

Understanding the Book of Proverbs through a Law/Gospel lens

Chapter 7

7:1-4 The way of wisdom is the way of humility and submission to God's Word. All errors flow from either a _____ or an _____ of God's Word. God's Word leads us into all Truth (truth that is necessary for spiritual life and health). Therefore, everything opposed to God will seek to distract us from God's Word.

Law-We are to treasure God's Word, keep it, bind it to ourselves, _____ it on our heart, to always be familiar and close with it.

Sin has made us all _____ who naturally despise God's Word. God must save us and make us new in Christ.

In humility we must realize our constant _____ and prayerfully ask the Lord to keep us and deliver us from the sin that would seek to destroy us and lead us astray.

"Hence daily sins of weakness arise, and blemishes cling to even the best works of saints, giving them continual cause to humble themselves before God, to flee for refuge to Christ crucified, to put the flesh to death more and more by the Spirit of supplication and by holy exercises of godliness, and to strain toward the goal of perfection, until they are freed from this body of death and reign with the Lamb of God in heaven."-Canons of Dort

7:5-23-Divine wisdom here teaches us of the _____, the way sin works, and the outcome of sin

-Wisdom keeps you from the _____ of sin (5)

-The foolish see no danger and set _____ up for failure (6-9)

-Sin seeking _____ the opportunity to ensnare will be found-one does not need to seek sin, it is easily found and always on the prowl (10-12)

-Sin grabs and gives _____ pleasure for the purpose of leading to greater sin (13-20)

-Sin presents itself as _____ opposed to religion (14)

-Sin presents itself as product of _____ (15)

-Sin appeals to _____ (16-18)

-Sin promises _____ (19-20)

-Sin is more _____ than the foolish person (21)

-Sin does not _____ its cost (22-23)

7:24-25-Divine wisdom calls for us to pay attention and to _____ our steps

7:26-Divine wisdom calls us to _____

7:27-Divine wisdom calls for us to consider the _____ and not simply to be consumed by present pleasures