Proverbs 30 • The Words of Heaven vs. Earth

*“Agur”* = “assembler” or “gatherer”

*“Jakeh”* = “pious; fearing God”

*“Ithiel”* = “God is with me”

*“Ucal”* = “I shall be completed/established”

1. (v.1-4) Agur’s wisdom is strongly tied to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and his need to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for **ALL** the answers.
2. (v.5-6) It’s OK that our knowledge in this life is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** because God has supplied His **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Word, which provides everything we need to know.
3. (v.7-9) If allowed, the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** can undermine the effectiveness of God’s Word in our life.
4. (v.10-14) Man’s word is pure and effective only in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**; in reality it is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
5. (v.15-17) An appetite for God’s Word leads to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, an appetite for man’s word leads to even more **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

* ***“Sheol”*** refers to the grave into which are cast those that curse their parents and die before their time.
* ***“the barren womb”*** refers to those not washed of the filthiness of their unfaithfulness to God and have no spiritual children.
* ***“Earth that is never satiated with water”*** refers to the proud and arrogant humbled by spiritual famine. (Think of the desert and how quickly the rain is absorbed and disappears.)
* ***“fire that never says, ‘Enough’”*** refers to judgment from heaven that consumes those devoted to the oppression of the poor and needy and/or those devoted to God’s ways.

1. (v.18-20) The one way we absolutely know everything about is man’s choice for **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
2. (v.21-23) There are no **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to living according to God’s Word.
   * Slaves are not properly educated and prepared to take the office of king.
   * Fools mistake temporary fulfillment with justification for their missteps and error.
   * Just getting a husband in name only does not a healthy marriage make, and rarely reinforces the necessary commitment of faithfulness.
   * Inheritance is often no substitute for working and legitimately earning an exalted position or responsibility.
3. (v.24-31) God’s measurement of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** is our obedience to what has been reveled through His Word.
4. (v.32-33) A heart in right submission to God controls **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** before they can escalate into **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

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