



WISDOM ON WEALTH

A study from the book of Proverbs







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 8:10-11

In the house of the wise are
stores of choice food and oil,
but a foolish man devours all
he has.

Proverbs 21:20

I. WISDOM DECLARES THE COMING OF WINTER.

Proverbs 6:6-8, 30:24-25



⁶ Go to the ant, you sluggard;
consider its ways and be wise!
⁷ It has no commander,
no overseer or ruler,
⁸ yet it stores its provisions in
summer
and gathers its food at
harvest.

-Proverbs 6:6-8

²⁴ "Four things on earth are small,
yet they are extremely wise:

²⁵ Ants are creatures of little strength,
yet they store up their food in the
summer.

Proverbs 30:24-25

II. WISDOM DEPENDS ON THE CREATOR OF WINTER.

Proverbs 30:7-9



⁷ "Two things I ask of you, O 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 30:7-9

II. WISDOM DEPENDS ON THE CREATOR OF WINTER.

- A. Danger of Insulated Living
- B. Danger of Indulgent Living
- C. Danger of Independent Living

Proverbs 30:7-9

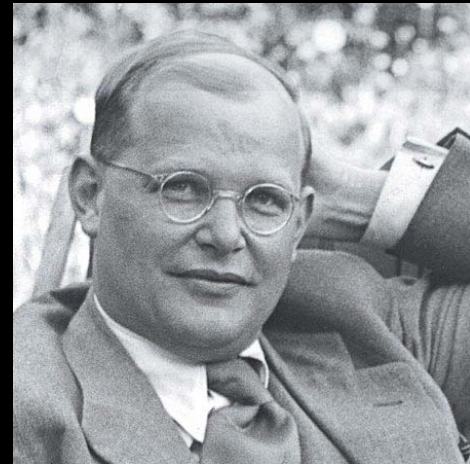


¹Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming upon you. ²Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. ³Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days... ⁵You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter.

James 5:1-5

“Earthly goods are given to be used, not to be collected.
Hoarding is idolatry.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



⁷ The rich rule over the poor,
and the borrower is servant
to the lender.

Proverbs 22:7

¹¹ Dishonest money dwindles away, but he who gathers money little by little makes it grow.

-Proverbs 13:11

⁵ The plans of the diligent lead
to profit as surely as haste
leads to poverty.

Proverbs 21:5

III. WISDOM DISCIPLINES FOR THE COMING OF WINTER.

- A. Prioritize the Discipline of Giving
- B. Plod Diligently in Saving
- C. Practice Delayed Gratification
- D. Pre-Determine Goals for Maximum Kingdom Investment



“A financial counselor would tell me I am not laying up nearly enough for retirement. On the other hand, when I read the Scriptures, I sometimes wonder if I am laying up too much. I live in this tension, and I suppose it will never be resolved...I do not want to be a fool by not planning for the future. But I also don't want to be a fool by over planning for it. Most of all, I want to make plans for the right future, the eternal one.”

Randy Alcorn

