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SURVIVAL OF THE FATTEST

PROVERBS 6:6-11

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Proverb 6:6-11

↳ Go to the ant, O sluggard;
consider her ways, and be
wise.

↳ Without having any chief,
officer, or ruler,

↳ she prepares her bread in
summer and gathers her food in
harvest.



Proverb 6:6-11

⁹ How long will you lie there,
¹⁰ sluggard? When will you
arise from your sleep?

¹⁰ A little sleep, a little
slumber, a little folding of
the hands to rest,

¹¹ and poverty will come upon
you like a robber and want
like an armed man.



SOLOMON HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED TO BE "TEACHABLE"

Proverbs 6:6 says

Go to the ant, O sluggard;
consider her ways and be
wise.



■ MAYBE WE'RE NOT AS SMART AS WE THINK WE ARE!

Even with all our degrees, knowledge, experiences, and everything else that is available to us... Solomon says to watch the ants and gain wisdom and insight on how to live every day



:Sluggard:

בְּלִיָּזָה translates as "slothful" eight times, and "sluggard" six times.
1 sluggish, lazy. 1A sluggard.

Mirriam-Webster: a habitually lazy person

Synonyms: couch potato, deadbeat, do-nothing, drone, idler, lazybones, loafer, slouch, slug,



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■ SOLOMON HIGHLIGHTS GOD'S CREATED "DNA" IN THE ANT

Proverbs 6:7

Without having any chief,
officer, or ruler,

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EVERY FOLLOWER OF CHRIST HAS A SIMILAR "DNA"

If you are a Christian and have accepted Jesus as Lord of your life, there now resides in you a similar type of DNA also, and that is the "Holy Spirit"



■ SOLOMON HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED TO LIVE WITH “URGENCY”

Proverbs 6:8

she prepares her bread in
summer and gathers her
food in harvest.



SUMMER

sum'-er (qayits; Aramaic qayit
(Daniel 2:35), from quts quT, י"ן
"to cut off "to pluck or gather
fruit," hence, the time of fruit,
summer (2 Samuel 16:1,2; Jeremiah
40:10,12); theros (Matthew 24:32;
Luke 21:30)):



Matthew 6:19

19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,



Matthew 6:19

where neither moth nor rust
destroys and where thieves do
not break in and steal. ²¹ For
where your treasure is, there
your heart will be also.



EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD LIVE WITH SOME SENSE OF “URGENCY”

The “Urgency” exhibited by the ant shows us to work so we are prepared for a day in the future and for rewards in eternity:

- Financially
- Calling or assignment
- Eternal rewards



■ SOLOMON HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED TO BE “JABBED AWAKE”

Proverbs 6:9

How long will you lie there,
O sluggard? When will you
arise from your sleep?



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BEING "ETERNALLY ALERT" IS FOR MORE THAN JUST SUNDAY MORNING

I am pretty sure God doesn't pour out His best oil, anointing, and favor on a church or a people that really aren't awake or paying attention.

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SOLOMON'S WISE WARNING TO REMAIN PURPOSEFUL

Proverbs 6:10-11

¹⁰ A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest,

¹¹ and poverty will come upon you like a robber and want like an armed man.



1 Co 15:10-11

¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.



Proverbs 6:9-11 (The Message)

A nap here, a nap there, a day off here, a day off there, sit back, take it easy—do you know what comes next?

Just this: You can look forward to a dirt-poor life, poverty your permanent unwanted houseguest!



BASED ON WHAT GOD GAVE PAUL AND SOLOMON...

There is really never a season that the believer is released from being diligent in how we live this out in some capacity.

- Grace doesn't allow it
- Age doesn't allow it
- Time served doesn't allow it
- Ignorance doesn't



