

Waves of Wisdom

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The Wisdom of Little Creatures

Introduction

“²⁴ Four things on earth are small, but they are exceedingly wise: ²⁵ the ants are a people not strong, yet they provide their food in the summer; ²⁶ the rock badgers are a people not mighty, yet they make their homes in the cliffs; ²⁷ the locusts have no king, yet all of them march in rank; ²⁸ the lizard you can take in your hands, yet it is in kings’ palaces.” (Proverbs 30:24-28, ESV)

1. The Ant (v. 25)

Weakness:

Wisdom:

2. The Rock Badger (v. 26)

Weakness:

Wisdom:

“¹ I love you, O Lord, my strength. ² The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.” (Psalm 18:1-2, ESV)

“³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.” (Colossians 3:3, ESV)

3. The Locust (v. 27)

Weakness:

Wisdom:

4. The Lizard (v. 28)

Weakness:

Wisdom:

Digging Deeper

This week's passages:

JULY 17: Proverbs 19

JULY 18: Proverbs 20

JULY 19: Proverbs 21

JULY 20: Proverbs 22:1-16

JULY 21: Proverbs 22:17-29

Each day this week you are invited to read the day's passage and then respond to the following questions. You might find it beneficial to use a journal or notebook to record insights.

1. **Read** the passage prayerfully, listening for the voice of God and asking him to speak to you.
2. **Record** or write down the word, phrase, or verse that God impresses upon you.
3. **Reflect** and write down what it is about this word, phrase or verse that is meaningful to you.
4. **Respond** by writing a prayer or recording what it is that you think the Lord wants you to do in response to his word ("*Be doers of the word and not hearers only*" James 1:22).