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Find Life



Numerical Proverbs

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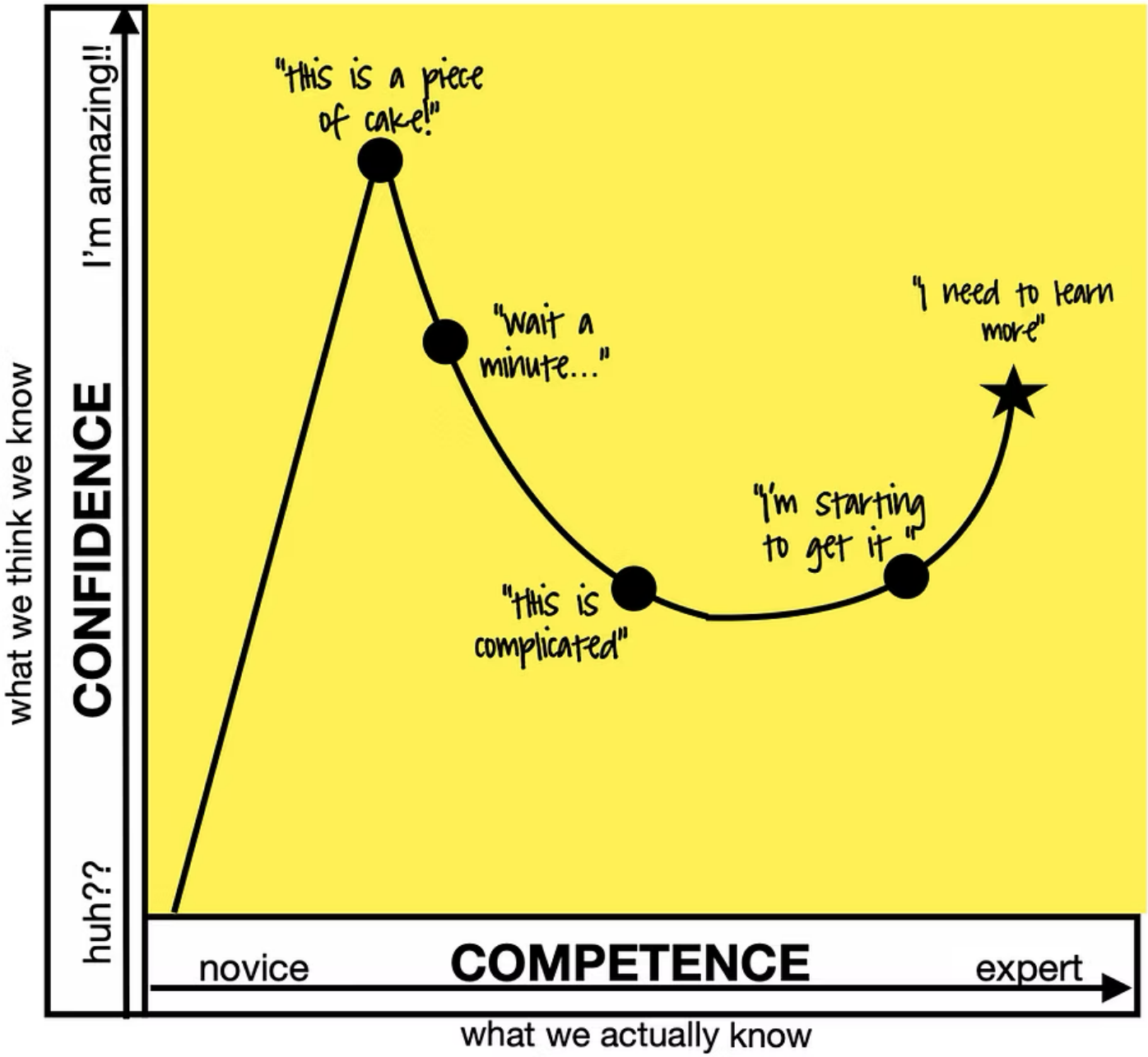

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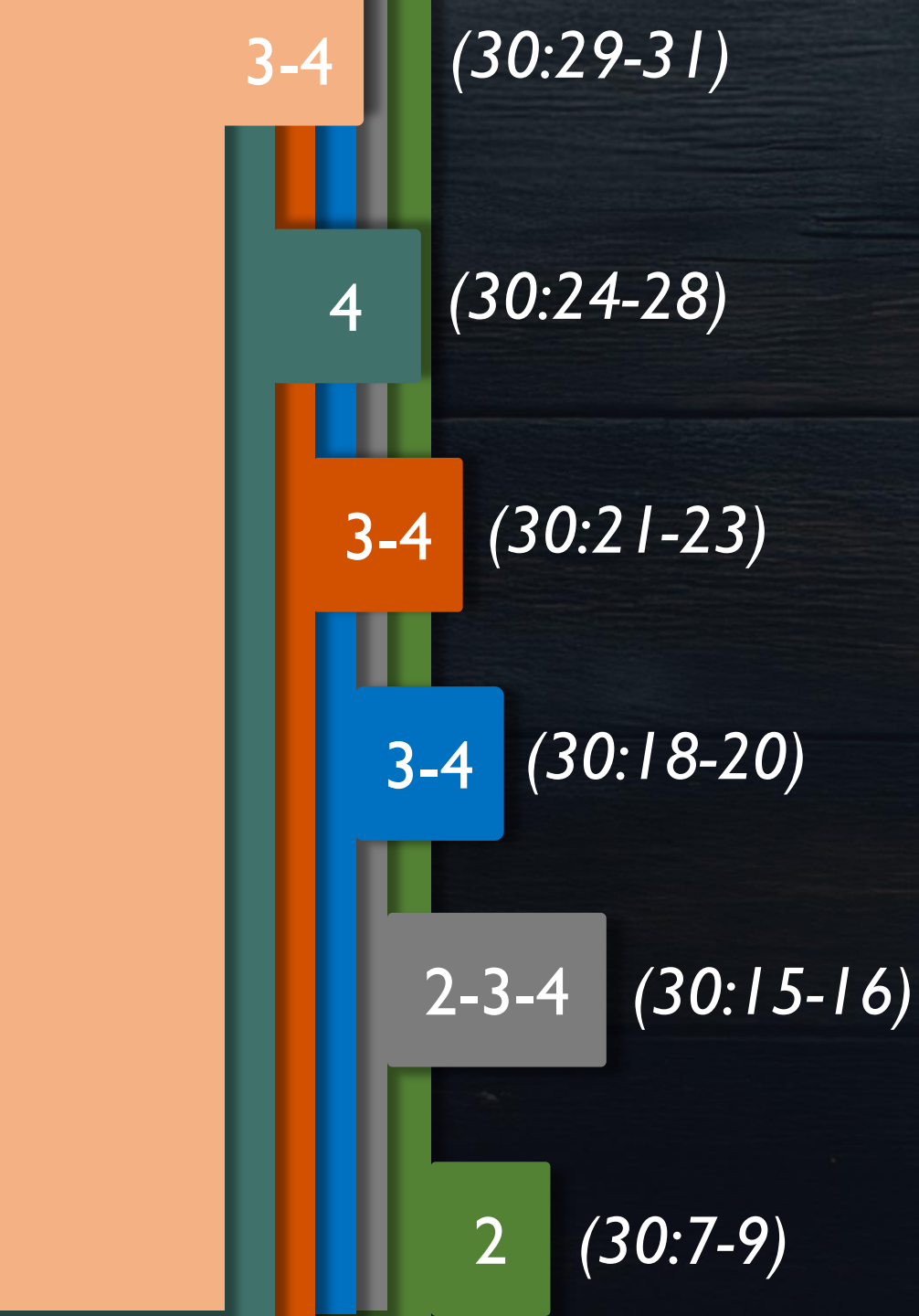


Job 5:19-22

v.19 "From six troubles He will deliver you,

Even in seven evil will not touch you.

v.20, "In famine He will redeem you from death,

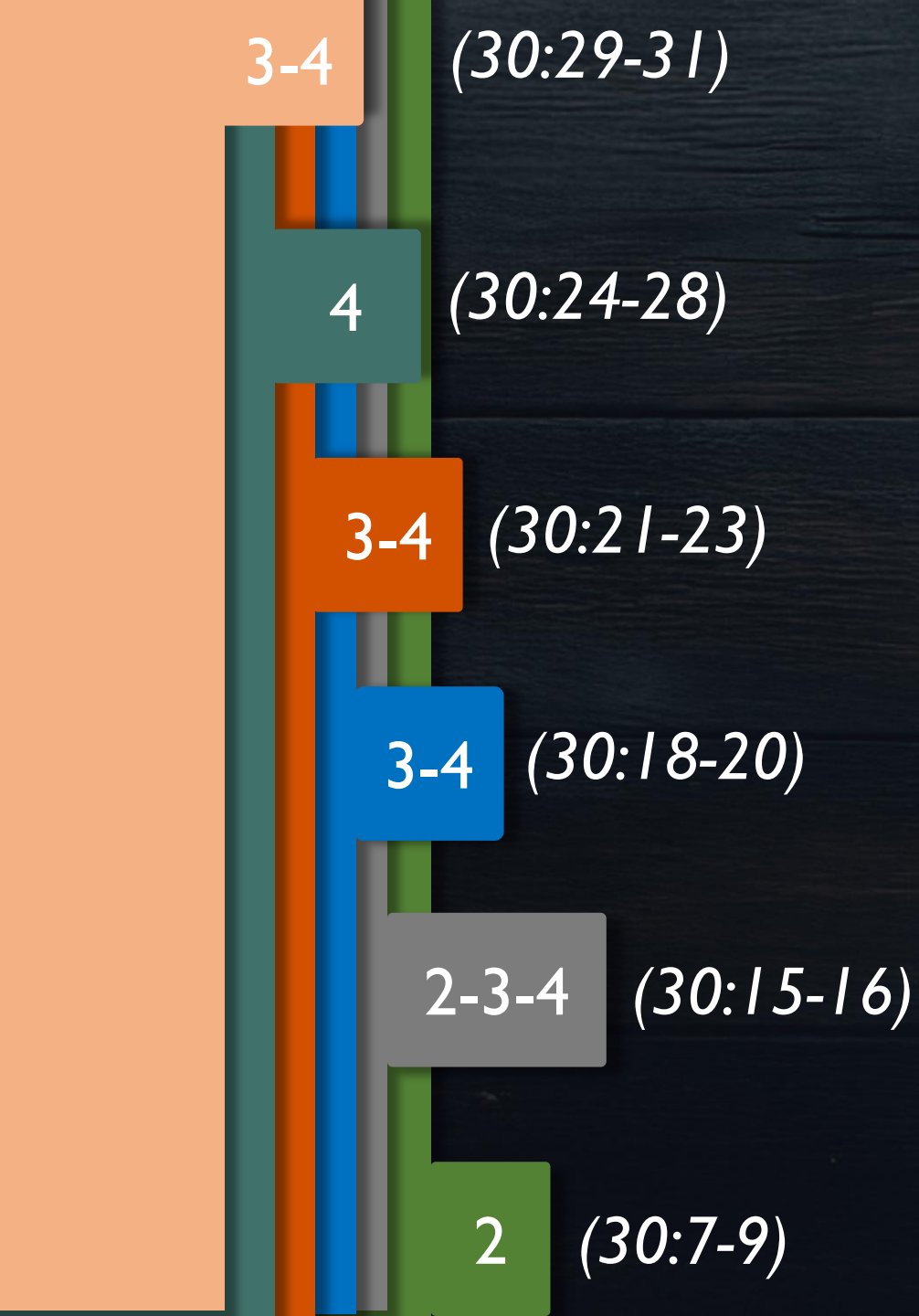
And in war from the power of the sword.

v. 21, "You will be hidden from the scourge of the tongue,

And you will not be afraid of violence when it comes.

v.22, "You will laugh at violence and famine,

And you will not be afraid of wild beasts.



Amos 1:3

Thus says the LORD,

"For three transgressions of
Damascus and for four

I will not revoke its punishment,

Because they threshed Gilead
with implements of sharp iron."

Memorization → Emphasis

Didactic purposes → Completeness & Intensity

Climactic effects

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Pro 30:7-9

v.7 Two things I asked of You,

Do not refuse me before I die:

v.8 Keep deception and lies far from me,

Give me neither poverty nor riches;

Feed me with the food that is my portion,

v.9 That I not be full and deny You and say, "Who is the LORD?"

Or that I not be in want and steal,

And profane the name of my God.

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Pro 30:15-16

v.15 The leech has two daughters,
"Give," "Give."
There are three things that will not be satisfied,
Four that will not say, "Enough":

v.16 Sheol, and the barren womb,
Earth that is never satisfied with water,
And fire that never says, "Enough."

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Pro 30:18-19

v.18 There are three things which are too wonderful for me,
Four which I do not understand:

v.19 The way of an eagle in the sky,
The way of a serpent on a rock,
The way of a ship in the middle of the sea,
And the way of a man with a maid.

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Pro 30:21-23

v.21 Under three things the earth quakes,

And under four, it cannot bear up:

v.22 Under a slave when he becomes king,

And a fool when he is satisfied with food,

v.23 Under an unloved woman when she gets a husband,

And a maidservant when she supplants her mistress.

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Pro 30:24-28

v.24 Four things are small on the earth,
But they are exceedingly wise:

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v.25 The ants are not a strong people,
But they prepare their food in the summer;

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v.26 The shephanim are not mighty people,
Yet they make their houses in the rocks;

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v. 27 The locusts have no king,
Yet all of them go out in ranks;

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v. 28 The lizard you may grasp with the hands,
Yet it is in kings' palaces.

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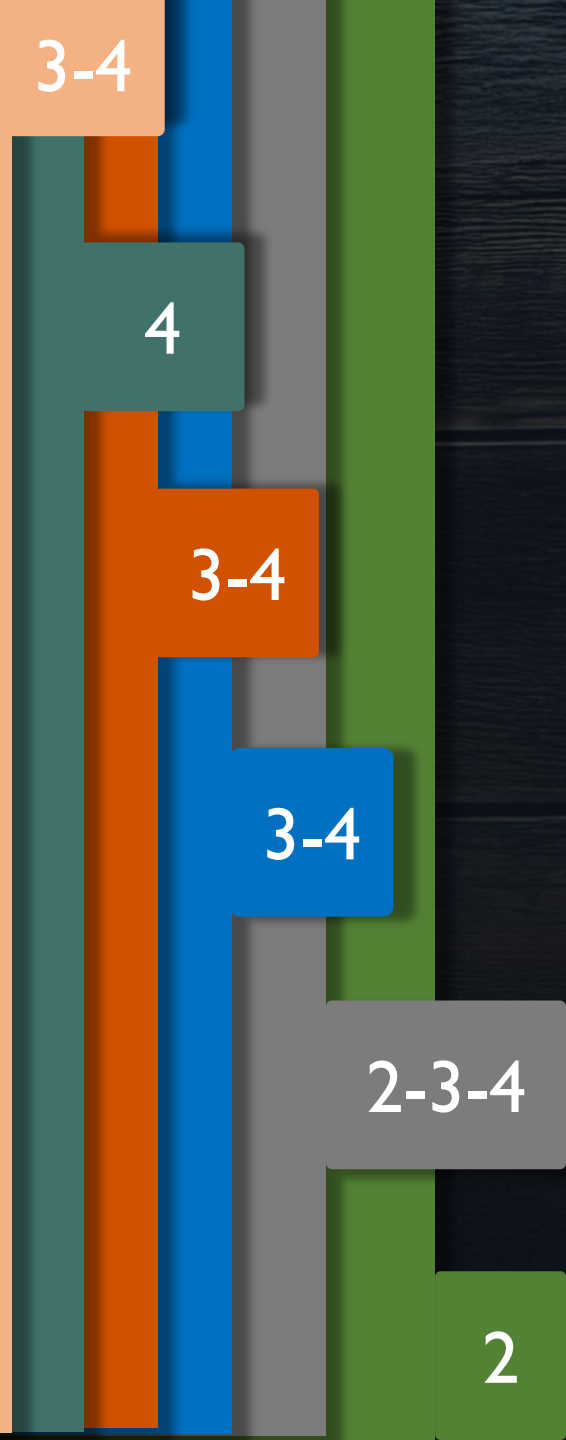
Pro 30:29-31

v. 29 There are three things which are stately in their march,
Even four which are stately when they walk:

v. 30 The lion which is mighty among beasts
And does not retreat before any,

v. 31 The strutting rooster, the male goat also,
And a king when his army is with him.



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Be an Observer

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Be a worshipper

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Be humble

