箴言 - 遠避的陷阱

1. 陷阱…

- ▶ 什麼是『陷阱』?
 - 表面看起來是平坦安全,踩下去卻是會跌入深坑…。
 - ◆有一條路、人以為正,至終成為死亡之路…。 (箴言:十六25)
 - 表面看起來是悅人耳目,吃下去卻是讓人深受其害…。
 - ◆女人見那棵樹的果子好作食物、也悅人的眼目、且是可喜愛的、能使人有智慧,就 摘下果子來喫了…。(創世記:三6)
 - 本身其實是對的事、好的事,若沒有節制、卻會變成錯的事、壞的事…。
 - ◆ 喫蜜過多是不好的,考究自己的榮耀、也是可厭的…。 (箴言:二十五27, GNT) Too much honey is bad for you, and so is trying to win too much praise.
- ▶ 今天的神兒女、特別是我們的下一代,是否常常面對許多的『陷阱』?
 - 在今天的電視、電影、網路、影像、媒體、新聞、小說中,常常充斥著各樣似是而非的 『陷阱』,是與神兒女該有的『是非觀、價值觀、人生觀』背道而馳的…。
 - 人們所標榜、追求、羨慕的,是這世上的富貴、名氣、成功,與如何過一個『歡樂、 Having Fun』、『舒適、Feeling Good』、『逃逸、Getting away with it』的生活…。
 - 我們神兒女是否能『不效法這個世界』、更能『心意更新而變化』,幫助自己與自己問 圍的人,認清這些『陷阱』而不致陷落…。
 - ◆不要自以為有智慧,要敬畏耶和華、遠離惡事…。 (箴言:三7)

2. 常見的陷阱…

- ▶ 『有公義』卻不要落入『論斷、暴怒』…
 - 人有『公義的心、Justice』是來自神,卻不要因著論斷、發怒以致犯罪···。
 - ◆生氣卻不要犯罪,不可含怒到日落,也不可給魔鬼留地步。(以弗所書:四26-27)
 - ◆不輕易發怒的、大有聰明,性情暴躁的、大顯愚妄…。(箴言:十四29, TLB) A wise man controls his temper. He knows that anger causes mistakes.
- ▶ 『有自尊』卻不要落入『自卑、自傲』…
 - 每一個人在神眼中都是獨一無二、至為寶貴,讓我們有『自尊、Self-Esteem』,卻不要 『自卑、Self Depreciation』或『自傲、Self Conceited』…。
 - ◆ 敗壞之先、人心驕傲,尊榮以前、必有謙卑…。 (箴言:十八12)
 - ◆人的高傲必使他卑下,心裡謙遜的、必得尊榮…。 (箴言:二十九23)
- ▶ 『要節儉』卻不要落入『小氣、自私』…
 - 『節儉』是個美德,卻要記得不要變成『小氣、自私』…。
 - ◆ 有施散的、卻更增添,有吝惜過度的、反致窮乏。好施捨的、必得豐裕,滋潤人的、必得滋潤…。(箴言:十一24-25)
- ▶『可欽佩』卻不要落入『嫉妒、貪戀』…
 - 會『羨慕欽佩、Admire』是正常的,但絕不要落入『嫉妒』與『貪戀』之中…。
 - ◆陰間和滅亡、永不滿足,人的眼目、也是如此…。(箴言:二十七20)
 - ◆ 貪戀財利的、擾害己家… Greed brings grief to the whole family... (箴言: 十五27)
 - ◆不可嫉妒強暴的人、也不可選擇他所行的路…。 (箴言:三31)

- ▶ 『有感情』卻不要落入『沮喪、憂鬱』…
 - 人是有『情感情緒、Emotion』,卻要不要氾濫、無法控制,使自己無法去做該做的、 甚至去做不該做的…。
 - ◆ 愚妄人怒氣全發、智慧人忍氣含恕…。(箴言:二十九11, GW) A fool expresses all his emotions, but a wise person controls them.
 - ◆人有疾病、心能忍耐・心靈憂傷、誰能承當呢…。(箴言:十八14, MSG) A healthy spirit conquers adversity, but what can you do when the spirit is crushed?
- ▶ 『可飲酒』卻不要落入『醉酒、酗酒』…
 - 耶穌並不禁止人喝酒…。
 - ◆耶穌在世所行的第一個神蹟,是變水為酒…。(請參考約翰福音:二1-11)
 - ◆保羅在提摩太身體不好時,也曾勸他稍微用點酒…。(請參考提摩太前書:五23)
 - 但飲酒要節制,絕不可『醉酒』或『酗酒』…。
 - ◆不要醉酒,酒能使人放蕩…。(以弗所書:五18)
 - ◆ 酒能使人褻慢,濃酒使人喧嚷,凡因酒錯誤的就無智慧…。 Wine makes people act in a foolish way. Strong drink starts fights. Whoever is fooled by it is not wise. (箴言:二十1, NLV)
 - ◆誰有禍患、誰有憂愁、誰有爭鬥、誰有哀歎、誰無故受傷、誰眼目紅赤、就是那流連飲酒、常去尋找調和酒的人…。 (箴言:二十三29-35)
- ▶『要休閒』卻不要落入『懶惰、縱慾』…
 - 神設立安息日,盼望我們都能有適當的休息休閒,但我們不要過分的懶惰、或放縱…。
 - ◆懶惰人哪、你要睡到幾時呢?你何時睡醒呢?再睡片時、打盹片時、抱著手躺臥片時,你的貧窮就必如強盜速來、你的缺乏彷彿拿兵器的人來到…。 (箴言:六9-11)
- 3. 如何遠避陷阱…
 - ▶ 我們如何能遠避人生中的這些『陷阱』?
 - 讓我們不要濫用神所給我們的自由意志,而是享受在主耶穌基督裡的真自由…。
 - ◆凡事我都可行、但不都有益處。凡事我都可行、但無論那一件我總不受它的轄制 …。(哥林多前書:六12)
 - 讓我們時時小心,尋求、跟隨、倚靠、順服愛我們的父神…。
 - ◆因為耶和華是你所倚靠的,他必保守你的腳不陷入網羅…。 (箴言:三26, GNT) The Lord will keep you safe. He will not let you fall into a trap.
 - 讓我們時時連接在主耶穌真葡萄樹的新生命裡,倚靠聖靈結出聖靈『節制』的果子…。
 - ◆聖靈所結的果子,就是仁愛、喜樂、和平、忍耐、恩慈、良善、信實、溫柔、節制 …。(加拉太書:五22-23)
- 4. 我們的回應…
 - 划 從今天的分享,我們可以有什麼樣的回應?
 - 我們是否願意倚靠神的智慧,小心辨別、並遠避在人生中各樣的『陷阱』…?
 - ≤ 背誦經文:
 - 所以自己以為站得穩的,須要謹慎、免得跌倒…。(哥林多前書:十12)

≤ 箴言經文彙編:

• 不要自以為有智慧,要敬畏耶和華、遠離惡事...。

Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil. (箴言:三7, NLT)

• 因為耶和華是你所倚靠的,他必保守你的腳不陷入網羅…。

The Lord will keep you safe. He will not let you fall into a trap.

(箴言: 三26, GNT)

• 不可嫉妒強暴的人、也不可選擇他所行的路…。

Don't be jealous of cruel people or follow their example.

(箴言: 三31, CEV)

懶惰人哪、你要睡到幾時呢?你何時睡醒呢?再睡片時、打盹片時、抱著手躺臥片時,你的貧窮就必如強盜速來、你的缺乏彷彿拿兵器的人來到…。

How long will you lie there, you lazy bum? When will you get up from your sleep? "Just a little sleep, just a little slumber, just a little nap." Then your poverty will come to you like a drifter, and your need will come to you like a bandit. (箴言:六9-11, GW)

有施散的、卻更增添,有吝惜過度的、反致窮乏。好施捨的、必得豐裕,滋潤人的、必 得滋潤···。

Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything. The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. (箴言:十一24-25, NLT)

• 不輕易發怒的、大有聰明,性情暴躁的、大顯愚妄…。

A wise man controls his temper. He knows that anger causes mistakes.

(箴言:十四29, TLB)

• 貪戀財利的、擾害己家,恨惡賄賂的、必得存活…。

Greed brings grief to the whole family, but those who hate bribes will live.

(箴言: 十五27, NLT)

• 有一條路、人以為正,至終成為死亡之路...。

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.

(箴言:十六25, NKJV)

• 敗壞之先、人心驕傲,尊榮以前、必有謙卑…。

Pride ends in destruction; humility ends in honor. (箴言:十八12, TLB)

• 人有疾病、心能忍耐·心靈憂傷、誰能承當呢…。

A healthy spirit conquers adversity, but what can you do when the spirit is crushed? (箴言:十八14, MSG)

• 酒能使人褻慢,濃酒使人喧嚷,凡因酒錯誤的就無智慧…。

Wine makes people act in a foolish way. Strong drink starts fights. Whoever is fooled by it is not wise. (箴言:二十1, NLV)

• 心驕氣傲的人、名叫褻慢,他行事狂妄、都出於驕傲…。

An arrogant, conceited person is called a mocker. His arrogance knows no limits.

(箴言: 二十一24, GW)

誰有禍患、誰有憂愁、誰有爭鬥、誰有哀歎、誰無故受傷、誰眼目紅赤、就是那流連飲酒、常去尋找調和酒的人。酒發紅、在杯中閃爍、你不可觀看,雖然下咽舒暢、終久是咬你如蛇、刺你如毒蛇。你眼必看見異怪的事,你心必發出乖謬的話,你必像躺在海中、或像臥在桅杆上,你必說、人打我我卻未受傷、人鞭打我我竟不覺得,我幾時清醒、我仍去尋酒。

Who has anguish? Who has sorrow? Who is always fighting? Who is always complaining? Who has unnecessary bruises? Who has bloodshot eyes? It is the one who spends long hours in the taverns, trying out new drinks. Don't gaze at the wine, seeing how red it is, how it sparkles in the cup, how smoothly it goes down. For in the end it bites like a poisonous snake; it stings like a viper. You will see hallucinations, and you will say crazy things. You will stagger like a sailor tossed at sea, clinging to a swaying mast. And you will say, "They hit me, but I didn't feel it. I didn't even know it when they beat me up. When will I wake up so I can look for another drink? (箴言:二十三29-35, NLT)

- 喫蜜過多是不好的,考究自己的榮耀、也是可厭的…。
 Too much honey is bad for you, and so is trying to win too much praise.
 (箴言:二十五27, GNT)
- 陰間和滅亡、永不滿足,人的眼目、也是如此…。
 Just as Death and Destruction are never satisfied, so human desire is never satisfied.
 (箴言:二十七20, NLT)
- 愚妄人怒氣全發、智慧人忍氣含怒…。
 A fool expresses all his emotions, but a wise person controls them.
 (箴言:二十九11, GW)
- 人的高傲必使他卑下,心裡謙遜的、必得尊榮…。
 A man's pride will bring him down, but he whose spirit is without pride will receive honor.
 (箴言:二十九23. NLV)