

PROVERBS ABOUT MONEY

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- Proverbs 1:19** Such are the paths of all who go after ill-gotten gain;
it takes away the life of those who get it.
- Proverbs 3:1** My son, do not forget my teaching,
but keep my commands in your heart,
2 for they will prolong your life many years
and bring you peace and prosperity.
- Proverbs 3:9** Honor the LORD with your wealth,
with the firstfruits of all your crops;
10 then your barns will be filled to overflowing,
and your vats will brim over with new wine.
- Proverbs 3:13** Blessed are those who find wisdom,
those who gain understanding,
14 for she is more profitable than silver
and yields better returns than gold.
15 She is more precious than rubies;
nothing you desire can compare with her.
- Proverbs 3:27** Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due,
when it is in your power to act.
28 Do not say to your neighbor,
“Come back tomorrow and I’ll give it to you”—
when you already have it with you.
- Proverbs 4:7** The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom.
Though it cost all you have, get understanding.
- Proverbs 6:1** My son, if you have put up security for your neighbor,
if you have shaken hands in pledge for a stranger,
2 you have been trapped by what you said,
ensnared by the words of your mouth.
3 So do this, my son, to free yourself,
since you have fallen into your neighbor’s hands:
Go—to the point of exhaustion—
and give your neighbor no rest!
4 Allow no sleep to your eyes,
no slumber to your eyelids.
5 Free yourself, like a gazelle from the hand of the hunter,
like a bird from the snare of the fowler.

- Proverbs 8:10** Choose my instruction instead of silver,
knowledge rather than choice gold,
11 for wisdom is more precious than rubies,
and nothing you desire can compare with her.
- Proverbs 8:18** With me are riches and honor,
enduring wealth and prosperity.
19 My fruit is better than fine gold;
what I yield surpasses choice silver.
20 I walk in the way of righteousness,
along the paths of justice,
21 bestowing a rich inheritance on those who love me
and making their treasuries full.
- Proverbs 10:2** Ill-gotten treasures have no lasting value,
but righteousness delivers from death.
3 The LORD does not let the righteous go hungry,
but he thwarts the craving of the wicked.
- Proverbs 10:4** Lazy hands make for poverty,
but diligent hands bring wealth.
- Proverbs 10:15** The wealth of the rich is their fortified city,
but poverty is the ruin of the poor.
16 The wages of the righteous is life,
but the earnings of the wicked are sin and death.
- Proverbs 10:22** The blessing of the LORD brings wealth,
without painful toil for it.
- Proverbs 11:1** The LORD detests dishonest scales,
but accurate weights find favor with him.
- Proverbs 11:4** Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath,
but righteousness delivers from death.
- Proverbs 11:10** When the righteous prosper, the city rejoices;
when the wicked perish, there are shouts of joy.
- Proverbs 11:16** A kindhearted woman gains honor,
but ruthless men gain only wealth.
17 Those who are kind benefit themselves,
but the cruel bring ruin on themselves.

- Proverbs 11:18** A wicked person earns deceptive wages,
but the one who sows righteousness reaps a sure reward.
- Proverbs 11:24** One person gives freely, yet gains even more;
another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.
25 A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.
- Proverbs 11:26** People curse the one who hoards grain,
but they pray God's blessing on the one who is willing to sell.
- Proverbs 11:28** Those who trust in their riches will fall,
but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.
29 Whoever brings ruin on their family will inherit only wind,
and the fool will be servant to the wise.
- Proverbs 12:9** Better to be a nobody and yet have a servant
than pretend to be somebody and have no food.
- Proverbs 12:11** Those who work their land will have abundant food,
but those who chase fantasies have no sense.
- Proverbs 12:27** The lazy do not roast any game,
but the diligent feed on the riches of the hunt.
- Proverbs 13:7** One person pretends to be rich, yet has nothing;
another pretends to be poor, yet has great wealth.
8 A person's riches may ransom their life,
but the poor cannot respond to threatening rebukes.
- Proverbs 13:11** Dishonest money dwindles away,
but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow.
- Proverbs 13:21** Trouble pursues the sinner,
but the righteous are rewarded with good things.
22 A good person leaves an inheritance for their children's children,
but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous.
- Proverbs 13:25** The righteous eat to their hearts' content,
but the stomach of the wicked goes hungry.
- Proverbs 14:4** Where there are no oxen, the manger is empty,
but from the strength of an ox come abundant harvests.

- Proverbs 14:11** The house of the wicked will be destroyed,
but the tent of the upright will flourish.
- Proverbs 14:20** The poor are shunned even by their neighbors,
but the rich have many friends.
21 It is a sin to despise one's neighbor,
but blessed is the one who is kind to the needy.
- Proverbs 14:23** All hard work brings a profit,
but mere talk leads only to poverty.
24 The wealth of the wise is their crown,
but the folly of fools yields folly.
- Proverbs 14:31** Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker,
but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.
- Proverbs 15:6** The house of the righteous contains great treasure,
but the income of the wicked brings ruin.
- Proverbs 15:8** The LORD detests the sacrifice of the wicked,
but the prayer of the upright pleases him.
9 The LORD detests the way of the wicked,
but he loves those who pursue righteousness.
- Proverbs 15:16** Better a little with the fear of the LORD
than great wealth with turmoil.
17 Better a small serving of vegetables with love
than a fattened calf with hatred.
- Proverbs 15:25** The LORD tears down the house of the proud,
but he sets the widow's boundary stones in place.
- Proverbs 15:27** The greedy bring ruin to their households,
but the one who hates bribes will live.
- Proverbs 16:3** Commit to the LORD whatever you do,
and he will establish your plans.
- Proverbs 16:8** Better a little with righteousness
than much gain with injustice.
9 In their hearts humans plan their course,
but the LORD establishes their steps.
- Proverbs 16:11** Honest scales and balances belong to the LORD;
all the weights in the bag are of his making.

- Proverbs 16:16** How much better to get wisdom than gold,
to get insight rather than silver!
- Proverbs 16:19** Better to be lowly in spirit along with the oppressed
than to share plunder with the proud.
- 20** Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers,
and blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD.
- Proverbs 16:26** The appetite of laborers works for them;
their hunger drives them on.
- Proverbs 16:33** The lot is cast into the lap,
but its every decision is from the LORD.
- Proverbs 17:1** Better a dry crust with peace and quiet
than a house full of feasting, with strife.
- 2** A prudent servant will rule over a disgraceful son
and will share the inheritance as one of the family.
- 3** The crucible for silver and the furnace for gold,
but the LORD tests the heart.
- Proverbs 17:5** Whoever mocks the poor shows contempt for their Maker;
whoever gloats over disaster will not go unpunished.
- Proverbs 17:8** A bribe is seen as a charm by the one who gives it;
they think success will come at every turn.
- Proverbs 17:16** Why should fools have money in hand to buy wisdom,
when they are not able to understand it?
- Proverbs 17:18** One who has no sense shakes hands in pledge
and puts up security for a neighbor.
- Proverbs 17:23** The wicked accept bribes in secret
to pervert the course of justice.
- Proverbs 18:9** One who is slack in his work
is brother to one who destroys.
- Proverbs 18:11** The wealth of the rich is their fortified city;
they imagine it a wall too high to scale.
- Proverbs 18:16** A gift opens the way
and ushers the giver into the presence of the great.

- Proverbs 18:23** The poor plead for mercy,
but the rich answer harshly.
- Proverbs 19:1** Better the poor whose walk is blameless
than a fool whose lips are perverse.
- Proverbs 19:4** Wealth attracts many friends,
but even the closest friend of the poor person deserts them.
- Proverbs 19:6** Many curry favor with a ruler,
and everyone is the friend of one who gives gifts.
- 7** The poor are shunned by all their relatives—
how much more do their friends avoid them!
Though the poor pursue them with pleading,
they are nowhere to be found.
- Proverbs 19:10** It is not fitting for a fool to live in luxury—
how much worse for a slave to rule over princes!
- Proverbs 19:17** Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD,
and he will reward them for what they have done.
- Proverbs 19:26** Whoever robs their father and drives out their mother
is a child who brings shame and disgrace.
- Proverbs 20:10** Differing weights and differing measures—
the LORD detests them both.
- Proverbs 20:13** Do not love sleep or you will grow poor;
stay awake and you will have food to spare.
- 14** “It’s no good, it’s no good!” says the buyer—
then goes off and boasts about the purchase.
- 15** Gold there is, and rubies in abundance,
but lips that speak knowledge are a rare jewel.
- Proverbs 20:17** Food gained by fraud tastes sweet,
but one ends up with a mouth full of gravel.
- Proverbs 20:21** An inheritance claimed too soon
will not be blessed at the end.
- Proverbs 20:23** The LORD detests differing weights,
and dishonest scales do not please him.

- Proverbs 21:3** To do what is right and just
is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.
- Proverbs 21:5** The plans of the diligent lead to profit
as surely as haste leads to poverty.
- Proverbs 21:13** Whoever shuts their ears to the cry of the poor
will also cry out and not be answered.
- 14** A gift given in secret soothes anger,
and a bribe concealed in the cloak pacifies great wrath.
- Proverbs 21:17** Whoever loves pleasure will become poor;
whoever loves wine and olive oil will never be rich.
- Proverbs 21:20** The wise store up choice food and olive oil,
but fools gulp theirs down.
- 21** Whoever pursues righteousness and love
finds life, prosperity and honor.
- Proverbs 21:25** The craving of a sluggard will be the death of him,
because his hands refuse to work.
- 26** All day long he craves for more,
but the righteous give without sparing.
- 27** The sacrifice of the wicked is detestable —
how much more so when brought with evil intent!
- Proverbs 22:1** A good name is more desirable than great riches;
to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.
- 2** Rich and poor have this in common:
The LORD is the Maker of them all.
- Proverbs 22:4** Humility is the fear of the LORD;
its wages are riches and honor and life.
- Proverbs 22:7** The rich rule over the poor,
and the borrower is slave to the lender.
- Proverbs 22:9** The generous will themselves be blessed,
for they share their food with the poor.
- Proverbs 22:16** One who oppresses the poor to increase his wealth
and one who gives gifts to the rich—both come to poverty.

- Proverbs 22:22** Do not exploit the poor because they are poor
and do not crush the needy in court,
23 for the LORD will take up their case
and will exact life for life.
- Proverbs 22:26** Do not be one who shakes hands in pledge
or puts up security for debts;
27 if you lack the means to pay,
your very bed will be snatched from under you.
- Proverbs 23:4** Do not wear yourself out to get rich;
do not trust your own cleverness.
5 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.
- Proverbs 23:6** Do not eat the food of a begrudging host,
do not crave his delicacies;
7 for he is the kind of person
who is always thinking about the cost.
“Eat and drink,” he says to you,
but his heart is not with you.
8 You will vomit up the little you have eaten
and will have wasted your compliments.
- Proverbs 24:3** By wisdom a house is built,
and through understanding it is established;
4 through knowledge its rooms are filled
with rare and beautiful treasures.
- Proverbs 24:30** I went past the field of a sluggard,
past the vineyard of someone who has no sense;
31 thorns had come up everywhere,
the ground was covered with weeds,
and the stone wall was in ruins.
32 I applied my heart to what I observed
and learned a lesson from what I saw:
33 A little sleep, a little slumber,
a little folding of the hands to rest —
34 and poverty will come on you like a thief
and scarcity like an armed man.
- Proverbs 25:16** If you find honey, eat just enough—
too much of it, and you will vomit.

- Proverbs 27:23** Be sure you know the condition of your flocks,
give careful attention to your herds;
24 for riches do not endure forever,
and a crown is not secure for all generations.
- Proverbs 28:6** Better the poor whose walk is blameless
than the rich whose ways are perverse.
- Proverbs 28:8** Whoever increases wealth by taking interest or profit from the poor
amasses it for another, who will be kind to the poor.
- Proverbs 28:11** The rich are wise in their own eyes;
one who is poor and discerning sees how deluded they are.
- Proverbs 28:16** A tyrannical ruler practices extortion,
but one who hates ill-gotten gain will enjoy a long reign.
- Proverbs 28:19** Those who work their land will have abundant food,
but those who chase fantasies will have their fill of poverty.
20 A faithful person will be richly blessed,
but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished.
- Proverbs 28:22** The stingy are eager to get rich
and are unaware that poverty awaits them.
- Proverbs 28:24** Whoever robs their father or mother
and says, "It's not wrong,"
is partner to one who destroys.
25 The greedy stir up conflict,
but those who trust in the LORD will prosper.
- Proverbs 28:27** Those who give to the poor will lack nothing,
but those who close their eyes to them receive many curses.
- Proverbs 29:4** By justice a king gives a country stability,
but those who are greedy for bribes tear it down.
- Proverbs 29:7** The righteous care about justice for the poor,
but the wicked have no such concern.
- Proverbs 29:14** If a king judges the poor with fairness,
his throne will be established forever.

Proverbs 30:7 “Two things I ask of you, LORD;
do not refuse me before I die:
8 Keep falsehood and lies far from me;
give me neither poverty nor riches,
but give me only my daily bread.
9 Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you
and say, ‘Who is the LORD?’
Or I may become poor and steal,
and so dishonor the name of my God.

Proverbs 31:10 A wife of noble character who can find?
She is worth far more than rubies.