coverings of tapestry, with carved works, with fine linen of Egypt.
- Pro 7:17 I have **perfumed** my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.
- Pro 7:18 Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves.
- Pro 7:19 For the goodman is **not at home**, he is gone a long journey:
- Pro 7:20 He hath taken a bag of money with him, and will come home at the day appointed.
- Pro 7:21 With her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him.
- Pro 7:22 He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a **fool** to the correction of the stocks;
- Pro 7:23 Till a dart strike through his liver; as a bird hastens to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life.
- Pro 7:24 Hearken unto me now therefore, O ye children, and attend to the words of my mouth.
- Pro 7:25 Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths.
- Pro 7:26 For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, many strong men have been slain by her.
- Pro 7:27 Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death.

Prov 9.13-18

- Pro 9:13 A foolish woman is clamorous: she is simple, and knoweth nothing.
- Pro 9:14 For she sitteth at the door of her house, on a seat in the high places of the city,
- Pro 9:15 To call passengers who go right on their ways:
- Pro 9:16 Whoso is **simple**, let him turn in hither: and as for him that **want** [lacks] understanding, she saith to him,
- Pro 9:17 **Stolen** waters are sweet, and bread eaten in **secret** is pleasant.
- Pro 9:18 But he knoweth not that the dead are there; and that her guests are in the depths of hell.

Prov 23.26-28

- Pro 23:26 My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.
- Pro 23:27 For a whore is a **deep ditch**; and a strange woman is a **narrow pit**.
- Pro 23:28 She also **lieth** in wait as for a **prey**, and increases the **transgressors** among men. 64 verses

The Evil Woman's 12-Point Strategy from these verses

- 1. She starts in the mall by picking out her clothes.
- 2. She dresses to seduce.
- 3. She chooses a time of day, especially nights.
- 4. She looks for lustful men.
- 5. She plans out what to say.
- 6. She flatters and makes men feel good about themselves.
- 7. She rationalizes her behavior.
- 8. She says a lot with her eyes.
- 9. She smells nice.
- 10. She approaches foolish men rather than wait for them to approach her.
- 11. She makes evil look good.
- 12. She may even sound religious or quite moral.

What decisions have you already made? *[your decision may help others]* Which is the wisest piece of advice in these 6 chapters to help godly men keep our minds pure? Check the worst character trait the "evil woman" has from her 12-point strategy?

Read through these 6 passages in Proverbs with your son or grandson and

let him choose 1 or 2 words in each verse

Teach your boys to spot these girls, married or otherwise.

Proverbs, God's advice for spotting, <u>"Evil women"</u>

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See her 12-point strategy on page #2