

I. Woe to the gobblers (5:8-17).

- A. The land gobblers
 - 1. Efficiency and productivity (Lev. 19:9-10;
 - 2. Competition and monopoly (Lev. 25; Nu. 33:50-54; Pro. 23:10)
 - 3. Reset now or reset later (Deut. 28:15-24, 38-43).
- B. A fitting judgment: the land revolts.
- C. The food gobblers
 - 1. Consumption and the meaning of life (Eccl. 2:1-11; Deut. 8:3).
 - 2. Ignoring God (Eccl. 12:1-8; Deut. 8:11-14; Eph. 5:15-20)
- D. A fitting judgment: the gobblers are gobbled (Pro. 30:15-16)

II. Woe to the dreamers (5:18-30).

- A. The sin-haulers (Ro. 6:16)
 - 1. Cords of falsehood.
 - 2. A load of iniquity
- B. The backwards men (Gen. 3:1-5)
 - 1. Speaking backwards
 - 2. Living backwards
- C. The wise guys (Pro. 3:7; 26:16; 28:11; Is. 44:9-20)
 - 1. Unwilling to learn
 - 2. Unwilling to see
- D. The drunk judges (Pro. 31:4-9; 1 Tim. 3:8)
 - 1. Drinking for pleasure
 - 2. Drinking to forget
- E. A fitting judgment: the dreamers go up in smoke (Deut. 28:25-26, 47-57)

III. The burning question.