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There is a generation, whose teeth [are] swords, and their jaw teeth [as] knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from [among] men.

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

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

There be three [things] which are too wonderful for me; yea, four which I know not:

The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid.

There be three [things] the earth is disquieted, and for four [which] it cannot bear:

For a servant when he reigneth; and a fool when he is filled with meat;

For three [things] the earth is not filled with water; and for four [which] it cannot bear:

For an odious [woman] when she is married; and a handmaid that is heir to her mistress.

For there are four [things which are] little upon the earth, but they [are] exceeding wise:

The ants [are] a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer;

The eye [that] mocketh at [his] father, and despiseth to obey [his] mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.

Each one of these three are an inheritance of kings, and forms of wisdom:

That is not filled with water, and that is not filled with meat;
The conies [are but] a feeble folk, yet make they their houses in the rocks;

The locusts have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands;

The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in kings' palaces.

There be three [things] which go well, yea, four are comely in going:

A lion [which is] strongest among beasts, and turneth not away for any;

A greyhound; an he goat also; and a king, against whom [there is] no rising up.

If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself, or if thou hast thought evil, [lay] thine hand upon thy mouth.

Surely the churning of milk bringeth forth butter, and the wringing of the nose bringeth forth blood: so the forcing of wrath bringeth forth strife.

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