

What If You Had Two Wishes?

Proverbs 30:7-10



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One Opinion!



What if I had
TWO WISHES ?

Well, I'd wish for
a nice big
T-Bone Steak
with gravy, and
then a long,
long, gentle
belly rub!

Introduction to Agur, Son of Jakeh,

- **BELIEVES** himself more stupid than any man, **vs. 2**
 - He hasn't the wisdom & knowledge of the Holy One
- He **DOESN'T UNDERSTAND... vs. 3-4**
 - Where does the Holy One comes from?
 - How does the Holy One obtain His power?
 - How did the Holy create the world?
 - What is the name of the Holy One & His Son?
- But he **DOES UNDERSTAND... vs. 5-6**
 - Every word of the Holy One is pure!
 - Holy One is a shield for those who trust in Him!
 - Those adding to His word will be punished!
 - Adding or subtracting (**Revelation 22:18**)



Agur's Two Wishes

- **Proverbs 30:7-10**, *“Two things I request of You (Deprive me not before I die): 8Remove falsehood and lies far from me; Give me neither poverty nor riches— Feed me with the food allotted to me; 9Lest 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. 10Do not malign a servant to his master, Lest he curse you, and you be found guilty.”*

What does Agur's two wishes say about him?

- **Deuteronomy 11:22**, *“love the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, and to cleave unto him”*

Agur's First Request

- Remove Falsehoods & Lies, **vs. 8**
- A man of honesty and integrity
 - **Proverbs 19:5**, “A false witness will not go unpunished, And he who speaks lies will not escape.”
 - **Revelation, 21:8**, “...all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone”
 - **Proverbs 6:16-19**, Abominations to the Lord, “A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, A false witness who speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren”



Agur's Second Request

- Help to honor the Holy One & not sin, **Vs. 8-9**
 - Don't give me poverty
 - I might be tempted to steal
 - Don't give me riches
 - I might be tempted to be prideful & deny you
 - **1 John 2:16**, *"lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life"*
 - I might be tempted to profane Your name
 - Give me only the daily bread that is necessary
 - **Matthew 6:11**, *"Give us this day our daily bread"*
- Agur summarizes His Wishes, **Vs. 10**
 - Don't make life so difficult, that I might sin



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- What would your wishes say about you?
- What can be learned from Agur?



1. Pray boldly to God

- **Hebrews 4:16**, *“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”*

2. Pray to fervently to God

- **James 5:16**, *“Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”*

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3. Pray with understanding to God

- **1 Corinthians 14:15**, *“I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding”*

4. Pray wisely, that God’s will be done

- **Matthew 6:10**, *“Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.”*

5. Pray, knowing God will give what is best

- **Matthew 7:11**, *“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!” (stone vs. bread, snake vs. fish)*

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What would your wishes say about you?



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