

Proverbs 7:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

So she caught him, and kissed him, and with an impudent face
said unto him,

Analysis

She seizes him, kisses him, and with brazen face says... The Hebrew 'chazaq' (seize/grasp) and 'nashaq' (kiss) indicate aggressive initiative. 'Strengthened her face' ('heez paneyha') means bold, shameless, brazen. This woman doesn't wait passively but pursues aggressively. Modern culture increasingly normalizes female sexual aggression, but biblical wisdom recognizes this as predatory reversal of God's design. Seduction inverts proper order.

Historical Context

Biblical sexuality affirms male pursuit and female response as creational norm, though moderns may debate cultural versus creational elements. Regardless, aggressive predatory sexuality (from either gender) contradicts wisdom's way. Aggressive seduction short-circuits proper discernment and decision-making, overwhelming reason with passion. This tactic succeeds because it bypasses careful consideration.

Related Passages

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. How does aggressive seduction (sexual or otherwise) bypass proper discernment?
2. What brazen approaches to temptation have overwhelmed your careful reasoning?
3. How can you create decision-making buffers that resist aggressive seduction?

Interlinear Text

וַיִּקַּח	בּוֹ	וְנָשְׂקָה	לּוֹ	הִיעָזָה	פָּנֵי יָדָהּ
So she caught	H0	him and kissed	H0	him and with an impudent	face
H2388		H5401		H5810	H6440

לֵאמֹר	לּוֹ:
said	H0
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Additional Cross-References

Genesis 39:12 (Parallel theme): And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out.