

📖 DEVOTION

Proverbs 30 vs. 7 - 9

Two things I ask of you; deny them not to me before I die: Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, 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.

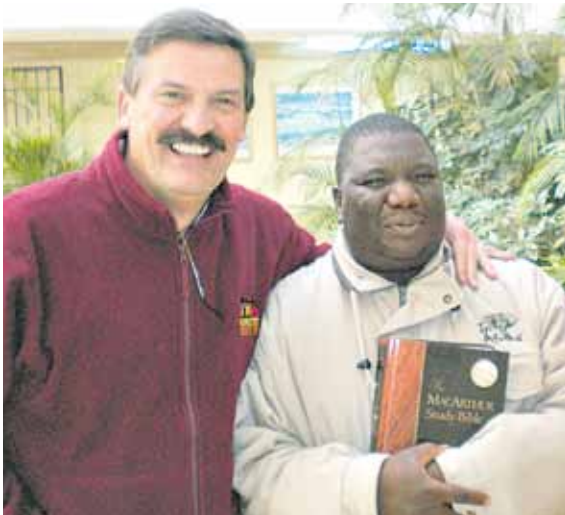
Agur the author of this Proverb demonstrates great wisdom as he asks two things of the Lord. These are not for personal gain but for a deepening in his relationship with the Lord.

- (1) Remove falsehood and lying – that is to take these away from me as we would take a harmful object away from a baby or small child. This is **internal** within our heart and mind, that we may be pure before the Lord. We do not remain empty vessels but our heart of stone is to be replaced with truth with a pure heart, replaced with Christ, that we may have an honest heart before the Lord.
- (2) Don't give me too much that I might put my trust in the things that I have. These are the **external** things that we possess and if we are not careful those same things end up possessing us. It is easy for us to place our trust in things that we have, believing that they are meeting our needs, and the result of this is stated in verse 9 that we end up saying "Who is the Lord?"

In all things we are to praise the Lord for what He has done for us in salvation and for His provisions to us that meet our daily needs.

Jesus says in Matthew 6:33 "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and these things will be added unto you."

This is a wonderful promise that we should not only believe in word but demonstrate in our daily life.



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PRAYER POINTS

The opportunity to commence a new edition of the paper for Canada

The possibility of being able to produce a new edition for Uganda

The opportunity to provide a paper to Nigeria partnering with Ireland Outreach International.

Pray for the partner organisations and people involved in these countries and also for the funding to provide the Ugandan and Nigerian editions.

Impact Africa trip, for a unified team, safety, opportunities to present the gospel in prisons, squatter camps, VBS, hospitals and in the streets. Also the opportunities around soccer grounds during the World Cup soccer matches in June-July.

Pray specifically for distribution at soccer stadiums etc.; pray for Multi Ministries as they send out the newspaper to the venues.

Pray for Willie Dengler and his church team as they minister at Johannesburg stadiums during the World Cup.

Pray for provision of a large tent for the VBS team for Week One of the Impact Africa mission trip in July.

Pray for the formation of a missions team for South Africa October 29 - November 18, 2010.

PRAISE POINTS

Carl and Graeme's trip to the USA and Canada, for the new opportunities and the way the Lord is blessing the use of the newspaper.

Extra team members for Impact Africa mission team July 2-21.

The response slips that have come in from prisoners and the partnership that we are forging with Crossroads Bible Institute in the distribution of the paper in Australian prisons.

The finances that are continuing to come in to meet the needs as they arise.

Praise God with us for those who partner with us in prayer and practical support. These people are part of this Kingdom work no less than the staff of Challenge.

*Harold Peasley
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of Multi Ministries,
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