

# *The Hidden Glory of Christ the King*

Sermon Outline for November 25, 2007 by Pastor Dennis R. Tuuri

## Introduction – Christ the King and the Church Year

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Hidden Glory and Kings

Humility and Glory

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# *The Structure of Proverbs*

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## **The Formal Introduction 1A (King/Son to Prince)**

Day One: Light

Transcendent Wisdom

Feast One: Sabbath

## **The "My Son" Intro 1b-9 (Wisdom and Folly; Rejoicing Life or Sorrowing Death)**

Day Two: Division, Firmament

Two Ways, Two Women, Two Kinds of Friends, Two Tongues, Two Approaches to Attaining Wealth and Enjoying Its Blessings

Feast Two: Passover, Under the Blood or Not

## **The Proverbs of Solomon, First Collection 10-22A (Familial Wisdom)**

Day Three: Sacramental Vegetation

First Collection, Begins with "Son," Relatively Simple Proverbs

Feast Three: Firstfruits

## **The Words of the Wise 22B-24**

Day Four: Sun, Moon, Stars (Heavenly Rulers)

Core of Instruction to Make a King from a Prince; On Lips, 3 Sets of Ten

*The First Four Commandments Diligence and Vocation*

*From A Son to a Householder - Family*

*Victory Through the Strength of Wisdom - Civil Rule*

Feast Four: Pentecost (Giving of Law at Sinai)

## **Proverbs of Solomon, 2nd (Hezekiah's) Collection 25-29 (Kingly Wisdom)**

Day Five – Things That Multiply and Swarm First Command

Proverbs "Teem;" maturation from first collection, starts with King

Feast Five: Trumpets (Host or Swarm is Brought Together By God's word)

## **The Sayings of Agur 30 (Humility and Wisdom)**

Day Six: Beasts and Men; Man's Fall

Humility of an old sojourner, the son has become a wise man

Feast Six: Atonement

## **The Sayings of Lemuel 31 (Diligence, Benevolence and Glory)**

Day Seven: Sabbath Enthronement

The King who listened to his mother, and gets a queen!! Wise Man Now a Ruler; Prince a King.

Feast Seven: Booths (Tabernacles)

## Proverbs 30 Humility and dominion

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### Introduction to Seven Numbered Lists - v. 1-6 Humility Before God and His Word

<sup>1</sup> The words of Agur the son of Jakeh, his utterance. This man declared to Ithiel—to Ithiel and Ucai:  
*[The oracle of the sojourner, son of Yahweh, blessed be He: the burden. The man declares "I have wearied myself, O God, I have wearied myself, O God, and have come to an end!]*

<sup>2</sup> Surely I am more stupid than any man, And do not have the understanding of a man.

<sup>3</sup> I neither learned wisdom Nor *[But]* have knowledge of the Holy One

<sup>4</sup> Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound 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, if you know?

<sup>5</sup> Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.

<sup>6</sup> Do not add to His words, Lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar.

### 1 v. 7-10 A Two: Humility Means Knowing Our Limitations

<sup>7</sup> Two things I request of You (Deprive me not before I die);

<sup>8</sup> Remove falsehood and lies far from me; Give me neither poverty nor riches— Feed me with the food allotted to me;

<sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> Do not malign a servant to his master, Lest he curse you, and you be found guilty.

### 2 v. 11-14 A Four: Arrogance and a Destructive Generation

<sup>11</sup> There is a generation that curses its father, And does not bless its mother.

<sup>12</sup> There is a generation that is pure in its own eyes, Yet is not washed from its filthiness.

<sup>13</sup> There is a generation—oh, how lofty are their eyes! And their eyelids are lifted up.

<sup>14</sup> There is a generation whose teeth are like swords, And whose fangs are like knives, To devour the poor from off the earth, And the needy from among men.

### 3 v. 15-17 A Three/Four: Life-sucking Leeches

<sup>15</sup> The leech has two daughters— Give and Give! There are three things that are never satisfied, Four never say, "Enough!":

<sup>16</sup> The grave, the barren womb, The earth that is not satisfied with water— And the fire never says, "Enough!"

<sup>17</sup> The eye that mocks his father, And scorns obedience to his mother, The ravens of the valley will pick it out, And the young eagles will eat it.

### 4 v. 18-20 A Three/Four: Wonderful Dominion in the World

<sup>18</sup> There are three things which are too wonderful for me, Yes, four which I do not understand:

<sup>19</sup> The way of an eagle in the air, The way of a serpent on a rock, The way of a ship in the midst of the sea, And the way of a man with a virgin.

<sup>20</sup> This is the way of an adulterous woman: she eats and wipes her mouth, And says, "I have done no wickedness."

### 5 v. 21-23 A Three/Four: Life-perturbing People

<sup>21</sup> For three things the earth is perturbed, Yes, for four it cannot bear up:

<sup>22</sup> For a servant when he reigns, A fool when he is filled with food,

<sup>23</sup> A hateful woman when she is married, And a maidservant who succeeds her mistress.

### 6 v. 24-28 A Four: Diligent Humility and a Constructive Generation

<sup>24</sup> There are four things which are little on the earth, but they are exceedingly wise:

<sup>25</sup> The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their food in the summer;

<sup>26</sup> The rock badgers are a feeble folk, yet they make their homes in the crags;

<sup>27</sup> The locusts have no king, yet they all advance in ranks;

<sup>28</sup> The spider skillfully grasps with its hands, and it is in kings' palaces.

### 7 v. 29-31 A Three/Four: Majestic Dominion

<sup>29</sup> There are three things which are majestic in pace, Yes, four which are stately in walk:

<sup>30</sup> A lion, which is mighty among beasts and does not turn away from any;

<sup>31</sup> A greyhound, a male goat also, and a king whose troops are with him.

### Conclusion – Use Your Energies Humbly and Wisely

<sup>32</sup> If you have been foolish in exalting yourself, Or if you have devised evil, put your hand on your mouth.

<sup>33</sup> For as the **churning** of milk produces butter, and **wringing** [churching] the nose produces blood, So the **forcing** [churning] of wrath produces strife.