



# WISDOM ON WEALTH

A study from the book of Proverbs

# I. WISDOM OR WEALTH?

A. Wisdom is more PRECIOUS  
than Wealth.

Proverbs 8:10-11, 15:16-17, 16:16



# Proverbs 16:16

<sup>16</sup> How much better to get wisdom  
than gold,  
to choose understanding rather  
than silver!



# Proverbs 15:16-17

<sup>16</sup> Better a little with the fear of the  
LORD

than great wealth with turmoil.

<sup>17</sup> Better a meal of vegetables where  
there is love

than a fattened calf with hatred.



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Proverbs 8:12-21



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- C. Wisdom should be PRIZED over Wealth.

Proverbs 2:4, 20:15



## Proverbs 2:3-5

<sup>3</sup> and if you call out for insight  
and cry aloud for understanding,  
<sup>4</sup> and if you look for it as for silver  
and search for it as for hidden  
treasure,  
<sup>5</sup> then you will understand the fear of  
the LORD  
and find the knowledge of God.



## II. WARNINGS ON WEALTH

### A. Prioritizing the Pursuit of Wealth DESTROYS.

Proverbs 1:19, 15:27, 23:4-5, 21:6





# Proverbs 1:19

<sup>19</sup> Such is the end of all who go  
after ill-gotten gain;  
it takes away the lives of  
those who get it.



# Proverbs 15:27

<sup>27</sup> A greedy man brings trouble  
to his family,  
but he who hates bribes  
will live.



## Proverbs 23:4-5

<sup>4</sup> Do not wear yourself out to get rich;  
have the wisdom to show restraint.

<sup>5</sup> Cast but a glance at riches, and they  
are gone,

for they will surely sprout wings  
and fly off to the sky like an eagle.



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Proverbs 11:4, 28, 18:11



# Proverbs 11:4

<sup>4</sup> Wealth is worthless in the day of  
wrath,

but righteousness delivers  
from death.



# Proverbs 11:28

<sup>28</sup> Whoever trusts in his riches will  
fall,  
but the righteous will thrive like a  
green leaf.



# Proverbs 18:11

<sup>11</sup> The wealth of the rich is  
their fortified city;  
they imagine it an  
unscalable wall.



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Proverbs 22:22-23, 28:6





# Proverbs 22:22-23

<sup>22</sup> Do not exploit the poor because they are poor

and do not crush the needy in court,

<sup>23</sup> for the LORD will take up their case and will plunder those who plunder them.



# Proverbs 28:6

<sup>6</sup> Better a poor man whose  
walk is blameless  
than a rich man whose ways  
are perverse.



# Proverbs 10:22

<sup>22</sup> The blessing of the LORD brings wealth,  
and he adds no trouble to it.



### III. WISDOM ON WEALTH

QUESTION: What does the prioritized pursuit of wisdom look like?



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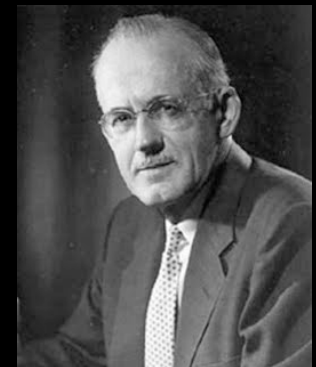
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“Whatever keeps me from my Bible is my enemy, however harmless it may appear to be. Whatever engages my attention when I should be meditating on God and things eternal does injury to my soul. Let the cares of life crowd out the Scriptures from my mind and I have suffered loss where I can least afford it. Let me accept anything else instead of the Scriptures and I have been cheated and robbed to my eternal confusion.”

A. W. Tozer





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