

## Proverbs 30 • The Words of Heaven vs. Earth

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“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.
6. (v.18-20) The one way we absolutely know everything about is man’s choice for \_\_\_\_\_.
  7. (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.
  8. (v.24-31) God’s measurement of \_\_\_\_\_ is our obedience to what has been revealed through His Word.
  9. (v.32-33) A heart in right submission to God controls \_\_\_\_\_ before they can escalate into \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Notes:**