

Lesson 13: A Potluck Of Proverbs

This lesson is a variety of proverbs that teach a number of different lessons...hence the title, "Potluck".

MEMORY VERSE: Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him. Do not add to His words, lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar. **(Prov. 30:5-6)**

- Solomon wrote many proverbs – **What does Ecclesiastes 12:9-11** say about the words of the wise?

Proverbs About Hope

- **13:12,19; 23:17,18; 24:1,10,19-20**
 - What can we learn about hope from these verses?
 - Why should we not fret about nor envy evildoers? Do they have hope?

Proverbs About Soul Winning

- **11:30; 13:17; 14:25; 18:1; 24:11-12,17-18**
 - How are we ambassadors for Christ? **(2 Cor. 5:20)**
 - What do these passages say about the faithful person's duty to win souls?
 - Can a Christian "isolate" himself? **(18:1)** Give some other passages that teach God's desire for us to live "in the world".
 - What should our attitude be toward those who will die without God? **(24:17,18)**.

"3" and "4" Proverbs: Chapter 30

- Read Proverbs 30 and look at the usage of the numbers 3 and 4.
 - Why would the writer use such a structure like "There are three things which...Yes, four which..."?
 - **30:11-14** – "There is a generation..."
 - **30:15-16** – "There are three things that are never satisfied, four never say, 'Enough!'"
 - **30:18-19** – "There are three things which are too wonderful for me, yes, four which I do not understand."
 - **30:21-23** – "For three things the earth is perturbed, yes, for four it cannot bear up."
 - **30:24-28** – "There are four things which are little on the earth, but they are exceedingly wise."
 - **30:29-31** – "There are three things which are majestic in pace, yes, four which are stately in walk."

Hidden Treasures

"...search for her as for hidden treasures."

Questions for thought: What does the verse, "The leech has two daughters – Give and Give!" mean (See **30:15**)?