

Four Lessons Of Wisdom From Little Things On The Earth

Proverbs 30:24-28 There are four things which are little on the earth, But they are exceedingly wise: 25 The ants are a people not strong, Yet they prepare their food in the summer; 26 The rock badgers are a feeble folk, Yet they make their homes in the crags; 27 The locusts have no king, Yet they all advance in ranks; 28 The spider skillfully grasps with its hands, And it is in kings' palaces.

I. The Wisdom From The Ants-Preparation

Proverbs 30:25 The ants are a people not strong, Yet they prepare their food in the summer;

Proverbs 6:6-8 Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise,
7 Which, having no captain, Overseer or ruler, 8 Provides her supplies in the summer, And gathers her food in the harvest.

Amos 4:12 "Therefore thus will I do to you, O Israel; Because I will do this to you, Prepare to meet your God, O Israel!"

Matthew 24:44 Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Jeremiah 8:20 "The harvest is past, The summer is ended, And we are not saved!"

II. The Wisdom From The Badgers-Find The Refuge

Proverbs 30:26 The rock badgers are a feeble folk, Yet they make their homes in the crags;

Psalm 104:18 The high hills are for the wild goats; The cliffs are a refuge for the rock badgers.

Psalm 94:22 But the LORD has been my defense, And my God the rock of my refuge.

Psalm 18:2 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Acts 4:12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

III. The Wisdom From The Locust-Working Together In Unity

Proverbs 30:27 The locusts have no king, Yet they all advance in ranks;

1 Corinthians 1:10 Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

Philippians 1:27-28 Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel,

IV. The Wisdom From The Spider-Hard Work And Perseverance

Proverbs 30:28 The spider skillfully grasps with its hands, And it is in kings' palaces.

Proverbs 22:29 Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before unknown men.

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord

Galatians 6:9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Hebrews 10:35-36 Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. 36 For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:

1 Thessalonians 2:19 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?