

Lesson 41
The Words of Agur & Lemuel – Part 1
Proverbs 30:1-31:9

I. The words of Agur (30:1-33)

A. Introduction (30:1)

1. The sage

- The identity of Agur is _____.

2. The message

- Utterance or oracle means a _____.

3. The pupils

- The identities of Ithiel and Ucal are _____.

B. Knowledge about God (30:2-9)

1. Man's ignorance of God (30:2-4)

a. Confession of ignorance (30:2-3)

- Agur confesses that he is _____ of the ways of God.

b. The five questions (30:4)

- Agur asks questions that show _____ when compared with God.

2. Man's knowledge of God through His word (30:5-6)

a. The affirmation (30:5)

- Agur affirms that God's word is _____.

b. The warning (30:6)

- Agur warns his readers not to _____.

3. Man's Prayer to God (30:7-9)

a. The prayer requests (30:7-8)

- Agur prays that God will keep him from becoming _____.

b. The reasons (30:9)

- He will either _____.

C. Observations about Life (30:10-33)

1. Advice (30:10)

- This verse is a warning not to meddle in another person's _____.

2. Four Kinds of Undesirable Behavior (30:11-14)

a. Disrespect for parents (30:11)

- There is a segment of society that lacks _____.

b. Self-righteousness (30:12)

- There is a generation that may observe outward ritual, but not _____.

c. Pride (30:13)

- There are those who have a lofty view of themselves and _____.

d. Oppressing the Poor (30:14)

- Those who exploit and destroy other people are _____.

3. Four Things Never Satisfied (30:15-16)

- Leeches graphically depict the _____, with insistence on having more.
- Four things are personified as _____.