

## Proverbs 30:7-9

*Two things I request of You (Deprive me not before I die): Remove falsehood and lies far from me; Give me neither poverty nor riches-- Feed me with the food allotted to me; Lest I be full and deny You, And say, "Who is the LORD?" Or lest I be poor and steal, And profane the name of my God.*

This is one of my favorite Proverbs, because I feel like this so many times.

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I have no desire to be rich, if I were I would fear that I would stop trusting in the Lord and trust in my riches instead. Therefore, I do not ask to be rich.

*Lest I be full and deny You,  
And say, "Who is the LORD?"*

I also have children that I need to take care of. Therefore, I do not want to be poor, because I do not want them to go without and end up doing something against the Lord to try to provide for them.

*Or lest I be poor and steal,  
And profane the name of my God.*

I have had both plenty and nothing at all over the years, but whether there was feasting or famine in my life, the Lord has never left me nor forsaken me.

† **Psalms 9:10** *And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; For You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.*

Therefore, whatever state you are currently in right now, whether feasting or famine or somewhere in-between, do not ever forget the Lord and that you can ALWAYS put your trust in HIM!

† **Psalm 20:7** *Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God.*

† **Psalm 31:14** *But as for me, I trust in You, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."*

† **Proverbs 22:19** *I am teaching you today—yes, you— so you will trust in the LORD.*