

WORDS OF AGUR

1/14/23

- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Comment – The subject of this presentation was influenced by the Wednesday-night Bible study on January 4 about the “10th Commandment” and the Saturday Bible study on January 7 about “Good Desires, Bad Desires”
 - Title – “Words of Agur”
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- Who is Agur? – Mentioned only in Proverbs 30:1
Appeared weary and worn out – Gave his thoughts about life

Prov. 30:1	identification
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Hebrew – “agur” – gatherer, collector· commentators believe Agur lived in same era as Solomon· son of Jakeh – (mentioned only here)· writing to Ithiel (twice) and Ucal (mentioned only here)
2	stupid – no understanding
3	no wisdom – no knowledge of the Holy One
4	admits – the magnificence of God
5-6	admits – God’s words are true
7-9	(temporarily skip)
10-14	mentions problems in the world
15-16	4 things never satisfy <ul style="list-style-type: none">· the grave· the barren womb· the land’s need for water· the fire is never satisfied
17	mock parents = experience judgment
18-19	4 things that are wonderful <ul style="list-style-type: none">· an eagle in the air· a serpent on a rock· a ship in the middle of the sea· a man courting a woman
20	criticized the way of an adulterous woman
21-23	4 things that cause the earth to tremble <ul style="list-style-type: none">· a slave who becomes king· a well-fed fool· an unloved married woman· a servant who replaces the wife
Prov. 30:24-28	4 small things that are wise

- ants
 - rock badgers
 - locusts
 - lizards
- Prov. 30:29-31 4 proud things
- lion
 - greyhound (rooster)
 - goat
 - king with an army
- 32 stop exalting yourself – stop using your mouth to do evil
- 33 3 logical conclusions
- churning milk produces butter
 - wringing your nose produces blood
 - creating anger produces strife
- Prov. 30:7-9 2 things I request of you
1. Remove lying from me – (make me honest)
 2. Give me neither poverty or riches – feed me with allotted food
 - Too full = deny God
 - Too poor = tempted to steal
- Both profane the name of my God
 - 3rd Commandment – Not take God's name in vain
 - 8th Commandment – Not steal
 - 10th Commandment – Not covet