

# BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO PREDICTING YOUR FUTURE

Your Intention Please  
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<sup>6</sup>At the window of my house I looked down through the lattice.

<sup>7</sup>I saw among the simple, I noticed among the young men,  
a youth who had no sense.

<sup>8</sup>He was going down the street near her corner, walking along in the direction of  
her house

<sup>9</sup>at twilight, as the day was fading, as the dark of night set in.

<sup>10</sup>Then out came a woman to meet him, dressed like a prostitute and with crafty  
intent.

<sup>11</sup>(She is unruly and defiant, her feet never stay at home;

<sup>12</sup>now in the street, now in the squares, at every corner she lurks.)

<sup>13</sup>She took hold of him and kissed him and with a brazen face she said:

<sup>14</sup>"Today I fulfilled my vows, and I have food from my fellowship offering at home.

<sup>15</sup>So I came out to meet you; I looked for you and have found you!

<sup>16</sup>I have covered my bed with colored linens from Egypt.

<sup>17</sup>I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes and cinnamon.

<sup>18</sup>Come, let's drink deeply of love till morning; let's enjoy ourselves with love!

<sup>19</sup>My husband is not at home; he has gone on a long journey.

<sup>20</sup>He took his purse filled with money and will not be home till full moon."

<sup>21</sup>With persuasive words she led him astray; she seduced him with her smooth  
talk.

<sup>22</sup>All at once he followed her like an ox going to the slaughter, like a deer stepping  
into a noose

<sup>23</sup>till an arrow pierces his liver, like a bird darting into a snare, little knowing it will  
cost him his life.

<sup>24</sup>Now then, my sons, listen to me; pay attention to what I say.

<sup>25</sup>Do not let your heart turn to her ways or stray into her paths.

<sup>26</sup>Many are the victims she has brought down; her slain are a mighty throng.

<sup>27</sup>Her house is a highway to the grave, leading down to the chambers of death.  
Proverbs 7:6-27 NIV

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ULTIMATELY DETERMINES OUR DESTINATION.