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"Deceitful Kisses"

Text: Proverbs 27:6

Intro:

- What we have contrasted in our verse is the difference between a faithful friend and an enemy.
- A faithful friend will sometimes will do or say something to us that will be unpleasant and described in our verse as a wound.
 - However, the motive behind the faithful friend's action is not one of hurt but help.
 - A faithful friend will point out things about ourselves that may not be pleasant to hear but will help you in the long run.
 - That is exactly what a pastor does with his preaching.
 - He rebukes his hearers sometimes because he a faithful friend.
 - Oh, it may smart sometimes but if he really loves his people then he will do it when it is needed to help his folks grow in the things of the Lord.
 - The pastor is to give you both good and the bad according to the Word of God.
 - He is to give you the whole counsel of God.
- On the other hand someone who is your enemy will try to deceive you that they are your friend by giving you a kiss and hug.
 - You know that type that I mean allowing smiling in your face while they are stabbing you in the back.
 - Our churches are filled with people like that.
- Our study is entitled "**Deceitful Kisses**"
 - I want us to look at some kisses in the Bible that were meant to deceive their recipients.
- I. **The Kiss of an Adulteress - Proverbs 7:13**
- **Read Proverbs 7:10-23**
 - **Appearance**
 - **v. 13** - The adulteress gives the man a kiss.
 - She reassures him everything is going to be all right.
 - **v. 14** - She has even been to church and prayed about it, paid her vows.
 - She says that she is right with God.
 - **v. 15** - She tells him that she has looking for a man like him.
 - **vs. 16-17** - She tells him that she has made everything ready for their night of romance and love.
 - **v. 18** - She tells him "Baby, we are going to have a good time"
 - **vs. 19-20** - She tells him that we don't have to rush because my husband is away on business and won't be home for sometime.
 - **v. 21** - She tells him everything that he wants to hear.
 - **vs. 22-23** - Shows the man was totally deceived and took the bait.
 - **Deceit**
 - The truth is that everything will not be all right.
 - The wages of sin is death.
 - Adultery brings destruction

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- Read verses 24-27 -Shows the result of falling for the deceit of the adulteress' kiss.

II. The Kiss of Absalom - 2 Samuel 15:5

➤ Read 2 Samuel 15:1-6

○ Appearance

- vs. 2-3 - Absalom is appearing to show genuine concern for the people of Israel.
- v. 4 - Absalom assures the people if he were in charge that things would be done fairly.
- Indicating that he father David as unfair in his dealings.

○ Deceit

- vs. 5-6 - Provides the truth in the matter.
- Absalom's motive was to steal the hearts of the people.
- To get rid of his father and become king of Israel.

III. The Kiss of Laban - Genesis 29:13

➤ Read Genesis 29:9-14

○ Appearance

- Jacob sent by his father, Isaac to his mother, Rebekah's brother Laban to find a wife - **See Genesis 28:1-2.**
- vs. 9-11 - Rachel and Jacob meet.
- v. 11 - Jacob greets Rachel with a kiss.
- After all they are cousins.
- v. 12 - Rachel runs home and tells Laban her father that she has met his sister's son or his nephew.
- v. 13 - Laban runs to meet Jacob.
- He greets Jacob with an embraced and a kiss and takes him home.
- So, it appears that Laban is happy to see Jacob.

○ Deceit

- vs. 15-18 - Laban uses Jacob.
- Laban deceives Jacob into thinking if he works for Laban seven years that he will get to marry Rachel who he loves.
- Laban tricks him with giving him Leah his oldest daughter.
- Jacob ends up serving Laban another seven years for Rachel.

IV. The Kiss of Joab - 2 Samuel 20: 9-10

○ Appearance

- **Read 2 Samuel 20:9**
- Joab greets Amasa.
- He inquires about his health and calls him brother.
- Joab makes like he going kiss Amasa.
- So, on the surface it does not appear that Joab is upset with Amasa for not assembling the men Judah at the appointed time that he was ordered by King David.

○ Deceit

- **Read 2 Samuel 20:10**
- While Joab is appearing to kiss him, he stabs Amasa in the fifth rib and kills him.

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- Christians do the same thing in churches.
- They smile in your face, greet you with an embrace and tell you what a great message that was you preached.
- At the same time stab you in the back with their wicked and unruly tongue.

V. The Kiss of Job - Job 31:27

➤ Appearance

- Here in Chapter 31, Job is defending his integrity with God.
- **Read Job 31:24-28**
- Job is saying if he had placed his confidence in gold.
- Rejoiced in what he had accomplished.
- If he had given himself credit for all that he had accomplished then he has committed iniquity for denying the God above.
- And should be judged and punished for it.

➤ Deceit

- **Read Job 31:27**
- What Job is saying in v. 27 is that we can deceive ourselves into thinking what we have obtained we did it without God.
- Then we become so prideful and think we are so great as illustrated by kissing one's hand.
- In other words having the attitude, "I am so wonderful, so marvelous, so great!"
- So, the deceitful kiss here would be in deceiving yourself that you something great without God and you are not! – **See John 15:5**

VI. The Kiss of Judas - Matthew 26:48-49

- Mark 14:45-44

- Luke 22:47-48

- The most tragic deceitful kiss of them all.

➤ Appearance

- The kiss of Judas was so suppose to appear as if Judas loved Jesus and was a friend of his,
- One of his disciples.
- Not to be afraid to be associated with Him.

➤ Deceit

- The kiss of Judas was a kiss of betrayal.
- The kiss was a sign to identify Jesus to those who were coming to arrest him.
- Very tragic indeed.
- Judas kissed the Door to Heaven and died and went to hell.

Conclusion

- We have seen the deceitful kisses of the enemy and what they can do to deceive their recipients.
- The kiss of the adulteress to bring a man to destruction and down to hell.
- The kiss of Absalom to steal the heart of people and dethrone his father, King David.
- The kiss of Laban to trick Jacob into working for him 14 years and prospering greatly at his hands.
- The kiss of Joab that led to murder.
- The kiss of Job as a result of pride.
- The kiss of Judas that caused our Lord his life and sent Judas to hell.