



MONEY

SCRIPTURAL TEACHINGS

David warns us in Psalm 62:10, “If riches increase, do not set your heart on them.” Take heed.

Of what use is money in the hand of a fool, since he has no desire to get wisdom? Proverbs 17:16

Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income.
Ecclesiastes 5:10

Ecclesiastes 5:10 states, “He who loves money will not be satisfied with money.” How about you?

Read what Solomon says about money and the answers it provides for us. Ecclesiastes 10:19

Do you think money is the answer to everything? Read Ecclesiastes 10:19

No one can serve two masters... You cannot serve both God and money. Matthew 6:24

Greed includes a lot more than just money and possessions. Are You aware of “every form of greed?”
Read Luke 12:15

Hebrews 13:5 cautions about money. It says, “Make sure that your character is free from the love of money...”

Let your character be free from the love of money, being content with what you have;
for He Himself has said, ‘I will never desert you.’ Hebrews 13:5

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Do you think the Lord cares how we invest His money?

Trust God so deeply that you can give your last dollar or your last 15 minutes with full confidence that there will still be enough time and money left for you.

Have you ever betrayed Jesus for money?



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Is it better to leave what you have behind for others or give it all away now? Interesting question, isn't it?

For Judas and for us when we emulate him, know that Judas didn't really betray JESUS for money;
He betrayed HIMSELF for money.

Our use of His money expresses what we think of Him.

Money is a great SERVANT, but a terrible MASTER.

God wants to take care of our needs and give us enough to share with others too.
Money is most valuable when it is put to work helping people.

Your use of His money shows what you think of Him.

If all the countries of the world are in debt, where did all the money go?

God's blessing of money is designed to go through us not just to come to us.

Instead of asking, "Lord, how much of this money should I give to you?"
Ask, "Lord, how much of your money should I keep?"

Think having lots of money will make you happy? Here's what Henry Ford said after getting lots of it,
"I was happier doing a mechanic's job."

When you bought your last car, did you ask God if this is the car He wanted you to buy with His money?

God's unconditional love and Jesus' amazing grace are the two primary motivators for why we give.

From love of money; from hardness of heart; contempt for your word; and your laws—good Lord deliver us.

It is no longer, "How do I want to spend my money?"
It is now, "God, how do you want me to spend Your money?"

Do you trade what you have – a shortage of time – for something you have – a surplus of money?

How can you hope to have a financial plan that is God's will if the advisors you are working with
don't even know who God is?

Are you financially sick to your stomach?

The difference between financial independence and financial freedom? Independence is from GOD,
Freedom is from THINGS. Which are you seeking?

QUOTES FROM OTHERS

Worse than the addiction money brings is the emptiness it leaves.
Man with eternity in his heart needs better nourishment than this.

Kidner

QUOTES FROM OTHERS

Money is a great treasure that only increases as you give it away.

Francis Bacon

Hold life loosely, give away your time, energy, and money to help others, trusting there will be enough to take care of your needs and give you joy.

Kinkade

It is impossible for you to live according to God if you love pleasures and money.

Isidore of Scété

Wisdom along with an inheritance is good, and an advantage to those who see the sun, for wisdom is protection just as money is protection.

Solomon

For you to neglect communion with God, under the pretense of making money for him, is sheer hypocrisy.

Charles Finney

When asked why he kept getting richer, R.G. LeTourneau said, "I shovel it [money] out and God shovels it back, but God has a bigger shovel!"

A road that perhaps more than any other leads to self-atrophy is undedicated money.

E. Stanley Jones

Money is a great treasure that only increases as you give it away.

Lord Francis Bacon

The fellow that has no money is poor. The fellow that has nothing but money is poorer still.

Billy Sunday

I find all this money a considerable burden.

J. Paul Getty

We should never think that once we have given some money and time to the Lord that the rest is ours to do with as we please.

Theodore Epp

Nearly 60% of churches said they did not have a written philosophy for teaching people what the Bible says about money & possessions.

ECFA

See money not as a passport to luxury but as a dangerous encumbrance and you will not find it ridiculous to give to whoever needs it.

John Boykin

What we do with money and possessions reveals more about our true identity and our commitments than anything else.

Klyne Snodgrass

QUOTES FROM OTHERS

If you know how a man deals with his money, how he gets it, spends it, keeps it, shares it, you know one of the most important things about him.

H. Taylor

The way a believer spends money may be the clearest indication—perhaps like a thermometer—of the heart's spiritual condition.

Ronsvalle

He who is in any degree possessed by avarice will never make any progress in virtue. He who wishes for money will never be a spiritual man.

Neri

Money has demonically usurped the role in modern society which the Holy Spirit is to have in the Church.

Merton

The question is not how much of my money I give to God, but rather how much of God's money I keep for myself.

R.G. Latourneau

The only investment I ever made which has paid consistently increasing dividends is the money I have given to the Lord.

James L. Kraft

If a person gets his attitude toward money straight, it will help straighten out almost every other area in his life.

Billy Graham

God entrusts me with his money not to build MY kingdom on earth, but to build HIS kingdom in heaven.

Alcorn

If anyone does not refrain from the love of money, he will be defiled by idolatry and so be judged as if he were one of the heathen.

Polycarp

Two false beliefs: Money is evil; money is good. The prior leads to asceticism, the latter to materialism.

Art Ally

For you to neglect communion with God, under the pretense of making money for him, is sheer hypocrisy.

Charles Finney

Money never stays with me. It would burn me if it did. I throw it out of my hands as soon as possible, lest it should find its way into my heart.

Wesley

Money is like a powerful magnet that draws our hearts to wherever it is located.

Rick Dunham

QUOTES FROM OTHERS

The spirit of Mammon utters blasphemies like The Almighty Dollar or financial independence
or I am self-sufficient.

deBock

Many Christians become financially blessed developing an acquisitive streak
making their souls as metallic as the coins they seek.

Hughes

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