

Adult Sunday School Lesson
Nassau Bay Baptist Church
July 19, 2020

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Read Proverbs 6:1-19

In this passage, we find three types of people NOT to be. From that, we can deduce three types of people we should be. Then we see seven things the Lord hates.

Impetuous Gambler—vv. 1-5

First, the man described here is one who volunteers to sign for a personal loan, one without any collateral.

Second, he is open to a “blank check” for his friend.

Third, he gives himself as collateral. (This is not an investment because there is no chance for any positive return.)

We do not understand this because we do not have know indentured servitude or debtors’ prison personally. (A form of servitude and prison does take place in the underworld as people become indebted to criminal elements and are forced essentially to become a slave.)

This man is foolhardy, impetuous in trying to impress his friend by feigning supreme love and loyalty, but making himself subject to the whims and foolishness of his friend in a terrible and life-destructive way.

He is quick to imprison himself, lacking wisdom and understanding.

Should Be: Prudent Investor

Lazy Sluggard—vv. 6-11

The one who is lazy, slothful, and indolent.

He eschews work and does not provide for himself.

He believes himself to be entitled to welfare and to blessings.

Poverty comes like a thief, and his need will hold him hostage.

Should Be: Industrious Ant

Worthless Winker—vv. 12-15

Literally, “without profit.” This man provides no profit to anyone.

He tries to fool people with winks. He moves slowly, pointing to things, but never arriving, pointing at others faults to deflect criticism of himself.

He devises evil and sows discord.

He is “belial,” a name used of the Devil. (2 Corinthians 6:15)

Should Be: Principled Anchor

Seven Abominations to God—vv. 16-19

1. A Proud Look
2. A Lying Tongue
3. Hands that Shed *Innocent* Blood
4. A Heart (Decision-Making Process) that Devises Wicked Plans
5. Feet that are Swift in Running to Evil
6. A False Witness Who Speaks Lies
7. One Who Sows Discord Among Brethren