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SUBJECT: BE LIKE THE ANT

I always admired the lion because of its strength. I feared the snake because of its sneakiness but I **OVERLOOKED** the ant because of its size. Out of all the animals in the animal kingdom God told us to **WATCH** the ant.

No one fears the ant. The ant is not strong. They are not quick. However, they are wise. Ants are the **WISEST** creatures in the animal kingdom. I was shocked when I found this to be true.

It's amazing how something extremely small and highly overlooked can be very wise. After studying the characteristics of the ant I learned one thing. I understand why there's an abundance of fools in the world.

FOOLISH PEOPLE PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT IS
OBVIOUS WHILE WISE PEOPLE LOOK FOR WHAT IS
HIDDEN.

Proverbs 6:6-8 says, *"Go watch the ants, you lazy person. Watch what they do and be wise. Ants have no commander, no leader or ruler, but they store up food in the summer and gather their supplies at harvest."*

Ants are **ASSERTIVE**. They are **SELF GOVERNED**. They are highly **OBSERVANT**. They **DON'T** follow trends. They **DON'T** follow the crowd. In the summer while other animals are feasting, they are saving.

They **CAPITALIZE ON OPPORTUNITIES**. Ants **THINK AHEAD** which is why they gather their supplies at harvest time. Ants **WORK HARD**. I've learned to study the characteristics of the ant.

I've learned to pattern my behavior after the ant. I've learned how to live by watching the ant. I suggest you do the same.

TAKEAWAY: If you want to thrive in hard times learn the ants ways. The ant can teach you how to be **WISE** when the world is being foolish!

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