

Good morning, Church. Daily Reading, Ecclesiastes 1.

Proverbs 30:1-3 "The words of Agur son of Jakeh. The oracle.

The man declares, I am weary, O God;

I am weary, O God, and worn out.

Surely I am too stupid to be a man.

I have not the understanding of a man.

I have not learned wisdom,

nor have I knowledge of the Holy One." (ESV)

There is an old saying that goes back to Ancient Greece that goes something like this, "The more I learn, the less I know." Many have come to the realization that the more one knows, the more he realizes he has so much more to learn. To gain more knowledge requires more questions rather than thinking one has all the answers.

How many times have you experienced something of the grace of God, only to realize you know very little of the grace of God? This is true of all the characteristics of God. We might think we understand what some aspects of God are, and then all of a sudden, life takes a turn, and more is to be learned about the nature of God and applied to our lives.

Job 42:5-6 "I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you;

therefore I despise myself,

and repent in dust and ashes."(ESV)

Job thought he knew many things about God, that was until he experienced the power and might of God.

Psalm 73:22 "I was so foolish and ignorant—I must have seemed like a senseless animal to you." (NLT)

There are so many times we think we are as wise as an old owl, when in fact we are as dumb as an ox, especially when it comes to knowing and understanding the mind of Christ. As someone said, "The First lesson for every man who would get knowledge to learn is that he knows nothing."

Maybe we all need to apply Matthew 7:7 a little more, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (NIV)