

The Book of Proverbs

“Wisdom and the Fear of the Lord: Proverbs as a Book on Faith”

Week 6: Proverbs 7-8, “Christ as Wisdom”

I. Proverbs 7, “Avoid the Adulteress”

1. How is much what we read here a continuation of chapter 6?
2. What is the contrast being made in 7:4-5?
3. What is the pretext of the adulteress to get you in her house? (v 14)
4. How should we be careful of even these pretexts?

II. Proverbs 8:1-21, “Another Poem about Wisdom”

5. What are some ways that wisdom is contrasted with the adulteress?

III. Proverbs 8:20-35, “Wisdom from the Beginning”

6. Read the opposite side. How is it clear that Solomon is talking about Jesus?
7. How does verse 31 echo Genesis’, “And it was very good”?
8. How does faith in Christ (in Wisdom) lead to eternal life?

Memory Verse for Today:

Proverbs 8:22, “The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old”

Proverbs 8:35, “For whoever finds me find life and obtains favor from the Lord, but he who fails to find me injures himself; all who hate me love death.”