

Today's Scripture Text: Proverbs 30:18-28

How We Handle Boundaries Makes Us Or Breaks Us

I. Boundaries We Shouldn't Break (Prov 30:18-23)

(A) **Mysterious Boundaries** (vs 18-20)

"The artless, yet so artful, soaring, seemingly endless, circling high in the sky, of one of Palestines heaviest birds" **Bruce Waltke** p.492

"The adulteress ..shatters the network of family relationships which are God's foundation stones for an ordered society" **Bruce Waltke**, Proverbs, p.20

"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. **Ephesians 5:31-32**

(B) **Travesties Against Boundaries** (vs 21-23)

Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. **Philippians 2:6-8**

"Our God contracted to a span, Incomprehensibly made man." **Charles Wesley**

2. Boundaries We Should Break (Prov 30:24-28)

"A quickening sermon do these little insects preach to us as they prepare for the coming winter. What must be the thoughtlessness of men who make no provision for the coming eternity!" **Charles Bridges**, Proverbs, p.276

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe. **Prov. 18:10**

Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
Colossians 2:2-3

We preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. **1Corinthians 1:23-24**