

Greatly Wise

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 30:24-28

The entire book of proverbs is full of wisdom quotes. It speaks about what wisdom is and how we can attain it. In today's scripture portion we are going to meditate upon 4 things that are greatly wise.

1. Ants: There are many types of ants that we regularly see. Often we do not even consider them as a creature, we just trample upon them. Have you ever thought about them? It never sleeps. Be it night or day, sun or rain, it just keeps working. It never postpones any work. When it finds food in a place, it also guides other ants to the food. Diligence and the tendency to share with others are the qualities we can learn from ants.

2. Locusts: They have no leader, but they go in ranks. Even though we have leaders, we do not often obey them. We always desire to do things on our own. Locusts teach us on how we have to operate as a group. Wherever possible, we have to be wholehearted in using our talents, abilities and time for God. We should unite with others in prayer and ministering the gospel.

3. Spider: It is a small insect which has its home in a poor man's house, a rich man's house and even in the king's palace. You should've seen a spider make its home. In the course of the work, it slips and falls many times. Even then, it never gives up on the work it began. It will diligently and persistently work until it's completed. Even when we destroy the home it built, after some time we can again see that it has built a home in the same place. We need perseverance. We should be persistent in order to enter the kingdom of God, get rid of sin and grow in Godliness each day.

4. The Rock Badgers: They are very feeble and tiny. Yet they have their homes in the cliff. When an eagle targets to prey a rock badger, the rock badger will run into the cliff and take refuge. The eagle can do no harm. It also has the ability to change its color. It uses that as a defensive tool. Even when we are built upon the Rock called Jesus Christ, we shall never be moved.

When you are diligent like an ant, united like the locusts, persistent like a spider and build your house upon the rock like a rock badger, our life will be firmly established and we shall never be moved.

Questions:

1. What do you learn from ants?
2. Why do you find it so difficult to unite yourself with others and work?
3. What do you mean by perseverance?