Great Topical Chapters

Here are few great topical chapters in the Bible.

- The creation chapter (Genesis I)
- The 10 commandment chapter (Exodus 20)
- The reassurance chapter (Joshua 1)
- The shepherd chapter (Psalm 23)
- The word of God chapter (Psalm 119)
- The wisdom chapter (Proverbs 8)
- The great God chapter (Isa. 40)
- The deity chapter (John I)
- The church chapter (Acts 2)
- The marriage chapter (I Cor. 7)
- The love chapter (I Cor. I3)
- The faith chapter (Hebrews 11)
- The tongue chapter (James 3)
- The heaven chapter (Revelation 21)

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- Scripture of the Week -

"... Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye looking into heaven? this Jesus, who was received up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye beheld him going into heaven."

- Acts 1:11 -

One of the most important promises found in the NT is the promise of Jesus' return. Are you ready for that great day?

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For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.

- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 -

There are four things which are little upon the earth, but they are exceeding wise:

The ants are a people not strong,
Yet they provide their food in the summer;

The conies are but a feeble folk,
Yet make they their houses in the rocks;

The locusts have no king,
Yet go they forth all of them by bands;
The lizard taketh hold with her hands,
Yet is she in kings' palaces.

- Proverbs 30:24-28

Wisdom in Small Things

Sometimes we look for life lessons in big things like big events (hurricanes, etc.). But there are also life lessons in small things. If we are not careful we will miss many great lessons in small things. In Proverbs 30:24-28, God teaches us lessons in four of his small but "wise" creatures. Let us also be wise in our service to God (Jeremiah 4:22).

I. The Ant Industrious Preparation

Take a look at the ants. They are not strong but they work hard to store up food for the winter (Proverbs 6:6-8). They are a lesson to us of industrious preparation.

Christians should do the same. We need to work in the summer of life (Jeremiah 8:20) so that we can be prepared for the judgment day. Lost opportunities today will later be regretted (Matthew 25:14ff). Let us be ready for the wintertime that will soon come (Ecclesiastes 9:10; John 9:4).

2. The Coney (Rock Badger) Humble Refuge

Take a look at the conies who are a feeble folk but they seek refuge in the rocks (Psalm 104:18). They are a lesson for us of humble refuge.



Christians should do the same. Let us recognize our weaknesses (Jeremiah 10:23) and take our refuge in God (Psalm 94:22; Hebrews 6:18).

3. The Locust Unified Strength

Take a look at the locust who have no king but they band together and make a strong impact when they work and coop-

erate together (Joel 2:4ff). They are a lesson to us of united effort.

Christians should do the same. Let us always work together to promote the strength of unity (John 17:21-23; Ephesians 4:16). And let us avoid the weakness of division (Matthew 12:25). Remember, the locust have no king, but we do!

4. The Lizard (Spider) Fearless Perseverance

Take a look at the lizards who take hold in high places. They are a lesson in fearless perseverance.

Christians should do the same. We need to persevere (Matthew 10:28; 24:12-13) and hold on faithfully to Jesus firm unto the end (Revelation 2:25; 3:11).

Four Wise Little Creature

Industrious preparation, humble refuge, united strength, and fearless perseverance. Does this describe you? If not, the next time you see one of these small wise creatures, think of how God wants you to be like them.

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