

Proverbs Chapter 30

1 The words of Agur the son of Jakeh, *even* the prophecy: the man spake unto Ithiel, even unto Ithiel and Ucal, **2** Surely I *am* more brutish than *any* man, and have not the understanding of a man. **3** I neither learned wisdom, nor have the knowledge of the holy. **4** Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what *is* his name, and what *is* his son's name, if thou canst tell? **5 Every word of God is pure:** he *is* a shield unto them that put their trust in him. **6 Add thou not unto his words,** lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

7 Two *things* have I required of thee; deny me *them* not before I die: **8 Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches;** feed me with food convenient for me: **9 Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the LORD? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain.**

10 Accuse not a servant unto his master, lest he curse thee, and thou be found guilty. **11** *There is* a generation *that* curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother. **12** *There is* a generation *that are* pure in their own eyes, and *yet* is not washed from their filthiness. **13** *There is* a generation, O how lofty are their eyes! and their eyelids are lifted up. **14** *There is* a generation, whose teeth *are as* swords, and their jaw teeth *as* knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from *among* men. **15** The horseleach hath two daughters, *crying*, Give, give.

“But godliness with contentment is great gain”

1 Timothy 6:6

There are **three things that are never satisfied, yea, four things say not, It is enough:** **16** The grave; and the barren womb; the earth *that* is not filled with water; and the fire *that* saith not, *It is enough.* **17** The eye *that* mocketh at *his* father, and despiseth to obey *his* mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.

18 There be **three things which are too wonderful for me, yea, four which I know not:** **19** The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid. **20** Such *is* the way of an adulterous woman; she eateth, and wipeth her mouth, and saith, I have done no wickedness.

21 For **three things the earth is disquieted, and for four which it cannot bear:** **22** For a servant when he reigneth; and a fool when he is filled with meat; **23** For an odious *woman* when she is married; and an handmaid that is heir to her mistress.

24 There be **four things which are little upon the earth, but they are exceeding wise:** **25** **The ants** *are* a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer; **26** **The conies** *are but* a feeble folk, yet make they their houses in the rocks; **27** **The locusts** have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands; **28** **The spider** taketh hold with her hands, and is in kings' palaces.

29 There be **three things which go well, yea, four are comely in going:** **30** A lion *which is* strongest among beasts, and turneth not away for any; **31** A greyhound; an he goat also; and a king, against whom *there is* no rising up.

32 If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself, or if thou hast thought evil, *lay* thine hand upon thy mouth. **33** Surely the churning of milk bringeth forth butter, and the wringing of the nose bringeth forth blood: so the forcing of wrath bringeth forth strife.