

Myrmecology

Proverbs 6:5-11;
30:24-25

We learn from little creatures

- Know any ant watchers?
- Nature is our teacher, Ps.19
- Jesus taught with flowers, birds, snakes, wolves, etc., Mt.6

I. The Ant's Motivation, 1, 6

Context, Proverbs 6

- Address: 1, son; 6, sluggard, for benefit of son.
- Aim: consider, observe (sit at feet of ant)
- Action: go to the ant, consider...
- Advantage: be wise

I. The Ant's Motivation

II. The Ant's Manners

Ants in Action (Prov.6)

7: no captain.

8: provides

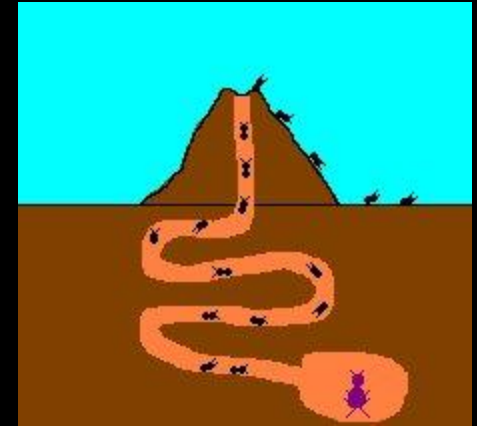
8: supplies in summer

- Urgency. Mt.9:36-38;
Mt.5:6; Hb.5; 1 Pt.2

- Winter coming: Lk.16;
Ja.4

8: gathers her food. Ja.5

8: in harvest. Danger!



Rebukes lazy
(9-10)

Acts: conse-
quences (11)

Ants in Action (Prov.30:25)

A People (united)
Ec.9:10; Ph.2

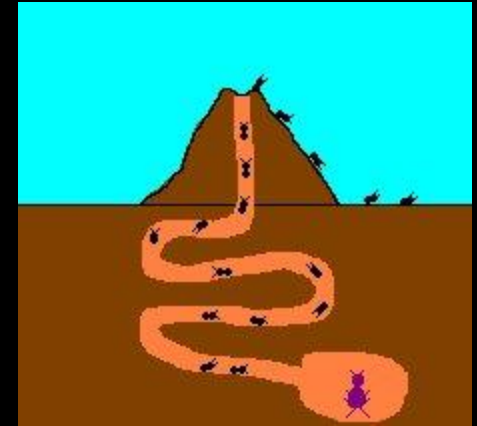
Not strong

- **Yet** they prepare...

Prepare food. 1 Co.15

Their food. Jd.3; Ep.6:10-12

In summer. Mk.4:37-38



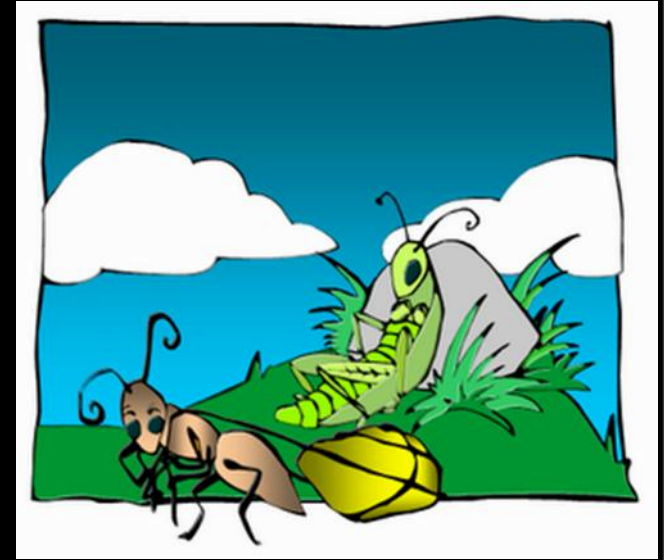
I. The Ant's Motivation

II. The Ant's Manners

III. The Ant's Message

1. Work

- John 9:4;
2 Cor.12:15



1. Work

2. **Work during summer of life**

■ Jer.8



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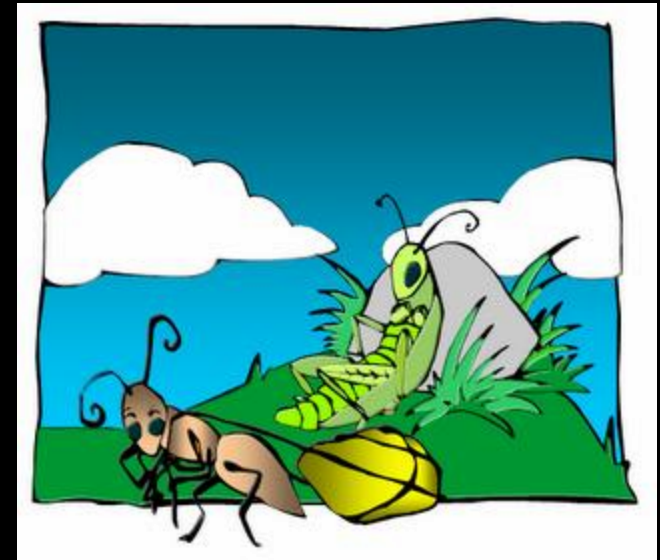
3. **We will regret lost opportunities**

- Mt.25:14-30
- Ga.6:9
- 2 Th.3:6-14



1. Work
2. Work during summer of life
3. We will regret lost opportunities
4. **Don't store valuables where they can be robbed**

- Mt.6:19-21
- 1 Tim.6:17



1. Work
2. Work during summer of life
3. We will regret lost opportunities
4. Don't store valuables where they can be robbed
5. **Finish the job**

- Many start...
- Ph.2:12

