

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

Proverbs 3:7-10

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

THE WAY OF WISDOM

How To GET RICH QUICK – PART 2

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

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

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**.

Truth be told,

There is no greater form of generosity, then that generosity that flows from the
Christian's heart of worship toward God.

Historically, the United States of America has been the single, most financially
generous nation that the world has ever seen.

Calamities, natural disasters, the ravages of wars, financial aid, and an infinite amount
of acts of compassion to cover the globe to this day, much of which having come from
the American Christian – But why is that the case?

We have learned how to give because we have seen how He gives.

"We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give,"

- Winston Churchill

Jesus Himself Said;

Acts 20:35c

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

THE WAY OF WISDOM HOW TO GET RICH QUICK

1.) Is to humble yourself vs. 7

Proverbs 3:7

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

2.) Is to give yourself back vs. 8

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

3.) Is to offer deliberate worship vs. 9

Proverbs 3:9

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

The Motive to Giving to God....

Honor HEB: kabad
root meaning is; to be heavily loaded down with, weighty,
to be loaded down with - abounding with honor toward one another,
toward others.

Notice That:

“By putting God first, we are HONORING Him in our worship with what things we have. When we fail to acknowledge God for such things that He has placed in our hands, 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.”

THE WAY OF WISDOM HOW TO GET RICH QUICK

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 you wealthy,
it's what you're doing with it - that makes for true wealth
both now and forever”.

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By Dr. Erwin Lutzer

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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 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:

Our Resources (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.

REMEMBERING VERSE 9

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.

As America Increasingly Fades Away & Off the World

Scene – Notice How Everything About the LORD
is Being Replaced. You Name It.

The United States of America has failed to properly honor God in the
things that would have guaranteed her greatness.

Alexis de Tocqueville

“Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits
flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and
power. America is great because America is good, and if America ever
ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.”

DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA.

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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.

This Has Been The Fact At This Church –
He Has Been Abundant

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.)

The Lighting Round

2 Corinthians 9:5

Therefore, I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren to go to you ahead of time, and prepare your generous gift beforehand, which you had previously promised, that it may be ready as a matter of generosity and not as a grudging obligation.

Your **Attitude** and Christ centered **love** matters

1 Timothy 6:6-10

Now godliness with contentment is great gain. 7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. 8 And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. 9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Proverbs 23:4-5 NLT

Don't wear yourself out trying to get rich. Be wise enough to know when to quit. 5 In the blink of an eye wealth disappears, for it will sprout wings and fly away like an eagle.

Seeking What Matters

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added to you.

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.

Our Lives for His Glory in Perpetuity

2 Corinthians 12:14c / Proverbs 13:22

For the children ought not to lay up for the parents,
but the parents for the children.

The First Bank of Forever

“Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.”

Matthew 6:20 NASB

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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 giving she worshipped in Living;

“My life was given to me by God, so all that I have is Yours LORD, I don’t have much but what I have, I give to You. I know that you can take my existence and do with it whatsoever You please - because I have never been my own – I love you LORD, and with this offering, I am giving you what’s left of my life, I have nothing else – I’m thankfully LORD.” Now I’ll be going away to die.

Her Life is Far Greater Than Any Statue

We are reading about this woman from 2000 years ago, but do you realize that for most of us - 100 years from today, few people if any will know that we ever existed. And 250 years from today, nobody will ever know that we once had a name or a family.

Mark 8:36-37

36 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?
37 Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

2 Corinthians 8:7-9

But as you abound in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us—see that you abound in this grace also. :8 I speak not by commandment, but I am testing the sincerity of your love by the diligence of others. 9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

Romans 12:1-2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

It's time you throw yourself - into Him

End of Study

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