

proverbs

Economics



The Dangers of Wealth

- **11.26** - One's social currency can suffer through the unethical hoarding of wealth
- **12.9** - Status is not as important as stability
- **13.8** - Wealth invites extortion
- **21.17** - Overindulgence in luxury will be economically counterproductive



The Dangers of Wealth

- **23.4-5** - Being rich is not a wise life goal, in and of itself.
- **28.22** - A rich person may neglect that wealth is not equivalent to true wisdom
- **13.8** - Wealth invites extortion
- **28.20** - There is a version of the pursuit of financial gain that sacrifices the virtue of being a faithful person



The Dangers of Wealth

- **22.22-23; 23.10-11** - God's gonna get you Himself if you cheat legally unrepresented people | Prov 17.5; 21.13; 28.8, 27 (opp. Prov 19.17; 22.9)



The Dangers of Poverty

- **10.15** - poverty is, in a sense, personally damaging
- **14.20-21** - People can respond to poverty with hatred
- **22.16** - Two paths to poverty
- **28.3** - poverty and a sense of entitlement over others are not a recipe for good leadership



The Dangers of Poverty

- **13.18-** Poverty can be a result of a lack of discipline | Prov 10.4-5; 19.15; 20.13; 21.5; 24.30-34 (26.13-16); 28.19 (Economic instability and idleness are generally mutually exclusive; promise: Prov 14.23; 21.5; likewise, Proverbs makes a connection a lack of discipline leading to a lack of financial agency: 12.24); Advice about an order of operations in life: Prov 24.27 | Prov 14.4; 27.23-27



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- **11.24** - Ethics are economically consequential, but not like people might think
- **13.7** - People aren't always what they seem, economically speaking
- **13.23** - A lack of justice can be a waste of resources



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- **15.16** - The fear of YHWH does not necessarily result in material wealth
- **19.1, 22** - It's better to be poor than to be unethical and ungodly
- **20.14** - Don't be naïve about how people often conduct business in this broken world



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- **22.7** - Abuse is generally found where there are economic differences
- **29.7**
- **11.15; 17.18; 20.16; 22.26-27; 27.13** - Don't be financially responsible for someone over whom you have no meaningful control





Proverbs 11.28
> Prov 3.5-6

Proverbs 27.24
> James 1.12



Prov 11.4-11