

Want

What is want?

Means lacking important things that you need.

This is the prayer that Agur prayed to God in (Proverbs 30:7-8.)

Proverbs 30:7 (C E Version.) There are two things, Lord, I want you to do for me before I die:

Proverbs 30:8 (Prayer number one) Keep vain and deceitful words far from me. (Prayer number two) Give me neither poverty nor riches, rather Feed me with the food you prescribe to me.

Now his second prayer is interesting, but it's important you know why he prayed it, see verse 9 of the same chapter.

Proverbs 30:9 (New Living Translation Version) For if I grow rich, I may deny you and say, “Who is the LORD?” And if I am too poor, I may steal and thus insult God's holy name.

“He was afraid he will be too capable by himself, and therefore no longer see the need for God.”

But honestly, it's not true: he was just worried for nothing, a man can never have no need of God, because when he is rich and fully supplied, perhaps he lacks peace of mind, and if he has that, perhaps he needs a child, and when all that is well, yet he is a Spirit and thus longs for God's presence (Genesis 1:26-27) if he made us in his image, God is one God: yet composed of three person's.

... please bear with me, but this is important to answer why you shouldn't pray Agur's second prayer.

A tree is made up of The leaves, the trunk, and the roots: yet you can not successfully separate one component from another, and still have a functioning tree.

Thus God is A Spirit, made up of (God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.)

And that is why he said let us, not let me

Genesis 1

²⁶ And God said, **Let us** make man in our image...

Any ways, so God made us also comprised of three persons, that make up one whole man.

A spirit, A soul, and a body.

Your five senses are functions of your body, whereas emotions, the mind (your thoughts and mindset), and the will (power to choose.)

“But **the will** is another day's topic.”

Those three are the abilities of your soul.

And going down to even deeper, we have a spirit: that's where the following functions exist

1. Conscience (in Swahili: dhamira)

2. Intuition - Feeling things that are not visible with natural eyes.

(hisia, kuhisi vitu ambavyo havionekani kwa macho. Kama kulisimka mwili roho ova ikipita.)

3. Communion - Feeling God's presence.

And because God is a Spirit (John 4:24), this is the only place where God and man can communicate, that's why it's called communion.

Therefore if a man has wealth, peace of mind, yet will he long for God's presence.

So it is impossible for man to have no need for God, but it is possible for man to have a need, and not know that his solution is communion with God.

Jesus says in John 7:37, "If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink."

John 4:13-14 Jesus answered and said unto her, any person that drinks this water (a metaphor to mean: they that seek humanly solution to problems) shall thirst again, but they that drink the water that I shall give them shall never thirst again.

You can read this story in your own time, but it's about a Samaritan woman who went to the well to draw water and found Jesus, so he told her these words: but he was speaking in a metaphor. Because when the woman said, okay give me the water: he Jesus solved the woman's marital issues.

Back to Want/Poverty.

The only Riches that destroy, are hastily sought after riches.

(Utajiri pekee unao haribu, niule unaotafutwa kwa pupa/haraka.)

Proverbs 21:5

The thoughts of a diligent person lead them to plenteousness; but those of a hasty person leads them to want (Poverty.)

Proverbs 28:22 says, “He that **makes haste** to get rich has an evil eye, and does not consider that poverty shall come upon him.”

...does not consider that his actions are leading him to poverty.

May be there are people that have become rich through hasty means (fast): the word of God says in (Proverbs 28:20) “This person shall not be innocent.”

Innocent - the state of being **GUILTLESS**, or Harmless.

Someone will be harmed in the process of getting rich hastily (Violated human rights, Stolen money... etc.)

And they may get away with it successfully, but not a child of God, based on

Leviticus 6:1-4 The LORD spake unto Moses, saying, If any one takes something from another person by violence, or through lies...**he shall return** the thing which he got through lies or violence.

So if a believer succeeds through cheating, or violence, God will remove from them the success they got by the bad means.

The proof is in Proverbs 13:11.

Because God wants to bless his people Deuteronomy 28:12 The LORD shall...bless all the **work of your hand...**

Genesis 12:2 I will bless you, and...you shall be a blessing...

Proverbs 8:20

why does the Lord Jesus lead us in the path of Righteousness (Fare path)

Righteous means - Innocent, Guiltless, Blameless.

So why does Jesus lead us in innocent paths to success? So that he can leave us in poverty? No...

Proverbs 8:21 (Amplified Bible) That I may cause those who love me to inherit wealth and **true riches**, and that I may fill their treasuries.

If you realize that you need communion with God, then pray the prayer in the next and last page.

God I thank you for sending Jesus your son to come carry my sins, and die on my behalf, I receive Jesus as my Lord, and saviour. And because he died for my sins, I am forgiven by you, and I am the son of God in Jesus name. Amen.

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