

Proverbs 30

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 The words of Agur the son of Jakeh; the prophecy uttered by the man unto Ithiel, even unto Ithiel and Ucal: **2** Truly I am more stupid than any one; and I have not a man's intelligence. **3** I have neither learned wisdom, nor have I the knowledge of the Holy. **4** Who hath ascended up into the heavens, and descended? Who hath gathered the wind in his fists? Who hath bound the waters in a mantle? Who hath established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and what is his son's name, if thou knowest? **5** Every word of +God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. **6** Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

7 Two things do I ask of thee; deny me them not before I die: **8** Remove far from me vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the bread of my daily need: **9** lest I be full and deny thee, and say, Who is Jehovah? or lest I be poor and steal, and outrage the name of my God.

10 Speak not too much about a servant to his master, lest he curse thee, and thou be held guilty. **11** There is a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother; **12** there is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, yet are not washed from their filthiness; **13** there is a generation, --how lofty are their eyes, how their eyelids are lifted up! **14** --a generation whose teeth are swords, and their jaw-teeth knives, to devour the afflicted from off the earth, and the needy from among men.

15 The leech hath two daughters: Give, give. There are three things never satisfied; four which say not, It is enough: **16** --Sheol, and the barren womb; the earth which is not filled with water, and the fire which saith not, It is enough. **17** The eye that mocketh at a father, and despiseth to obey a mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.

18 There are three things too wonderful for me, and four that I know not: **19** The way of an eagle in the heavens, the way of a serpent upon a rock, the way of a ship in the midst of the sea, and the way of a man with a maid. **20** Such is the way of an adulterous woman: she eateth, and wipeth her mouth, and saith, I have done no wickedness. **21** Under three things the earth is disquieted, and under four it cannot bear up: **22** Under a servant when he reigneth, and a churl when he is filled with meat; **23** under an odious woman when she is married, and a handmaid when she is heir to her mistress.

24 There are four things little upon the earth, and they are exceeding wise: **25** The ants, a people not strong, yet they provide their food in the summer; **26** the rock-badgers are but a feeble folk, yet they make their house in the cliff; **27** the locusts have no king, yet they go forth all of them by bands; **28** thou takest hold of the lizard with the hands, yet is she in kings' palaces.

29 There are three things which have a stately step, and four are comely in going: **30** The lion, mighty among beasts, which turneth not away for any; **31** a horse girt in the loins; or the he-goat; and a king, against whom none can rise up. **32** If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself, or if thou hast thought evil, lay the hand upon thy mouth. **33** For the pressing of milk bringeth forth butter, and the pressing of the nose bringeth forth blood; and the pressing of anger bringeth forth strife.