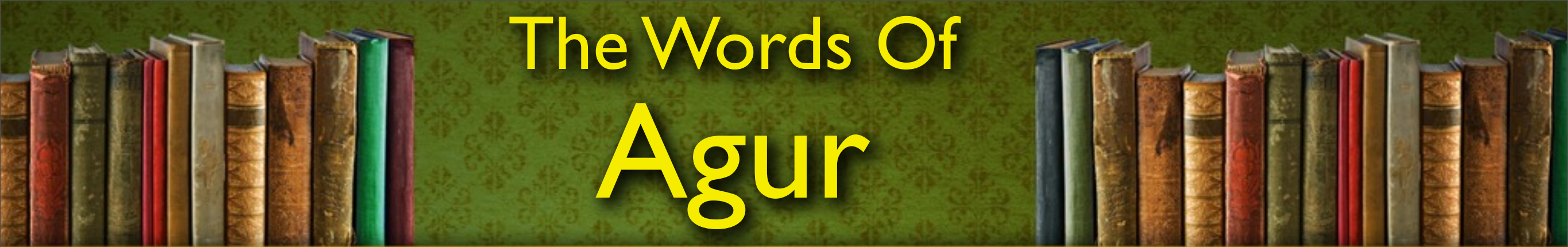


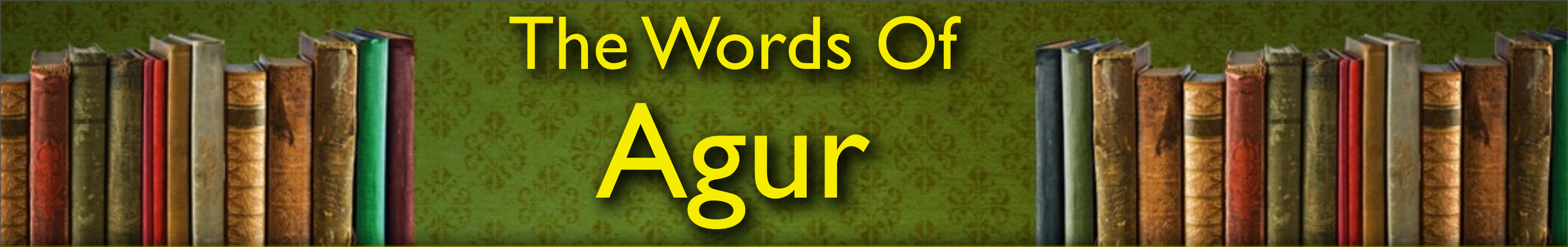
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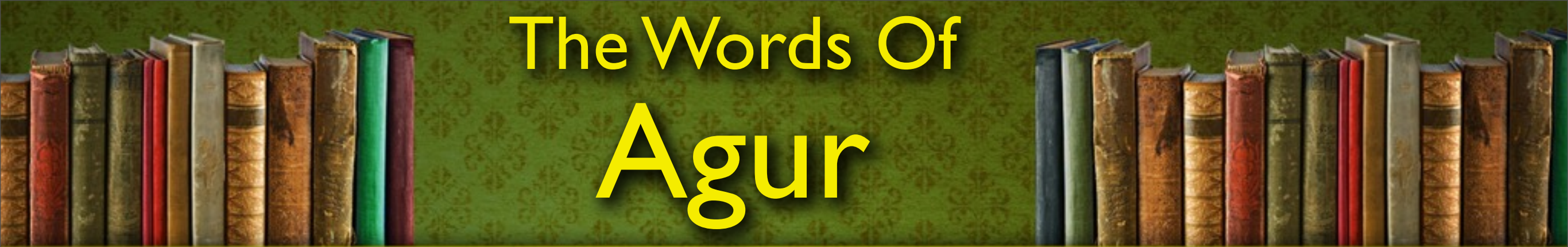
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- It is likely that Agur and King Lemuel were not Israelites
- They were possibly descendants of Abraham through Ishmael or through Abraham's marriage to Keturah
- The word translated "utterance" in **Proverbs 30:1** & **31:1** is "massa" - note **Genesis 25:14**
- Thus, it may be that Agur and King Lemuel were Massarites



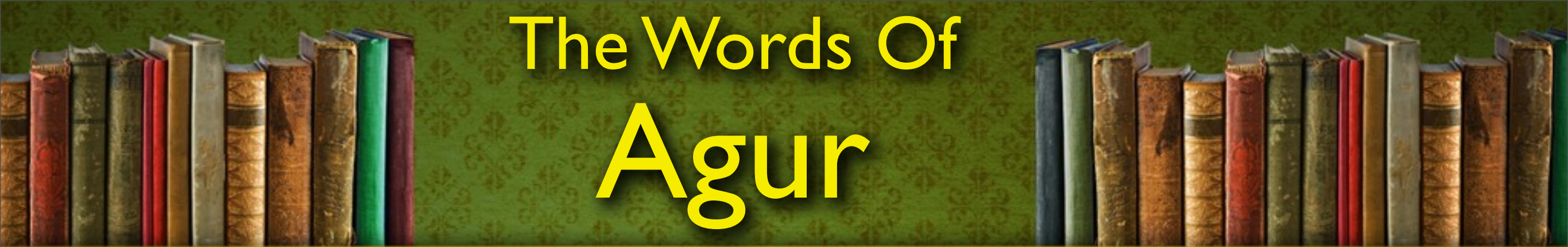
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- Agur Favored The Use Of Lists To Show Similarities:
  - 4 Things That Are Hard To Understand (18-19)
  - 4 Things That Can Cause Trouble (21-23)
  - 4 Little Things That Are Exceedingly Wise (24-28)
  - 4 Things That Are Admirable (29-31)
- The Point: “How Can We Be Righteous And Have Good Lives In The Midst Of A Wicked Generation?” (12, 30)



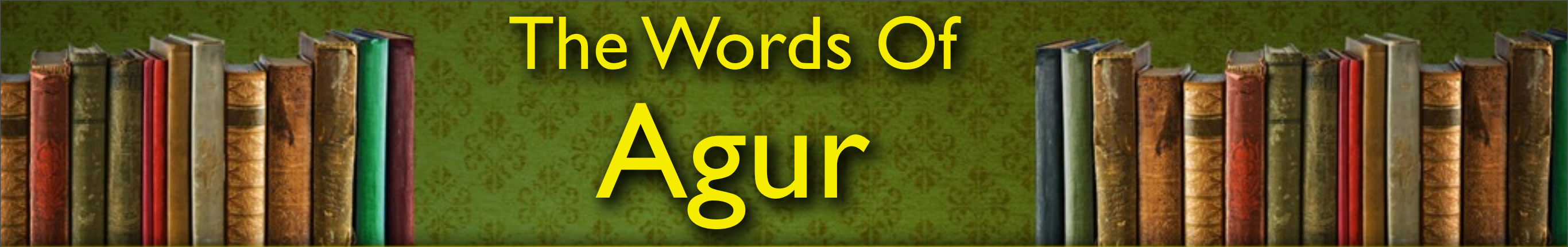
# The Words Of Agur

- Characteristic Of Wicked Society:
  - No Respect For It's Elders (11; 17)
  - Arrogance (13)
  - Oppressing The Weak And Poor (14)
  - Selfish (15)



# The Words Of Agur

- Keys To Living A Good Life:
  - Mind Your Own Business (10; Psalm 51:12-13; Proverbs 16:2; 20:9)
  - Live A Balanced Life (7-9)
  - Stay Away From Vanity And Lies (5-6)
  - Accept Your Limitations (2-4)



The Words Of  
Agur

Is It Time To Stop  
Acting Foolishly?