

PROVERBS 30

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1 ¶ The words of Agur the son of Jakeh, *even* the prophecy: the man spake unto Ithiel, even unto Ithiel and Ucal,

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2 Surely I *am* more brutish than *any* man, and have not the understanding of a man.

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3 I neither learned wisdom, nor have the knowledge of the holy.

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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?

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5 Every word of God *is* pure: he *is* a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

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6 Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

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7 ¶ Two *things* have I required of thee; deny me *them* not before I die:

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8 Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me:

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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*.

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10 ¶ Accuse not a servant unto his master, lest he curse thee, and thou be found guilty.

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11 *There is* a generation *that* curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother.

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12 *There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness.*

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13 *There is a generation, O how lofty are their eyes! and their eyelids are lifted up.*

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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.*

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15 ¶ *The horseleach hath two daughters, crying, Give, give. There are three things that are never satisfied, yea, four things say not, It is enough:*

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16 *The grave; and the barren womb; the earth that is not filled with water; and the fire that saith not, It is enough.*

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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.*

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18 ¶ *There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yea, four which I know not:*

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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.*

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20 *Such is the way of an adulterous woman; she eateth, and wipeth her mouth, and saith, I have done no wickedness.*

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21 *For three things the earth is disquieted, and for four which it cannot bear:*

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22 *For a servant when he reigneth; and a fool when he is filled with meat;*

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23 *For an odious woman when she is married; and an handmaid that is heir to her mistress.*

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24 ¶ There be four *things which are* little upon the earth, but they *are* exceeding wise:

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25 The ants *are* a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer;

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26 The conies *are but* a feeble folk, yet make they their houses in the rocks;

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27 The locusts have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands;

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28 The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in kings' palaces.

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29 ¶ There be three *things which* go well, yea, four *are* comely in going:

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30 A lion *which is* strongest among beasts, and turneth not away for any;

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31 A greyhound; an he goat also; and a king, against whom *there is* no rising up.

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32 If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself, or if thou hast thought evil, *lay* thine hand upon thy mouth.

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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.