Proverbs: God's Book of Wisdom - Proverbs 30 - Part 2

PROVERB: A short sentence often repeated, expressing a well known **truth or common fact**, ascertained by experience or observation; **a maxim of wisdom**.
PRINCIPLE: A general truth;

1. What nature do people have? How do you know? Why? Verses?

1Cor 15:21-23 For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as **in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive**. But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.

Rom 5:12-15 … just as **sin entered the world through one man**, & death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned…Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses,… But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace & the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

Eph 2:1-4 As for you, **you were dead in your transgressions and sins**, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also **lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts**. Like the rest, **we were by nature deserving of wrath**. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,

1Thess 5:8-10 But since we are of the day, let's be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation. **For God has not destined us for wrath**, but for **obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ**, **who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him**.

2. What nature does God have? Why? Verses?

Exodus 34:5-7 …"The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate & merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in faithfulness & truth; who keeps faithfulness for thousands, who forgives wrongdoing, violation of His Law, & sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, inflicting the punishment of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations."

3. What nature do you have? How do you know? Why? Verses?

2Cor 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a **new creature**: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Gal 6:15 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, **but a new creation**. **Rom 6:4** Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so **we also should walk in newness of life**.

Eph 4:22-24 Put off the old man, be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and **put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness**.

Col 3:9-10 Ye have put off the old man with his deeds, and have **put on the new man**, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him.

Rom 6:6 Our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that **henceforth we should not serve sin**. **Eze 36:26: A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you**: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, & I will give you an heart of flesh." **Titus 3:5:** He saved us by the washing of regeneration, and **renewing of the Holy Ghost**.

John 3:3 Except a man **be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God**.

1Pet 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

Proverbs 30:7 Two things I have asked of You; Do not refuse me before I die:

4. **Who is the You in verse 7?**

5. **The writer says; "Do not refuse me before I _____"?**

Proverbs 30:8 Keep deception and falsehood far from me,

6. **What two things does he want God to keep far from him?**

Proverbs 30:8b Give me neither poverty nor riches;

7. **v8b: Give me neither poverty nor _____.**

   A) riches B) homes C) spouses D) cars

8. **What does it mean:** *"Give me neither poverty nor riches"***?**

Proverbs 30:8c Feed me with the food that is my portion.

9. **v8c: Feed me with the _____ that is my portion.**

   A) poison B) food C) water D) wine

10. **What does it mean:** *"Feed me with the food that is my portion"***?**

Proverbs 30:8c-9a Feed me with the food that is my portion, So that I will not be full and deny You and say, "Who is the Lord?"

11. He only wants his portion so he will not be _____ and _____ the Lord.

12. What can happen if he is full (more than his portion): *"Who is the* **_____"?**

Pro 30:7-8 Two things I have asked of You; Do not refuse me before I die: Keep deception and lies far from me, Give me neither poverty nor riches;… **Pro 30:9 …**& that I will not become impoverished and steal, & profane the name of my God.

13. v9b: **that I will not become _____ and steal.**

A) wise B) impoverished C) rich D) famous

14. v9c: **that I will not become impoverished & steal, & profane the name of my____.**

A) son B) wife C) brother D) God

PROFANE:

1. To **violate any thing sacred**, or treat it with abuse, irreverence, obloquy or contempt

Proverbs 30:10 Do not slander a slave to his master,…

15. v10a: **Do not _____ a slave to his master,…**

A) liar B) take C) slander D) praise

16. Why would someone slander a slave to his master?

17. What societal relationship exists today for us to apply this principle?

18. Ever said something not right to your employer about another employee?

19. Family member in the church to the pastor?

Proverbs 30:10b Do not slander a slave to his master, Or he will curse you and you will be found guilty.

20. v10a: **Do not slander a slave to his master, Or he will _____ you and you will be found guilty.**

A) love B) hate C) curse D) like

21. Why would the slave curse the person who slanders them? Guilty or not?

Pro 30:11 There is a kind of person who curses his father & does not bless his mother.

22. v11a: **There is a kind of person who curses his father & does not _____ his mother.**

A) bless B) hurt C) deceive D) rob

23. What kind of person *"curses his father & does not bless his mother"***?**

Pro 30:12 There is a kind who is pure in his own eyes, Yet is not washed from his filthiness.

24. v12a: **There is a kind who is _____ in his own eyes, Yet is not washed from his filthiness.**

A) evil B) pure C) strong D) wicked

25. What kind of person *"There is a kind who is pure in his own eyes, Yet is not washed from his filthiness"***? Why believe pure in his own eyes?**

Pro 30:13 There is a kind—oh how lofty are his eyes! & his eyelids are raised in arrogance.

26. v13a: **There is a kind—oh how lofty are his eyes! & his _____ are raised in arrogance.**

A) eyelids B) hairs C) arms D) legs

27. What kind of person is this, has *"lofty are his eyes! And his eyelids are raised in arrogance.***? Why do they have lofty eyes, eyelids raise in arrogance?**

28. Why are people arrogant when God exists?

29. What is the evidence someone is arrogant?

Pro 30:14 There is a kind of person whose teeth are like swords & his jaw teeth like knives,

30. v14a: **There is a kind of person whose teeth are like _____ And his jaw teeth like knives,**

A) gold B) swords C) toothpicks D) pretzels

31. What kind of person has, *"teeth…like swords &…jaw teeth like knives"***?**

32. What do those people try to do with those teeth?

Proverbs 30:14b To devour the poor from the earth And the needy from among mankind.

Proverbs 30:15 The leech has two daughters—Give and Give!

33. v15a: **The _____ has two daughters—Give and Give!**

A) leech B) woman C) leper D) pastor

LEECH: (Person): A parasite, freeloader, or hanger-on who clings to a person of wealth, influence, or family to take their money or support.

34. What does it mean "*Give and Give"* **are his two daughters?**

Pro 30:15b There are three things that are never satisfied, Four never say, "Enough!":

35. v15b: **There are three things that are never _____,…:**

A) true B) satisfied C) found D) alive

36. Are there people who are never satisfied? Why?

37. Should Christians be content? Why?

Pro 30:15c There are three things that are never satisfied, Four never say, "Enough!":

38. v15c: **Four never say, "_____!"**

A) Hello B) Amen C) Goodbye D) Enough

Pro 30:15-16 There are three things that are never satisfied, Four never say, "Enough!": The grave, The barren womb, The earth that is not satisfied with water—And the fire never says, "Enough!"

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

1. **The _____,**
2. **The barren _____,**
3. **The _____ that is not satisfied with water—**
4. **And the _____ never says, "Enough!"**

Pro 30:17 The 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.

40. The eye that mocks his father, And scorns obedience to his mother, The ravens of the valley will pick it _____?

41. What does it look like (evidence) to mock your to father?

MOCK: To **imitate in contempt**.

42. What does it look like (evidence) to scorn obedience to your mother?

SCORN: Extreme **contempt**; that disdain which springs from a person's opinion of the meanness of an object, and a consciousness or belief of his own superiority or worth.

43. The eye that mocks his father, And scorns obedience to his mother, The ravens of the valley will pick it out, And the young _____ will eat it.?

44. What does this mean: "The 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."

45. Does God let unrighteousness go unchecked?

46. Do people consider their "eyes" getting plucked when they are sinning? Why?

47. How grateful are you for Jesus? Evidence of our thankfulness and love?