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## Advice on Understanding Mystery

Proverbs 30

<sup>1</sup>The sayings of Agur son of Jakeh—an inspired utterance.

<sup>2</sup>"I am weary, God, but I can prevail.

<sup>3</sup>Surely I am the most ignorant of men; I do not have human understanding.

<sup>4</sup>I have not learned wisdom, nor have I attained to the knowledge of the Holy One.

<sup>5</sup>Who has gone up to heaven and come down?

Whose hands have gathered up the wind?

Who has wrapped up the waters in a cloak?

Who has established all the ends of the earth?

What is His name, and what is the name of His son? Surely you know!

<sup>6</sup>"Every word of God is flawless; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.

<sup>7</sup>Do not add to His Words, or He will rebuke you and prove you a liar.

<sup>8</sup>"Two things I ask of you, LORD; do not refuse me before I die:

<sup>9</sup>Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread.

<sup>10</sup>Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the LORD?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.

<sup>11</sup>"There are three things that are too amazing for me, four that I do not understand:

<sup>12</sup>the way of an eagle in the sky, the way of a snake on a rock, the way of a ship on the high seas, and the way of a man with a young woman.

<sup>13</sup>"This is the way of an adulterous woman: She eats and wipes her mouth and says, 'I've done nothing wrong.'

<sup>14</sup>"Under three things the earth trembles, under four it cannot bear up:

<sup>15</sup>a servant who becomes king, a godless fool who gets plenty to eat,

<sup>16</sup>a contemptible woman who gets married, and a servant who displaces her mistress.

<sup>17</sup>"Four things on earth are small, yet they are extremely wise:

<sup>18</sup>Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer;

<sup>19</sup>hyraxes are creatures of little power, yet they make their home in the crags;

<sup>20</sup>locusts have no king, yet they advance together in ranks;

<sup>21</sup>a lizard can be caught with the hand, yet it is found in kings' palaces.

<sup>22</sup>"There are three things that are stately in their stride, four that move with stately bearing:

<sup>23</sup>a lion, mighty among beasts, who retreats before nothing;

<sup>24</sup>a strutting rooster, a he-goat, and a king secure against revolt.

<sup>25</sup>"If you play the fool and exalt yourself, or if you plan evil, clap your hand over your mouth!

<sup>26</sup>For as churning cream produces butter, and as twisting the nose produces blood, so stirring up anger produces strife."

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