

Old Testament

- Pro 30:1** The words of Agur son of Jakeh. The oracle. The man declares, I am weary, O God; I am weary, O God, and worn out.
- Pro 30:2** Surely I am too stupid to be a man. I have not the understanding of a man.
- Pro 30:3** I have not learned wisdom, nor have I knowledge of the Holy One.
- Pro 30:4** Who has ascended to heaven and come down? Who has gathered the wind in his fists? Who has wrapped up the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and what is his son's name? Surely you know!
- Pro 30:5** Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.
- Pro 30:6** Do not add to his words, lest he rebuke you and you be found a liar.
- Pro 30:7** Two things I ask of you; deny them not to me before I die:
- Pro 30:8** Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me,
- Pro 30:9** lest I be full and deny you and say, "Who is the LORD?" or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God.
- Pro 30:10** Do not slander a servant to his master, lest he curse you, and you be held guilty.
- Pro 30:11** There are those who curse their fathers and do not bless their mothers.
- Pro 30:12** There are those who are clean in their own eyes but are not washed of their filth.
- Pro 30:13** There are those--how lofty are their eyes, how high their eyelids lift!
- Pro 30:14** There are those whose teeth are swords, whose fangs are knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, the needy from among mankind.
- Pro 30:15** The leech has two daughters: Give and Give. Three things are never satisfied; four never say, "Enough":
- Pro 30:16** Sheol, the barren womb, the land never satisfied with water, and the fire that never says, "Enough."
- Pro 30:17** The eye that mocks a father and scorns to obey a mother will be picked out by the ravens of the valley and eaten by the vultures.
- Pro 30:18** Three things are too wonderful for me; four I do not understand:
- Pro 30:19** the way of an eagle in the sky, the way of a serpent on a rock, the way of a ship on the high seas, and the way of a man with a virgin.
- Pro 30:20** This is the way of an adulteress: she eats and wipes her mouth and says, "I have done no wrong."
- Pro 30:21** Under three things the earth trembles; under four it cannot bear up:
- Pro 30:22** a slave when he becomes king, and a fool when he is filled with food;
- Pro 30:23** an unloved woman when she gets a husband, and a maidservant when she displaces her mistress.
- Pro 30:24** Four things on earth are small, but they are exceedingly wise:
- Pro 30:25** the ants are a people not strong, yet they provide their food in the summer;
- Pro 30:26** the rock badgers are a people not mighty, yet they make their homes in the cliffs;
- Pro 30:27** the locusts have no king, yet all of them march in rank;
- Pro 30:28** the lizard you can take in your hands, yet it is in kings' palaces.
- Pro 30:29** Three things are stately in their tread; four are stately in their stride:
- Pro 30:30** the lion, which is mightiest among beasts and does not turn back before any;
- Pro 30:31** the strutting rooster, the he-goat, and a king whose army is with him.
- Pro 30:32** If you have been foolish, exalting yourself, or if you have been devising evil, put your hand on your mouth.

Pro 30:33 For pressing milk produces curds, pressing the nose produces blood, and pressing anger produces strife.

Pro 31:1 The words of King Lemuel. An oracle that his mother taught him:

Pro 31:2 What are you doing, my son? What are you doing, son of my womb? What are you doing, son of my vows?

Pro 31:3 Do not give your strength to women, your ways to those who destroy kings.

Pro 31:4 It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine, or for rulers to take strong drink,

Pro 31:5 lest they drink and forget what has been decreed and pervert the rights of all the afflicted.

Pro 31:6 Give strong drink to the one who is perishing, and wine to those in bitter distress;

Pro 31:7 let them drink and forget their poverty and remember their misery no more.

Pro 31:8 Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute.

Pro 31:9 Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy.

Pro 31:10 An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.

Pro 31:11 The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.

Pro 31:12 She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.

Pro 31:13 She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands.

Pro 31:14 She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from afar.

Pro 31:15 She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and portions for her maidens.

Pro 31:16 She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.

Pro 31:17 She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong.

Pro 31:18 She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night.

Pro 31:19 She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle.

Pro 31:20 She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy.

Pro 31:21 She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet.

Pro 31:22 She makes bed coverings for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple.

Pro 31:23 Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land.

Pro 31:24 She makes linen garments and sells them; she delivers sashes to the merchant.

Pro 31:25 Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.

Pro 31:26 She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

Pro 31:27 She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Pro 31:28 Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

Pro 31:29 "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."

Pro 31:30 Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

Pro 31:31 Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

New Testament

2Co 8:1 We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia,

2Co 8:2 for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.

2Co 8:3 For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord,

2Co 8:4 begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints--

2Co 8:5 and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.

2Co 8:6 Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace.

2Co 8:7 But as you excel in everything--in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you--see that you excel in this act of grace also.

2Co 8:8 I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine.

2Co 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

2Co 8:10 And in this matter I give my judgment: this benefits you, who a year ago started not only to do this work but also to desire to do it.

2Co 8:11 So now finish doing it as well, so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have.

2Co 8:12 For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have.

2Co 8:13 For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness

2Co 8:14 your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness.

2Co 8:15 As it is written, "Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack."

2Co 8:16 But thanks be to God, who put into the heart of Titus the same earnest care I have for you.

2Co 8:17 For he not only accepted our appeal, but being himself very earnest he is going to you of his own accord.

2Co 8:18 With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his preaching of the gospel.

2Co 8:19 And not only that, but he has been appointed by the churches to travel with us as we carry out this act of grace that is being ministered by us, for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our good will.

2Co 8:20 We take this course so that no one should blame us about this generous gift that is being administered by us,

2Co 8:21 for we aim at what is honorable not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of man.

2Co 8:22 And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found earnest in many matters, but who is now more earnest than ever because of his great confidence in you.

2Co 8:23 As for Titus, he is my partner and fellow worker for your benefit. And as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ.

2Co 8:24 So give proof before the churches of your love and of our boasting about you to these men.