

The Word on the Street

16 You will be saved from the loose^a woman,
from the adventuress^e with her smooth words,
17 who forsakes the companion of her youth
and forgets the covenant of her God;
18 for her house sinks down to death,
and her paths to the shades;
19 none who go to her come back
nor do they regain the paths of life.
20 So you will walk in the way of good men
and keep to the paths of the righteous;
21 For the upright will inhabit it,
and men of integrity will rejoice in it;
22 but the wicked will be cut off from the land.

13 Happy is the man who finds wisdom,
and the man who gets understanding,
14 for the gain from it is better than gain from silver
and its profit better than gold.
15 She is more precious than jewels,
and nothing you desire can compare with her.
16 Long life is in her right hand;
in her left hand are riches and honor.
17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
and all her paths are peace.
18 She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her;
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but he blesses the abode of the righteous.
34 Toward the scorners he is scornful,
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35 The wise will inherit honor,
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and be attentive, that you may gainⁿ insight;
2 for I give you good precepts:
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3 When I was a son with my father,
then I was the only one in the sight of my father.

19 The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;
they do not know over what they stumble.
20 My son, be attentive to my words;
incline your ear to my sayings.
21 Let them not escape from your sight;
keep them within your heart.
22 For they are life to him who finds them,
and healing to all his flesh.
23 Keep your heart with all vigilance;
for from it flow the springs of life.
24 Put away from you crooked speech,
and put devious talk far from you.
25 Your eyes look directly forward,
and your gaze be straight before you.
26 Heed to^o the path of your feet,
and all your ways will be sure.

Acts 11:19-21

“Now those who had been scattered by the persecution that broke out when Stephen was killed traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, spreading the word only among the Jews.

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Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to the Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.”

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26 Take heed to^p the path of justice,
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I. BE READY

Luke 14:23

“...Go out to the roads and country lanes (highways and byways) and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full...”

II Timothy 4:2

“Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage- with great patience and careful instruction.”

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II. BRING IT!

Acts 17:22-25

“...People of Athens! I see that in every way you are religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD.

Acts 17:22-25

So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship- and this is what I am going to proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And He is not served by human hands, as if He needed anything...”

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III. THE JOY OF OBEDIENCE

Luke 10:17

“The seventy-two returned with JOY and said, Lord, even the demons submit to us in Your name!”