

NEVER SATISFIED

PROVERBS 30:15-16

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¹⁵The horseleach hath two daughters, *crying*, Give, give. There are three *things that* are never satisfied, *yea*, four *things* say not, *It is enough*:

Introduction:

Ever known someone who couldn't be satisfied? You can't do enough for them, they want more, more! They see what others have and they have to have it. It matters not what discipline others may have practiced to have those things, that money, or to take that vacation. Maybe they worked hard and saved, and have spent years working their way up the ladder, but the unsatisfied doesn't care, they want it, and now!

Our text lists four things that are never satisfied:

May it not be said of us that we are never satisfied.

Notice:

1. THE GRAVE IS NEVER SATISFIED

A. This Is Speaking of Physical Death

The door of death never has a “No vacancy” sign on it. Death never takes a holiday. Death never fails to accommodate one more.

Death is never satisfied.

In Genesis 5 we see eight different accounts of death taking place.

Genesis 5:8

⁸ And all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years: and he died.

Genesis 5:11

¹¹ And all the days of Enos were nine hundred and five years: and he died.

Genesis 5:14

¹⁴ And all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years: and he died.

Genesis 5:17

¹⁷ And all the days of Mahalaleel were eight hundred ninety and five years: and he died.

Genesis 5:19

¹⁹ And Jared lived after he begat Enoch eight hundred years, and begat sons and daughters:

Genesis 5:27

²⁷ And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died.

Genesis 5:31

³¹ And all the days of Lamech were seven hundred seventy and seven years: and he died.

This tells us that everyone dies - No one escapes.

Solomon stated:

Ecclesiastes 3:3

³ A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

More than 30 million people die annually. That is 3400 every hour. Fifty-seven graves will be dug in the next 60 seconds. That's one every second.

No one escapes death.

Hebrews 9:27

²⁷ And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

Age is not respected by the grave.

There are all sizes of graves in the graveyard.

B. There Is Also Spiritual Death

The spiritual grave is suggested in this also, and we will talk more about that in a few moments.

Notice that not only the Grave Is Never Satisfied, but also:

2. THE BARREN WOMB IS NEVER SATISFIED

There Is Something Within A Woman That Longs For A Child.

Illustration:

1 Samuel 1:4-17

⁴ And when the time was that Elkanah offered, he gave to Peninnah his wife, and to all her sons and her daughters, portions: ⁵ But unto Hannah he gave a worthy portion; for he loved Hannah: but the LORD had shut up her womb. ⁶ And her adversary also provoked her sore, for to make her fret, because the LORD had shut up her womb. ⁷ And *as* he did so year by year, when she went up to the house of the LORD, so she provoked her; therefore she wept, and did not eat. ⁸ Then said Elkanah her husband to her, Hannah, why weepest thou? and why eatest thou not? and why is thy heart grieved? *am* not I better to thee than ten sons? ⁹ So Hannah rose up after they had eaten in Shiloh, and after they had drunk. Now Eli the priest sat upon a seat by a post of the temple of the LORD. ¹⁰ And she *was* in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the LORD, and wept sore. ¹¹ And she vowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the LORD all

the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head.
¹² And it came to pass, as she continued praying before the LORD, that Eli marked her mouth. ¹³ Now Hannah, she spake in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard: therefore Eli thought she had been drunken. ¹⁴ And Eli said unto her, How long wilt thou be drunken? put away thy wine from thee. ¹⁵ And Hannah answered and said, No, my lord, I *am* a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the LORD. ¹⁶ Count not thine handmaid for a daughter of Belial: for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief have I spoken hitherto. ¹⁷ Then Eli answered and said, Go in peace: and the God of Israel grant *thee* thy petition that thou hast asked of him.

1 Samuel 1:27

²⁷ For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him:

There should be a desire in every Christian to see the lost born again.

Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.

John Wesley exemplified this with the cry, "Give me England lest I die."

Paul cried out in Rom 10:1 "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved."

Notice not only is the Grave Not Satisfied, nor the Barren Womb, but also:

3. THE DRY GROUND IS NEVER SATISFIED

I have seen at times when it was so hot and dry that you could see large cracks as a result of dryness. You could take a water hose and let it run for several minutes in one of those cracks and it would never fill up.

The earth is a type of humanity. As a matter of fact man was taken from the earth.

The water is a type of the Holy Spirit.

Isaiah 44:3

³ For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring:

Man (a type of earth) Can Never Be Satisfied until He Is Full of Water (a type of the Holy Spirit)

David in one of his darkest hours realized the need of the Holy Spirit. (Psalms 51:11)

Psalms 51:11

¹¹ Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

Psalm 42:1-2

¹ As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. ² My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?

The Lord instructed His disciples that the Holy Spirit would guide them into all truth. The absence of the Holy Spirit will bring a defeat and discouragement.

John 16:13

¹³ Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

Paul in his letter to the believers in Ephesus stated:

Ephesians 5:18

¹⁸ And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

There is no measure of misery of the man who is empty and thirsty for God.

Note not only is the Grave, Barren Womb, and Dry Ground not satisfied, but also:

4. THE FIRES OF HELL ARE NEVER SATISFIED

Proverbs 30:16

¹⁶ The grave; and the barren womb; the earth *that* is not filled with water; and the fire *that* saith not, *It is* enough.

Proverbs 27:20

²⁰ Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.

Hell has been enlarged to accommodate the multitudes.

Isaiah 5:14

¹⁴ Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it.

The Lord said three times in Mark 9, “The fire is not quenched.” The fire of hell never burns itself out. It is never satisfied.

Note

A. Literal place

B. Large place

C. Loud place ... Weeping and gnashing of teeth.

D. Lonesome place

- The fire of Hell will last as long as Heaven lasts. Heaven never ends.
- Hell is never satisfied.

- Hell is prepared for the devil and his angels.

(Read Luke 16)

- Hell is a place of torments
 - Crying
 - Wailing
 - Thirst
 - Darkness
 - Gnashing or Grinding of Teeth
 - Unquenchable Fire
 - Indestructible worms

There are individuals in Hell today trying to satisfy or quench their thirst crying for just a drop of water, but that will never satisfy either.

Remember the Grave, Barren Womb, the Dry Land nor Hell is every satisfied, but note:

5. JESUS DOES SATISFY

Psalm 107:9

⁹ For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

Isaiah 58:11

¹¹ And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

Jeremiah 31:14

¹⁴ And I will satiate the soul of the priests with fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the LORD.

Every saved person can readily testify that Jesus does satisfy.

The song writer wrote:

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's a light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Close:

Are you a Christian?

All the things of this world will never satisfy.