

THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

THE INSTRUCTION OF WISDOM AND THE APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE
TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN ALL THAT WE THINK, SAY AND DO TO THE HONOR OF OUR
LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

THE WAY OF WISDOM

How To Get Rich Quick

The instruction of wisdom and the application of knowledge to the glory of God,
and all that we think, say, and do to the honor of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Wisdom, Knowledge, Discipleship, Maturity, Growth, Family, Life

Let's Stand & Turn In Our Bible's To The Reading of Our Text Today

Proverbs 3:7-10

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8 It will be **health** to your flesh, and **strength** to your bones.

9 **Honor** the LORD with your **possessions**, and with the **firstfruits** of all your increase;

10 So your **barns** will be filled with **plenty**, and your vats
will overflow with **new wine**.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/modern-minds/202306/the-3-worst-fears-about-winning-the-lottery>

California and New York lead

the nation selling of lottery tickets, as well as lottery game winners.

But the immediate/ sudden gains awarded the winner,
comes at the expense of all the losers. But statistically those who

analyze the lifelong effects of lottery winners, have concluded that some 70+% of lottery winners are financially bankrupt within five years of having won. If married, over 50+% divorce and over 76% are treated for mental, emotional and relational disorders believed to be brought on by the result of feeling disillusioned, guilty and confused.

<https://lotterycalculators.com/blog/what-really-happens-to-lottery-winners/>

California and New York are also the most expensive states to live in with the highest amount of taxes and some of the highest levels of homelessness and increased economic distress – resulting in lotteries being played by those at or below the poverty level of their particular state.

The Poor Get Poorer

The statistics also show an interesting fact that among those who start out with virtually nothing, but do not apply themselves toward personal wealth or responsibility, have been labeled as “the poor get poor”

The Rich Get Richer

However, statistics also show an interesting fact that among those who start out with virtually nothing, and work hard and as a result achieve wealth, the same applies, that
“The Rich Get Richer”

<https://worldmetrics.org/lottery-winner-statistics/>

THE WAY OF WISDOM HOW TO GET RICH QUICK

1.) Is to humble yourself vs. 7

Verse 7

Proverbs 3:7

Do **not be wise** in your own eyes;
fear the LORD and **depart** from evil.

**Our Human Recourses as People {H.R.}
is very Often - Arrogance on Display.**

Fear

heb: yare:
awe inspiring, awesome, reverence, to stand in absolute awe of.

Depart heb: sur
to turn aside from or to flee from, to be separated from,
deprive yourself or to push away.

Proverbs 14:12

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is **the way** of death.

Jesus said:

Matthew 15:14

Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind.
And if the blind **leads** the blind, both will fall into a ditch."

How to get rich quick is getting rich by God

Like everything else in life, the physical realities that surround us – mirror & reveal the spiritual, invisible, realities that make up our lives for one reason or another, whether good or bad.

Musk, Bezos, Gates, & You and I

1 Corinthians 4:7

For who makes you differ from another? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?

My life, your life – life is a loan from God.

It is up to you to decide what you're going to do with it.
and then, at the end of your life you and I will have to give an account
for what He has given us.

John 3:27

John answered and said, "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given to him from heaven.

Luke 19:10-27

For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." 11 Now as they heard these things, He spoke another parable, because He was near Jerusalem and because they thought the kingdom of God would appear immediately. 12 Therefore He said: "A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and

to return. 13 So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas, and said to them, "Do business till I come.' 14 But his citizens hated him, and sent a delegation after him, saying, "We will not have this man to reign over us.' 15 "And so it was that when he returned, having received the kingdom, he then commanded these servants, to whom he had given the money, to be called to him, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading. 16 Then came the first, saying, "Master, your mina has earned ten minas.' 17 And he said to him, "Well done, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.' 18 And the second came, saying, "Master, your mina has earned five minas.' 19 Likewise he said to him, "You also be over five cities.' 20 "Then another came, saying, 'Master, here is your mina, which I have kept put away in a handkerchief. 21 For I feared you, because you are an austere man. You collect what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.' 22 And he said to him, "Out of your own mouth I will judge you, you wicked servant. You knew that I was an austere man, collecting what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow. 23 Why then did you not put my money in the bank, that at my coming I might have collected it with interest?' 24 "And he said to those who stood by, 'Take the mina from him, and give it to him who has ten minas.' 25 (But they said to him, "Master, he has ten minas.') 26 "For I say to you, that to everyone who has will be given; and from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. 27 But bring here those enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, and slay them before me.' "

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2.) Is to give yourself back

vs. 8

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Is to give (return) yourself back to God who gave you life.

Verse 8

Proverbs 3:8

It will be **health** to your **flesh**, and **strength** to your **bones**.

The **It** is this...

not being wise in your own eyes But **fearing** the LORD and **departing** from evil.

Health	heb: rapha complete, healing, purifying results, to be repaired, to be well taken care of.
Flesh	heb: shor the navel or umbilical cord – the origin & source of life-giving power and vitality.
Strength	heb: shiqquy refreshment, to cause to drink in water,
Bones	heb: atsom gaining power, made stronger, becoming able bodied

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3.) Is to **offer** deliberate worship vs. 9

Verse 9

Proverbs 3:9

9 Honor the LORD with your **possessions**,
and with the **firstfruits** of all your **increase**;

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Is to OFFER (worship) with a bold intent in trusting God with you life.

Honor	heb: kabed root meaning is; to be heavily loaded down with, weighty, abounding with honor toward another.
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Americans Ought to be The Biggest Worshipers of God –
But We've Allowed Greed to Rob Us...

When we fail to acknowledge God for the things that we have, we are robbing Him of gratitude, thankfulness and appreciation.

Malachi 3:8-10

"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings. 9 You are cursed with a curse, For you have robbed Me, Even this whole nation. 10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.

Jesus said the same:

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

A POWERFUL REMINDER - - FROM THE STUFF WE HAVE

Possessions heb: hon

your abilities, that which you are able to do or to influence, with what is in your power, wealth, substance

DO NOT BE A **GREEDY - - WITH** HIS BLESSINGS

Luke 12:13-15 NLT

Then someone called from the crowd, "Teacher, please tell my brother to divide our father's estate with me." 14 Jesus replied, "Friend, who made me a judge over you to decide such things as that?" 15 Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."

DO NOT BE A **HOARDER - - OF** HIS BLESSINGS

Luke 12:16-21

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. 17 And he thought within himself, saying, "What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?" 18 So he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 19 And I will say to my

soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry." ' 20 But God said to him, "Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?" 21 "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Observation: Money is not owned by us. It is loaned to us.

2 Corinthians 9:1-2,6-11a NLT

I really don't need to write to you about this ministry of giving for the believers in Jerusalem. 2 For I know how eager you are to help, and I have been boasting to the churches in Macedonia that you in Greece were ready to send an offering a year ago. In fact, it was your enthusiasm that stirred up many of the Macedonian believers to begin giving. :6 Remember this - a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. 7 You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." 8 And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. 9 As the Scriptures say, "They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever." 10 For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. 11 Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous.

Cheerful grk: hil-a-ros:
from the root word hil-e-os, meaning to be propitious = being favorable,
generous, expressing a joyous attitude at the opportunity of being able to
help another, help others.

Verse 9b

Proverbs 3:9

9 Honor the LORD with your **possessions**,
and with the **firstfruits** of all your **increase**;

Firstfruits heb: reshith
at the beginning or from the outset, the first and the best of,
that which is the choicest, the finest, the foremost

??? Does God Need It ???

Increase heb: tebuah
production, crops, gain, harvest, income, revenue. In the financial world,
the word is yield or revenue.

The Internal Revenue Service.

“Those words reminds me of the man who, after looking at his tax bill, picked up his phone and called the IRS and said, “I will no longer have any need of your services”

Matthew 6:19-21 NLT

“Do not store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 (Rather) Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. 21 Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

In the Foyer of this Church is;

1 Chronicles 29:11-14

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, And You are exalted as head over all. 12 Both riches and honor come from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great And to give strength to all. 13 “Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name. 14 But who am I, and who are my people, That we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things come from You, And of Your own we have given You.

Isaiah 48:17

Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: “I am the LORD your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go.

Profit heb: ya'al
to bestow, to confer upon or to grant gain to benefit (implying that whatever is small grows into that which is greater. that which is to be used as a benefit for yourself and for others – to share what God has given you.)

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4.) Is to **provide** for others

vs. 10

Verse 10

10 So your **barns** will be **filled** with **plenty**,
and your vats will **overflow** with **new wine**.

It's not "The Having It" that makes wealth – it's what you're doing with what you have, that is true wealth.

The widow's mite

Mark 12:41-44

Now Jesus sat opposite the treasury and saw **HOW** the people **put money** into the treasury. And **many who were rich put in much**. **42** Then one **poor** widow came and **threw** in two **mites**, which make a quadrans. **43** So He called His disciples to Himself and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that this **poor** widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; **44** for they all put in **out of their abundance**, but she **out of her poverty** put in **all that she had**, her whole **livelihood**."

Threw grk: ballo
to throw down, to cast down with force. (why would she do this?
to avoid embarrassment) to the proud, the sound of the offering mattered.

Livelihood grk: bios (bei-os)
wealth for a day. day by day wealth, that which is needed to sustain life by the day. to have in your hand, what will save your life today.
{ to live day by day } or to be living daily, hand to mouth.

"By her worship, she was saying; "My life was given to me by God, so all that I have is His." "LORD, I ain't got much but what I have, I give to You. I know that you can take my existence and do with it - what you want to because I have never been my own – I only pretended LORD to be my own like a silly fool. I love Jesus, and with this offering, I am giving you what's left of my life – I am thankfully LORD."
Now I'll going to away now to die.

2 Timothy 4:1-8

I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: 2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. 5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. 6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and THE TIME OF MY DEPARTURE IS AT HAND. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

End of Study

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