

Following God's Design - Proverbs 5:3-11; 15-18

God expects His people to show His Wisdom through sexual purity

See The Reality

Proverbs 5:3-6

Solomon declared that whatever appeal is presented, adultery eventually leads to death.

3 Though the lips of the forbidden woman drip honey and her words are smoother than oil, 4 in the end she's as bitter as wormwood and as sharp as a double-edged sword. 5 Her feet go down to death; her steps head straight for Sheol. 6 She doesn't consider the path of life; she doesn't know that her ways are unstable.

Think Long Term

Proverbs 5:7-11

Solomon challenges God's people to resist sexual temptations. He encourages them to think about long term social, economic, and physical consequences of sexual sin.

7 So now, [my] sons, listen to me, and don't turn away from the words of my mouth. 8 Keep your way far from her. Don't go near the door of her house. 9 Otherwise, you will give up your vitality to others and your years to someone cruel; 10 strangers will drain your resources, and your earnings will end up in a foreigner's house. 11 At the end of your life, you will lament when your physical body has been consumed,

Enjoy God's Provision

Proverbs 5:15-18

Solomon directed married couples to enjoy sexual intimacy within the confines of a faithful, exclusive marriage relationship. He affirmed monogamous relationships as God's design.

15 Drink water from your own cistern, water flowing from your own well. 16 Should your springs flow in the streets, streams of water in the public squares? 17 They should be for you alone and not for you [to share] with strangers. 18 Let your fountain be blessed, and take pleasure in the wife of your youth.