

BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO PREDICTING YOUR FUTURE

Your Intention Please

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⁶At the window of my house I looked down through the lattice.

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

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

⁹at twilight, as the day was fading, as the dark of night set in.

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

¹¹(She is unruly and defiant, her feet never stay at home;

¹²now in the street, now in the squares, at every corner she lurks.)

¹³She took hold of him and kissed him and with a brazen face she said:

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

¹⁵So I came out to meet you; I looked for you and have found you!

¹⁶I have covered my bed with colored linens from Egypt.

¹⁷I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes and cinnamon.

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

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

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

²¹With persuasive words she led him astray; she seduced him with her smooth
talk.

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

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

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

²⁵Do not let your heart turn to her ways or stray into her paths.

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

²⁷Her 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.**