

Proverbs 30:1-33 *The Wisdom of Agur*

¹The words of Agur the son of Jakeh, *his* utterance. This man declared to Ithiel – to Ithiel and Ucal:

²Surely I *am* more stupid than *any* man, And do not have the understanding of a man.

³I neither learned wisdom Nor have knowledge of the Holy One.

⁴Who has ascended into heaven, or descended?

Who has gathered the wind in His fists?

Who has bound the waters in a garment?

Who has established all the ends of the earth?

What *is* His name, and what *is* His Son's name, If you know?

⁵Every word of Elowah (God) *is* pure;

He *is* a shield to those who put their trust in Him.

⁶Do not add to His words, Lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar.

⁷Two *things* I request of You (Deprive me not before I die):

⁸Remove falsehood and lies far from me;

Give me neither poverty nor riches –

Feed me with the food allotted to me;

⁹Lest I be full and deny *You*, And say, "Who *is* the Yahweh (LORD)?"

Or lest I be poor and steal, And profane the name of Elohay (my God).

¹⁰Do not malign a servant to his master, Lest he curse you, and you be found guilty.

¹¹*There is* a generation *that* curses its father, And does not bless its mother.

¹²*There is* a generation *that is* pure in its own eyes, *Yet* is not washed from its filthiness.

¹³*There is* a generation – oh, how lofty are their eyes! And their eyelids are lifted up.

¹⁴*There is* a generation whose teeth *are like* swords, And whose fangs *are like* knives,

To devour the poor from off the earth, And the needy from *among* men.

¹⁵The leech has two daughters – Give *and* Give!

There are three *things that* are never satisfied, Four never say, "Enough!":

¹⁶The grave,*

The barren womb,

The earth *that* is not satisfied with water –

And the fire never says, "Enough!"

¹⁷The eye *that* mocks *his* father, And scorns obedience to *his* mother,

The ravens of the valley will pick it out, And the young eagles will eat it.

18 There are three *things which* are too wonderful for me, Yes, four *which* I do not understand:

19 The way of an eagle in the air,
The way of a serpent on a rock,
The way of a ship in the midst of the sea,
And the way of a man with a virgin.

20 This *is* the way of an adulterous woman:
She eats and wipes her mouth, And says, "I have done no wickedness."

21 For three *things* the earth is perturbed, Yes, for four it cannot bear up:

22 For a servant when he reigns,
A fool when he is filled with food,
23 A hateful *woman* when she is married,
And a maidservant who succeeds her mistress.

24 There are four *things which* are little on the earth, But they *are* exceedingly wise:

25 The ants *are* a people not strong, Yet they prepare their food in the summer;
26 The rock badgers* are a feeble folk, Yet they make their homes in the crags;
27 The locusts have no king, Yet they all advance in ranks;
28 The spider* skillfully grasps with its hands, And it is in kings' palaces.

29 There are three *things which* are majestic in pace, Yes, four *which* are stately in walk:

30 A lion, *which is* mighty among beasts And does not turn away from any;
31 A greyhound,*
A male goat also,
And a king *whose* troops *are* with him.*

32 If you have been foolish in exalting yourself, Or if you have devised evil, *put your* hand on *your* mouth.

33 For *as* the churning of milk produces butter,
And wringing the nose produces blood,
So the forcing of wrath produces strife.

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Facts Revealed:

✧ Wise sayings of Agur requiring no commentary.