



The Life, Wisdom, and Writings of King Solomon

Today's Message: Proverbs 5

The Dangerous and Unnecessary
Pitfalls of Adultery

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Introduction



Context:

- A. God is Jehovah Jireh, the “Lord my Provider”
- B. He has provided all that we need, and takes unfaithfulness seriously
- C. Adultery can be physical, emotional or mental
- D. Relevant to all

Theme: God provides a beautiful gift in marriage, and warns us of the pitfalls of trying to find satisfaction outside His provision

I. The Big Picture (v. 1 - 6)



- A. The Plea (v. 1 - 2)
- B. The Lure (v. 3) – Adultery merely promises what marriage can rightly provide
- C. The Reality (v. 4 - 6)
 - 1. Adultery leads to Bitterness
 - 2. Adultery leads to Pain
 - 3. Adultery leads to Death

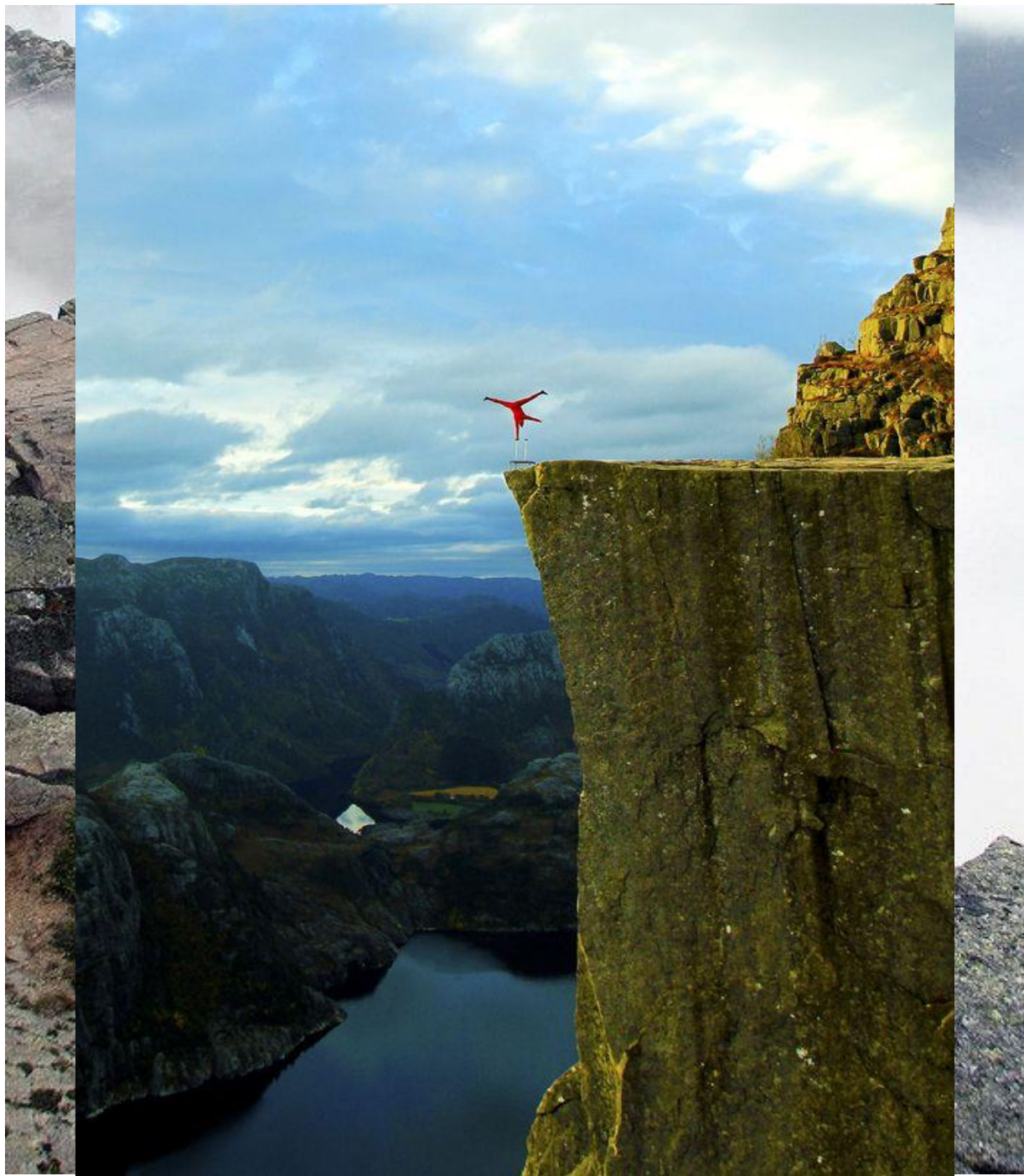


II. The Path and Practical Pitfalls (v. 7 - 14)



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Application:

- Take practical, deliberate steps to avoid tempting situations
- What do I need to do?

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B. The Practical Pitfalls (v. 9 – 14)

1. A Certain Outcome

2. What you will LOSE (v. 9 – 11)

- Respect
- Freedom
- Finances
- Health

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- A. The Path (v. 7 - 8)
- B. The Practical Pitfalls (v. 9 – 14)
 - 1. A Certain Outcome
 - 2. What you will LOSE (v. 9 – 11)
 - 3. What you will GAIN (v. 12 – 14)
 - Bitter Regret
 - Public Ruin

Application: There is always room for Restoration if there is Repentance!

III. God's Beautiful Provision (v. 15 - 20)



- A. Choose Purity over Pollution (v. 15)
- B. Choose Private over Public (v. 16 – 17)
- C. Choose God's Provision over False Promises (v. 18 – 20)

Application:

- Be intoxicated with your spouse!
- Pray for this, because it is wisdom!



IV. The Spiritual Pitfalls (v. 21 – 23)



- A. Adultery is not Secret
- B. Adultery causes stagnation
- C. Adultery causes straying

Application:

- You cannot move in 2 directions at once.
- Choose Sanctification.

