

Lesson 12: Morality Issues: Adultery & Alcohol

MEMORY VERSE: “Do not give your strength to women, nor your ways to that which destroys kings.” (Prov. 31:3)

Sexual Sins

➤ **2:10-20; 5:1-23; 6:20-35; 7:1-27** – Read these Proverbs and then answer the following questions. As you work, write down other passages of Scripture that might help in this discussion.

- **What are the dangers and consequences of sexual sins?**

WORD STUDY

⇒ Define “adultery”.

⇒ Define “fornication”.

- **How are we enticed and allured into sexual sins (What are Satan’s tactics for drawing us into fornication and adultery)?**

- **What are some steps that we can take to avoid falling prey to sexual temptations?**

Alcohol – “The Demon Liquor Made Me Do It!”

➤ **20:1; 21:17; 23:29-35; 31:3-7** – Read these Proverbs and answer the following questions, and find other Scriptures that pertain to this topic.

○ **What are the dangers and consequences of alcohol?**

WORD STUDY

⇒ Study the usage of the word “wine”.

○ **How does alcohol adversely affect a person?**

⇒ Define “strong drink”.

○ **Why were kings, priests, judges, and Christian elders and deacons not allowed to partake in strong drink (Lev. 10:8-11; Isaiah 28:7; Prov. 31:5; 1 Tim. 3:1-13)?**

Other verses to consider

- Galatians 5:21
- Ephesians 5:18
- 1 Peter 4:3

▪ So, does the above restriction apply to all other Christians?

Hidden Treasures

“...search for her as for hidden treasures.”

Questions for thought: Are all usages of alcohol sinful?