

Money Wise **\$**
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1.7; 9.10: *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.*

I. WARNINGS

1. Don't ignore it
 27.23-24: *Be sure you know*

the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds; for riches do not endure forever, and a crown is not secure for all generations. When the hay is removed and new growth appears and the grass from the hills is gathered in, the lambs will provide you with clothing, and the goats with the price of a field.

- Know resources
- Diversify resources
- Utilize resources



2. Don't chase it

23.4: *Do not wear yourself out to get rich; have the wisdom to show restraint.*



- Temptation
- Wisdom
- Purpose

3. Don't trust it
 11.28: *Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.*

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II. ENCOURAGEMENTS

1. Be Right with it

3.9-10: *Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.*



- Attitude
- Action
- Accessibility

2. Be generous with it

11.24-26: *One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed. People curse the man who hoards grain, but blessing crowns him who is willing to sell.*

3. Be content with it

30.7-9: *“Two things I ask of you, O LORD; do not refuse me before I die: Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. 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.