

ECONOMY

Good time and bad, Genesis 41:35, 36; Ecclesiastes 7:14.
Failure of money, Genesis 47:15 (^{kjv}).
Mortgaging to buy food, Nehemiah 5:3–5. First things first, Proverbs 24:27.
Woman with economic skills, Proverbs 31:10–31.
God's great bargain, Isaiah 55:1, 2.
No wages, no opportunities, Zechariah 8:10.
Treasures on earth or in heaven, Matthew 6:19–21.
Human equations and divine power, John 6:1–13.
Spiritual economics, Acts 3:6.

INDUSTRIOUS

Energy and efficiency, 1 Kings 11:28.
Making most of time, opportunity, Psalm 90:12; Ecclesiastes 12:1; 1 Corinthians 7:29;
Ephesians 5:16; Colossians 4:5.
Industrious ant, Proverbs 6:6–8
Hard work, fantasy, Proverbs 28:19.
Totally industrious, Ecclesiastes 9:10.
Industrious Creator, John 5:17.
Continually industrious, Romans 12:11.
Exploring every opportunity, Ephesians 5:15–16; Colossians 4:5.
Self-supported ministry, 2 Thessalonians 3:6–9.
No work, no eat, 2 Thessalonians 3:10.

BUDGET

Advance budget estimate, Luke 14:28–30.
Unanticipated need, no funds, John 6:5–7.

WASTE

Careful storage of food, Genesis 41:35–36; Proverbs 21:20.
Nothing wasted, Exodus 16:4–18.
Purifying bad water, 2 Kings 2:19–22.
Learn lesson from ant, Proverbs 6:6–8.
Careful stocking of supplies, Proverbs 21:20.
Purses with holes in them, Haggai 1:6.
Squandered wealth, Luke 15:13.
Attitude of Jesus to waste, John 6:12.

MAN'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE POOR

And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field, neither shalt thou gather the gleanings of thy harvest.

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And thou shalt not glean thy vineyard, neither shalt thou gather every grape of thy vineyard; thou shalt leave them for the poor and stranger: I am the LORD your God [Lev. 19:9–10].

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UNRELIABLE

Lack of discernment, Deuteronomy 32:28.

Need to learn from ant, Proverbs 6:6.

Unfit for job, Proverbs 18:9; 24:30–31.

Unreliable workman, Ecclesiastes 10:18.

Using dishonest scales, Hosea 12:7.

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BUSINESS

Taking unfair advantage, Leviticus 25:17.

Unfinished business, Deuteronomy 20:5–9.

Business integrity, Deuteronomy 25:13; Proverbs 11:1; 20:14; 21:6.

King's business, 1 Samuel 21:2, 8 (^NKJV).

Import, export business, 1 Kings 10:28–29.

Sabbath merchandising, Nehemiah 10:31; 13:15–18.

Business is bad, Psalm 37:7, 16, 35–40.

Pointless business, Psalm 39:6; Ecclesiastes 2:20.

“Crooked deals,” Psalm 101:3 (^LB, ^Berk.).

Justice in business, Psalm 112:5.

Careful discretion, Proverbs 6:1–5 (^LB).

Tiny business experts, Proverbs 6:6.

Lazy, diligent, Proverbs 10:4; 13:4.

Dishonest weights, measures, Proverbs 11:1; 20:10, 23; Ezekiel 45:9–10; Hosea 12:7.

Dishonest purchase, Proverbs 20:14.

Skilled businesswomen, Proverbs 31:16; Acts 16:13–15.

“Busyness” begets dreams, Ecclesiastes 5:3 (^NKJV).

Industrial insomnia, Ecclesiastes 5:12.

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Earth's business, Ecclesiastes 8:16 (^NRSV).
Tyre businessmen, Isaiah 23:7–8.
Refusing bribes, malpractice, Isaiah 33:15–16.
Cheating customers, Isaiah 59:6 (LB).
Evil men prosper, Jeremiah 12:1–3 (LB).
Neither debtor nor creditor, Jeremiah 15:10 (LB).
Open on Sabbath day, Jeremiah 17:21–27 (LB).
Silver used as payment, Jeremiah 32:25.
Judgment on buyer, seller, Ezekiel 7:12.
Prosperity lost in judgment, Ezekiel 27:1–36.
Cheating in business, Amos 8:5–6.
Many merchants, Nahum 3:16.
Economic collapse, Zephaniah 1:11 (LB).
No wages, no business activity, Zechariah 8:10.
Correct procedure paying taxes, Mark 12:17.
Business greed, Luke 12:16–20.
Shrewd business, Luke 16:1–8.
Market, trade, John 2:16 (NRSV).
Profit determined by integrity, Acts 19:23–41.
Fair dealing, Romans 12:17 (Berk.).
Weeping businessmen, Revelation 18:11–15 (^AB).

EMPLOYEE

Faithful employee, Proverbs 25:13 (^AB).
Employees diligent for Christian employer, 1 Timothy 6:2.
Trustworthy employees, Titus 2:9–10.
Wages withheld, James 5:4.

See Employment, Labor, Servant, Wages, Work.

EMPLOYMENT

Women employed, Genesis 29:9.
Fair wages commanded, Leviticus 19:13.
Hiring those who need employment, Deuteronomy 24:14–15.
Room, board, clothes, spending money, Judges 17:7–13.
Sabbath duty shifts, 2 Kings 11:4–8.
Thousands working on government project, 2 Chronicles 2:2.
Amos, the shepherd, Amos 1:1.
Concern of centurion for servant, Matthew 8:5–13.
Workers earn their pay, Matthew 10:10; Luke 10:7; 1 Timothy 5:18.
Women with means helped support Jesus, Luke 8:3.
Association of tent makers, Acts 18:1–3.

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Evangelist supporting himself, 1 Corinthians 9:6–7.
Slaves, masters, Ephesians 6:5–9.
Consistent worker, Ephesians 6:6–7 (LB).
Relationship of slaves to masters, Colossians 3:22–25; 4:1.
Paul as model in daily conduct, employment, 2 Thessalonians 3:6–10.
Employees diligent for Christian employer, 1 Timothy 6:2.
Trustworthy employees, Titus 2:9–10.
Withheld wages, James 5:4.

LABOR

Task of producing food, Genesis 3:17–19.
Value of laborers, Genesis 14:21.
Female labor, Genesis 29:9.
Management and labor, Exodus 5:2–5.
Day of rest, Exodus 20:9–11.
Honest work, honest pay, Leviticus 19:13; Luke 10:7.
Unacceptable earnings from prostitution, Deuteronomy 23:18.
Wages paid when due, Deuteronomy 24:14–15.
Foreign laborers, Deuteronomy 29:11.
Prayer for laborer's skills, Deuteronomy 33:11.
Woodcutters, water carriers, Joshua 9:26–27.
Slave labor force, 2 Samuel 20:24 (CEV).
Forced labor, Exodus 6:5; 1 Kings 9:15.
Foreign labor, 1 Chronicles 22:2.
Honest workers, 2 Chronicles 34:12 (CEV).
Working from morning to night, Nehemiah 4:21.
Hired man, Job 7:1.
Servants ignore master, Job 19:15–16.
Labor, manager, Psalm 123:2.
Lazy employees, Proverbs 10:26 (NRSV).
Rewarding manual labor, Proverbs 12:14 (NRSV).
Blessing of hard labor, Proverbs 14:23.
Avoid excessive perks, Proverbs 29:21 (GNB).
Joy in working, Proverbs 31:13 (NASB).
Meaningless toil, Ecclesiastes 4:8.
Hard work induces sound sleep, Ecclesiastes 5:12.
Laboring with all your might, Ecclesiastes 9:10.
Coping with angry boss, Ecclesiastes 10:4 (CEV).
Exploited workers, Isaiah 58:3; Jeremiah 22:13.
Foreign laborers, Isaiah 60:10.

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Unfair treatment, Jeremiah 22:14 (CEV).
 Labor unrest incited, Ezra 4:1–6.
 Defrauding laborers, Malachi 3:5.
 Concern for servant, Matthew 8:5–13.
 Labor shortage, Matthew 9:37–38.
 Students, servants beneath teachers, masters, Matthew 10:24.
 Only a carpenter’s son, Matthew 13:55; Mark 6:1–3.
 Labor relations, Matthew 20:9–16; 21:33–41.
 Endearred servant, Luke 7:2 (NKJV).
 Good service rewarded, Luke 12:35–40.
 Unable to do hard work, Luke 16:3 (NRSV).
 Continually working, John 5:17.
 Labor, ministry, Acts 18:3; 2 Thessalonians 3:6–10.
 Trade unions, Acts 19:23–27.
 Wages an obligation, not gift, Romans 4:4.
 Wearying labor, 1 Corinthians 4:12 (AB).
 Payment for labor, 1 Corinthians 9:7.
 Deceitful workers, 2 Corinthians 11:13.
 Aim for perfection, 2 Corinthians 13:11 (NIV).
 Manual labor, Ephesians 4:28.
 Doing good work as unto the Lord, Ephesians 6:5–8.
 Slave, masters, Ephesians 6:9; Colossians 3:22–25; 4:1; 1 Timothy 6:1–2; Titus 2:9–10.
 Working overtime, 1 Thessalonians 2:9.
 Troublesome metalworker, 2 Timothy 4:14.
 Dignity of labor, Acts 20:34 (GNB); Titus 3:14.
 Slave who became brother, Philemon 8–21.
 Work before rest, Hebrews 4:11.
 Failing to pay laborer’s wages, James

WAGES

Wages due daily, Leviticus 19:13; Deuteronomy 24:15.
 Evil earnings forbidden, Deuteronomy 23:18.
 Room, board, spending money, Judges 17:10.
 Dissatisfied workers, Matthew 20:1–14.
 Proper care of servants, Job 31:13–14; Colossians 4:1.
 Expecting free service without pay, Jeremiah 22:13.
 No wages, no business opportunities, Zechariah 8:10.
 Rejected wages, Zechariah 11:13 (CEV).
 Insufficient wages, Haggai 1:6 (GNB).

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Serving without pay, 1 Corinthians 9:7, 12.
Unfair laborers, Malachi 3:5; James 5:4.
Wages an obligation, not a gift, Romans

PROSPERITY

Joseph prospered in Egypt, Genesis 39:2.
God's provision, blessing, Deuteronomy 8:7–20.
Fortunes restored, Deuteronomy 30:1–3 (^{NIV}).
Wicked often prosper, Job 21:7.
Prosperity terminated, Job 24:24 (See ^{GNB}).
Reward for obeying God, Job 36:11.
Prosperity of Job's remaining years, Job 42:12.
Foolish evaluations, Psalm 30:6–7 (^{LB}).
“Pastures clothed with flocks,” Psalm 65:13 (^{NKJV}).
Prisoners find prosperity, Psalm 68:6 (^{NRSV}).
Prosperous hands, Psalm 90:17 (^{NRSV}).
Stealing from poor, giving to rich, Proverbs 22:16.
Prosperous idolaters, Isaiah 2:7–8.
Land “flowing with milk and honey,” Jeremiah 11:5.
Prosperous wicked, Jeremiah 12:1–3.
National prosperity, Ezekiel 16:13–14.
Tree of prosperity, Ezekiel 17:22–24.
Rural prosperity, Ezekiel 36:11 (See ^{KJV}).
Prosperity linked to conduct, Daniel 4:27.
Fragile prosperity, Hosea 13:15 (^{CEV}).
Lost prosperity returned, Joel 3:1 (^{CEV}).
Spiritual prosperity, 2 Peter 1:2 (^{AB}).
Health, wealth, spiritual vitality, 3 John 2–4.
Stewardship based on personal income, 1 Corinthians 16:2.

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AFFLUENCE

Wealthy Abram, Genesis 13:2.
Wealth, power, envy, Genesis 26:12–18.
God-given ability to produce wealth, Deuteronomy 8:18.

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Spiritual test, Deuteronomy 28:47–48.
 Secure affluence, Judges 18:7.
 Affluent in-law, Ruth 2:1.
 Interested in making money, 1 Samuel 8:3 (^GNB).
 Divine simplicity, 2 Samuel 7:1–7.
 Wisdom preferred to wealth, 1 Kings 3:1–15.
 Temple, palace construction priorities, 1 Kings 6:38; 7:1.
 Overwhelming royal affluence, 1 Kings 10:4–5.
 Solomon’s wealth, 1 Kings 10:23.
 Space for treasures, 2 Chronicles 32:27.
 Affluence lying in ruins, Job 3:13–15.
 “Pant after their wealth,” Job 5:5 (^NRSV).
 Riches vomited, Job 20:15.
 Downfall of wicked wealth, Job 27:16–17.
 Fall asleep rich, wake up poor, Job 27:19 (^CEV).
 Wealth, bribery, Job 36:18–19.
 Divine wealth, thoughts, Psalm 10:3–6.
 Lending money without interest, Psalm 15:5.
 Eternal wealth, Psalm 19:8–11.
 Trusting the Lord, Psalm 20:7.
 Earth belongs to God, Psalm 24:1–2.
 Never envy evil, Psalm 37:1 (^CB).
 Little with righteousness, wealth, evil, Psalm 37:16–17 (LB).
 Short-lived prosperity, Psalm 37:35–36.
 Transient wealth, Psalm 39:6.
 Temporary affluence, Psalm 49:16–17.
 Wealth gained hurting others, Psalm 52:7.
 Envy the affluent, Psalm 73:3–28.
 Greatest wealth, Psalm 119:14.
 Obedience preferred to making money, Psalm 119:36.
 Rich man’s wealth, poor man’s poverty, Proverbs 10:15 (^Berk.).
 Greatest wealth, Proverbs 10:22 (LB).
 Worthless wealth at day of wrath, Proverbs 11:4.
 Untrustworthy wealth, Proverbs 11:28.
 Pretense of wealth, Proverbs 13:7.
 Little with faith, much with turmoil, Proverbs 15:16.
 Simple food in peace, quiet, Proverbs 17:1.
 Character needed to handle wealth, Proverbs 19:10.
 Rich, poor have common origin, Proverbs 22:2.
 Negative aspects, Proverbs 23:1–8 (LB).
 Evil resulting from wealth, Proverbs 29:16.

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Emptiness of success, affluence, Ecclesiastes 2:4–11.
Unsatisfied with wealth, Ecclesiastes 4:8.
Hurt by wealth, Ecclesiastes 5:13 (^NASB, NRSV).
God enables joy of affluence, Ecclesiastes 5:19 (NRSV).
Perils of national prosperity, Isaiah 2:7–8.
Ruined rich, Isaiah 5:17.
No desire for silver, gold, Isaiah 13:17.
Rejecting personal idols, Isaiah 31:7.
That which money cannot buy, Isaiah 55:1–2.
Potential harm of wealth, power, Jeremiah 5:27–28.
Wealth given away in judgment, Jeremiah 17:3.
Wealth, folly, greatness, Jeremiah 22:14–15.
Poor discover true wealth, Jeremiah 39:10; 40:11–12.
Boasting, trusting in wealth, Jeremiah 48:7; 49:4.
Wealth into hands of enemy, Lamentations 1:10.
Lost luster, Lamentations 4:1.
Worth weight in gold, Lamentations 4:2.
Repulsive jewelry, Ezekiel 7:20 (GNB).
Arrogant affluence, Ezekiel 16:49.
Swept away in judgment, Ezekiel 26:12–13.
Wealth confused with righteousness, Hosea 12:8.
Loss of summer house, Amos 3:15.
Houses destroyed, Amos 6:11.
Wealth from cheating, Micah 6:10 (LB).
Wealth incites violence, Micah 6:12.
Affluent at others' expense, Habakkuk 2:9 (CEV).
When judgment falls, Zephaniah 1:18.
Silver, gold, dust, dirt, Zechariah 9:3.
Humility in service, Matthew 11:7–15.
Gain world, lose soul, Matthew 16:26.
Wealth hinders salvation, Matthew 19:16–26.
Jesus accused of luxury, Matthew 26:6–13.
Deceitful wealth, Mark 4:19.
Rich young man, Mark 10:17–27.
Widow's small coins, Mark 12:41–44.
Affluence less blessing than poverty, Luke 6:20–25 (^AB).
Own world, lose self, Luke 9:25.
Greed over possessions, Luke 12:13–15.
Hospitality of wealthy, Luke 14:12–14.
Rich man, Lazarus, Luke 16:19–31.
Spiritual perils of rich man, Luke 18:24.
Wealthy Creator, poor Savior, 2 Corinthians 8:9.
Nothing at birth, nothing at death, 1 Timothy 6:6–8.
Monetary wealth, wealth of good deeds, 1 Timothy 6:11–19.

Love of money, Hebrews 13:5.
High position in reality low, James 1:10.
Clothes do not always make the man, James 2:1–5.
Gold, silver corrode, James 5:1–3 (AB).
Judgment prelude, James 5:5–6 (GNB).
Sharing possessions, 1 John 3:17.
True wealth, Revelation 2:9.
Wealth temporal, spiritual, Revelation 3:15–18.
Weeping over lost affluence, Revelation 18:11–19.

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SELFISHNESS

Attitude of management toward labor, Exodus 5:2–5.
Conflict between David, Saul, 1 Samuel 26:1–25.
Cursed for hoarding, Proverbs 11:26.
Selfish stupidity, Proverbs 18:1 (CEV).
Selfish possessiveness, Isaiah 5:8.
Denying food and drink, Isaiah 32:6.
Selfish shepherds, Ezekiel 34:2, 18.
Religiosity, selfishness, Hosea 10:1.
Cheap value on human beings, Amos 2:6.
Dishonestly selfish, Habakkuk 2:6.
Selfish feasting, Zechariah 7:6.
People in fine homes, temple in ruins, Haggai 1:1–4.
Give to those who ask, Matthew 5:42.
Ignoring need of others, Matthew 25:43–44.
Seeking best for themselves, Mark 10:37.
Greed over one's possessions, Luke 12:14–15.
Choosing place of honor, Luke 14:7–11.
Preaching hindered business, Acts 19:20–41.
Ruled by personal desire, Romans 8:5–8 (CEV).
Self-seeking, Philippians 2:21.
Unwilling to share ministry financing, Philippians 4:15–19.
Good deeds made known, 1 Timothy 5:25.
Love of self, 2 Timothy 3:2.
Unsatisfied inner desires, James 4:1–2.

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MONEY

Monetary values, Leviticus 27:25.
Temple collection box, 2 Kings 12:9–14 (GNB).

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Interest-bearing loan, Psalm 15:5 (^{AB}).
Avoid unwise financial ties, Proverbs 6:1–5 (^{LB}).
Neither debtor nor creditor, Jeremiah 15:10 (^{LB}).
Treasures on earth or in heaven, Matthew 6:19–21.
Advance cost estimation, Luke 14:28–30.
Human equations, divine power, John 6:1–13.
Importance of paying debts, Romans 13:8.
Sharing ministry expense, Philippians 4:15–19.
Paul worked to provide income, 1 Thessalonians 2:9; 2 Thessalonians 3:6–10.
Endured poverty glorifies God, Hebrews 11:37–38.
Avoid pagan financing, 3 John 7.

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STEWARDSHIP

Pleasing aroma, Genesis 8:20–21 (Note Amos 5:21–22 ^{KJV}, margin).
Abram's tithe to Melchizedek, Genesis 14:18–20; Hebrews 7:1–2.
Coming before the Lord empty-handed, Exodus 23:15 (^{IV}).
Stewardship from willing heart, Exodus 25:2; Exodus 35:29 (^{AB}).
Abundant giving, Exodus 36:2–7.
Offering from those of limited means, Leviticus 5:7–11.
Thanksgiving offering, Leviticus 7:12.
Giving less than best, Leviticus 22:17–22; Numbers 18:29.
Stewardship, Numbers 7:13–85; 10:2.
Gifts from those who fought in battle, Numbers 31:27–31.
Items consecrated before offering, Deuteronomy 12:26.
Giving ratio to receiving, Deuteronomy 16:16–17.
Prostitution earnings unacceptable, Deuteronomy 23:18.
Cherished child given to the Lord, 1 Samuel 1:25–28.
Bizarre offering, 1 Samuel 6:2–5.
Offering required to obtain divine guidance, 1 Samuel 9:1–9.
Reward dedicated to God, 2 Samuel 8:9–12.
David refused cheap stewardship, 2 Samuel 24:21–24.
Three sources of funds for temple, 2 Kings 12:4–5.
Personal treasures given to temple, 1 Chronicles 29:3–4.
Proper stewardship attitude, 1 Chronicles 29:13–14; Psalm 24:1.
Offeratory music, 2 Chronicles 29:28–29.
Abundant offerings, 2 Chronicles 29:35; 31:5–8.
Money, food, drink for temple workers, Ezra 3:7.
Value of sacrifice, offering, Psalm 50:23.
The kind of sacrifice God blesses, Psalm 51:15–17.

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Giving out of gratitude, Psalm 54:6–7.
 Blessing upon generous sharing, Psalm 112:5–9.
 Honor the Lord with personal wealth, Proverbs 3:9–10 (See ^{LB}).
 Stewardship to others, Proverbs 3:27–28.
 “Good man’s earnings,” Proverbs 10:16 (^{LB}).
 Generosity prospers, Proverbs 11:24–25 (See ^{LB}, ^{NRSV}).
 Blessing for generous man, Proverbs 22:9.
 Unearned status, Proverbs 25:6–7, 27.
 False boast of giving, Proverbs 25:14.
 Fulfil pledge, Ecclesiastes 5:4–5.
 Bread cast upon waters, Ecclesiastes 11:1.
 Meaningless offerings brought by Israel, Isaiah 1:11–17.
 Vanity giving, Isaiah 1:13 (^{AB}).
 Prophecy concerning Tyre, Isaiah 23:15–18.
 Relating fasting to care of others, Isaiah 58:3–7.
 Wrong kind of offering, Isaiah 66:3.
 Bringing offerings unsuitable to the Lord, Jeremiah 6:20.
 People in fine homes, temple in ruins, Haggai 1:1–4.
 Defiled offerings from defiled people, Haggai 2:13–14.
 Priests who defiled altar, Malachi 1:6–14.
 Eager but erroneous giving, Malachi 2:12 (^{CEV}).
 Refined gold, silver, Malachi 3:2–4.
 Stealing from God, Malachi 3:8–10.
 Reconciliation precedes stewardship, Matthew 5:23–24.
 Private stewardship, Matthew 6:2–4.
 Treasures on earth, treasures in heaven, Matthew 6:19–21.
 Paying taxes to government, Matthew 22:15–22; Mark 12:17.
 Fullest measure of giving, Matthew 23:23.
 Anointing of Jesus, Matthew 26:6–13; Mark 14:3–9.
 Judas’ tainted money, Matthew 27:3–8.
 Rich man donated tomb for Jesus, Matthew 27:57–61.
 Those given much, those given little, Mark 4:24–25; Luke 12:48.
 Widow’s small offering, Mark 12:41–44; Luke 21:1–4.
 Sharing with others, Luke 3:11.
 Abundance rewarded those who give, Luke 6:38.
 Gentile built synagogue, Luke 7:1–5.
 Women helped support ministry, Luke 8:1–3.
 Stewardship, heart purity, Luke 11:41 (^{LB}).
 Tithe, neglect justice, Luke 11:42.
 Give possessions to the poor, Luke 12:33–34.
 Casual giving, Luke 21:1–2 (^{LB}).
 Dishonest stewardship, Acts 5:1–11.
 Woman who helped the poor, Acts 9:36–42.

Devout centurion, Acts 10:2.
 Reaching out to help others, Acts 11:27–30.
 Self-supported ministry, Acts 20:33–35.
 Contribute to needs of fellow Christians, Romans 12:13 (NRSV).
 Sharing spiritual, material blessings, Romans 15:26–27.
 Found faithful, 1 Corinthians 4:2.
 Clergy support, 1 Corinthians 9:7–14; Philippians 4:10–19.
 Greater gift than money, 1 Corinthians 13:3.
 Sunday giving, 1 Corinthians 16:2.
 Ministry profiteering, 2 Corinthians 2:17.
 Persecution, poverty brought generosity, 2 Corinthians 8:1–5.
 Size of gift, 2 Corinthians 8:12.
 Shared responsibility, 2 Corinthians 8:13–15, 19 (See AB).
 “Bountiful gift,” 2 Corinthians 9:5 (NASB, NRSV).
 Sowing, reaping, 2 Corinthians 9:6–7.
 Giving from desire, 2 Corinthians 9:10.
 Some pay, others receive, 2 Corinthians 11:7–8.
 Concern for poor, Galatians 2:9–10.
 Generosity fruit of Spirit, Galatians 5:22 (NRSV).
 Stewardship of God’s grace, Ephesians 3:2 (AB).
 Stingy stewardship, Philippians 4:15.
 Gift receipted, Philippians 4:18 (CNB).
 Greed avoided, 1 Thessalonians 2:5.
 Wrongly cultivating donors, 1 Thessalonians 2:5 (LB).
 Monetary wealth, good deeds, 1 Timothy 6:11–19 (See LB).
 Gifts, sacrifices, Hebrews 8:3.
 Abel’s good offerings, Hebrews 11:4.
 Share with others, Hebrews 13:16.
 Using one’s gift for good of others, 1 Peter 4:10.
See Benevolence, Donation, Generosity, Giving, Offering, Commitment, Philanthropy, Tithe, Welfare.

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BENEVOLENCE

Kindness to handicapped, 2 Samuel 9:1–13.
 Concern for needy, Job 29:16; Proverbs 21:13.
 Those deserving benevolence, Proverbs 3:27.
 Generosity rewarded, Proverbs 11:25; 22:9; Matthew 25:34–40.
 Opportune benevolence, Proverbs 18:16.
 Lending to the Lord, Proverbs 19:17.
 Pretense benevolence, Proverbs 25:14.
 Concern for enemy, Proverbs 25:21.
 Benevolence, personal needs, Proverbs 28:27.

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Hypocrite's benevolence, Mark 14:3–8.
Caring for poor, Proverbs 29:7; Romans 12:13; Galatians 2:10; Ephesians 4:28.
Benevolent woman, Proverbs 31:20.
Care of others, Isaiah 58:10.
Private benevolence, Matthew 6:2–4.
Benevolent Heavenly Father, Matthew 7:1–11.
Sharing with others, Luke 3:11; 1 John 3:17.
Stewardship principles, Luke 6:38.
Good Samaritan, Luke 10:30–37.
First things first, Luke 10:38–42.
Hospitality that cannot be returned, Luke 14:12–14.
Woman who helped poor, Acts 9:36–42.
Recognized kindness, Acts 10:4.
Reaching out to others, Acts 11:27–30.
More blessed to give than to receive, Acts 20:35.
Sharing blessings, Romans 15:26–27.
Macedonian generosity, 2 Corinthians 8:1–5.

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DONATION

Jewelry given to God, Exodus 35:22.
Ample donations, Exodus 36:5.
Varied gifts, Numbers 7:3.
Personal treasures, 1 Chronicles 29:3, 4.
Freely receive, freely give, Matthew 10:8.
More blessed to give, Acts 20:35.
Some pay, others receive, 2 Corinthians 11:7–8.

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GENEROSITY

Generous giving with willing heart, Exodus 25:2.
Consistent generosity, Psalm 37:26.
Deserved generosity, Proverbs 3:27–28.
Giving to poor is lending to the Lord, Proverbs 19:17.
Blessing for generous man, Proverbs 22:9.
Generous to all, Matthew 5:42.
Secret acts of charity, Matthew 6:1–4.
Generous payment in vineyard, Matthew 20:1–16.
“Generous hearts,” Acts 2:46 (^NRSV).
Generosity of poor, 2 Corinthians 8:2–5 (^GNB).
Grace of giving, 2 Corinthians 8:7.
Generosity rewarded, 2 Corinthians 9:6–11.

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Holy Spirit's fruit, Galatians 5:22 (NRSV).
God's generous grace, Ephesians 1:7–8.
Extreme poverty induces generosity, 2 Corinthians 8:2 (NRSV).

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OFFERING

Door offering, Leviticus 1:3.
Salt-seasoned offering, Leviticus 2:13.
Offering box, 2 Kings 12:9–14.
One-third of a shekel, Nehemiah 10:32.
Sweet fragrance rejected, Jeremiah 6:20 (^tB).
Persistent sacrifices offered in temple, Ezekiel 43:18–27.
Priests who defiled altar, Malachi 1:6–14.
Refined gold and silver, Malachi 3:2–4.
Giving on first day of week, 1 Corinthians 16:2.

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Giving from the heart, Exodus 25:2; 35:5.
Generosity provides abundance, Deuteronomy 15:1–6 (^tB).
Freewill offering, Deuteronomy 16:10.
Wholehearted giving, 1 Chronicles 29:9.
According to ability, Ezra 2:69.
Challenge to tithe, Malachi 3:10.
Giving to glorify God, Matthew 6:1–4.
Widow's mite, Mark 12:42; Luke 21:2.
First day giving, 1 Corinthians 16:2.
Giving in sparse times, 2 Corinthians 8:2–7.
Sowing and reaping, 2 Corinthians 9:6–7.

PHILANTHROPY

God, who sees all, rewards, Jeremiah 32:19.
Do not make acts of charity public, Matthew 6:1–4.
Woman who helped poor, Acts 9:36–42.
Sharing with those in need, 1 John 3:17.

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TITHE

Tithe to Melchizedek, Genesis 14:18–20; Hebrews 7:1–2.
Pledge to give tithe, Genesis 28:22.
One-fifth to Pharaoh, Genesis 47:24–26.
Value of silver, Numbers 7:13–19; 10:2.

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Tithing tithes, Numbers 18:26.
Tenth for personal consumption, Deuteronomy 14:22–23.
Welfare funds, Deuteronomy 14:28 (^tB); 26:12.
Evil earnings forbidden, Deuteronomy 23:18.
Dependability when making pledge, Deuteronomy 23:23.
Tithe of tithes, Nehemiah 10:38 (^kJV).
Meaningless offerings, Isaiah 1:13; Matthew 23:23.
Challenge to tithe, Malachi 3:6–10.
Tithing without good spiritual conduct, Luke 11:42.
“Pick of the heap,” Hebrews 7:4 ([^]B).

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WELFARE

Mutual responsibility, Genesis 9:5.
Food stored for welfare, Deuteronomy 14:28–29; 26:12.
Concern for those in need, Deuteronomy 15:7–11; Job 29:16.
Harvest gleaners, Deuteronomy 24:19–21.
Welfare supplies, Deuteronomy 26:12.
Heartless attitude, Job 12:5; 22:7–9.
Eyes to blind, feet to lame, Job 29:15.
Needy cry for help, Job 30:24 (ⁿRSV).
Sharing with others, Job 31:16–22.
Poor, homeless not forgotten, Psalm 9:18 (^cEV).
Welfare rewarded, Psalm 41:1–3 (^tB); Matthew 25:34–40; Hebrews 6:10.
Kindness to needy, Proverbs 14:21.
God loves poor people, Proverbs 14:31.
Demean poor, demean God, Proverbs 17:5.
Welfare a spiritual investment, Proverbs 19:17.
Ignoring need, Proverbs 21:13 (^lB).
Blessing for generous man, Proverbs 22:9.
Outreach to enemy, Proverbs 25:21.
Leader oppresses poor, Proverbs 28:3.
Concern for poor rewarded, Proverbs 28:27; 31:20.
Those who cannot help themselves, Proverbs 31:8–9.
Welfare as spiritual service, Isaiah 58:6–10.
Babylonian mercy to poor, Jeremiah 39:10; 40:7–9.
Welfare for orphans and widows, Jeremiah 49:11; Zechariah 7:8–10.
Cheap value on human beings, Amos 2:6.
Responding to request for aid, Matthew 5:42.

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Private welfare, Matthew 6:2–4.
Cup of cold water, Matthew 10:42.
Expensive perfume prepared Jesus for Cross, Mark 14:3–9.
Practical welfare for paralytic man, Luke 5:17–26.
Good Samaritan, Luke 10:30–37.
Altruistic welfare, Luke 14:12–14.
Surprised beggar, Acts 3:1–8.
Early Christian welfare, Acts 4:32–35.
Woman who helped the poor, Acts 9:36–42.
Generous centurion, Acts 10:1–2.
Welfare recognized by the Lord, Acts 10:4.
Reaching out to help others, Acts 11:27–30.
Share with those in need, Romans 12:13.
Church-centered welfare, Romans 15:26–27.
Seeking good of others above self, 1 Corinthians 10:24.
Greater gift than money, 1 Corinthians 13:3.
Concern of early Christians, Galatians 2:9–10.
Proper care for widows, relatives, 1 Timothy 5:3–8.
Widows on welfare, 1 Timothy 5:9–11.
Women helping women, 1 Timothy 5:16.
Share with others, Hebrews 13:16; 1 John 3:17.
Looking after those in need, James 1:27.
Proper attitude toward poor, James 2:1–8.
Faith without works, James 2:14–18.

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INVESTMENT

Owning share of king, 2 Samuel 19:43.
Giving as spiritual investment, Proverbs 19:17.
Risky investment, Ecclesiastes 5:13–14 (^tB).
Foreign and diversified investments, Ecclesiastes 11:1–2 (^cNB).
Treasures on earth, treasures in heaven, Matthew 6:19–21.
Purchase of sure investment, Matthew 13:44.
False economy of materialism, Mark 8:36.
Gain world, lose self, Luke 9:25.
Wise and unwise use of money, Luke 19:11–27.
Safe eternal investment, 1 Timothy 6:17–19 (LB).

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PROPERTY

Wealthy Abram, Genesis 13:2.
Greed over scarcity of land, Genesis 13:5–11.

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Dispute over property rights, Genesis 21:22–31.
“God’s territory,” Genesis 32:1–2 (^tB).
Old items replaced by new, Genesis 45:20.
Mistreatment of slaves, Exodus 21:20–21.
Animals damage neighbor’s property, Exodus 22:5.
Land belong to God, Leviticus 25:23 (^cNB).
Delayed of ownership, Leviticus 25:29.
Name on each staff, Numbers 17:1–2.
Priests owned no property, Numbers 18:20.
Distribution of land, Numbers 26:53–56.
Material security versus God’s will, Numbers 32:14–27.
Marked boundaries, Numbers 34:1–12.
Inheritance property, Numbers 36:1–9.
Divine warning against greed, Deuteronomy 2:5.
Permanent ownership, Deuteronomy 4:40.
Respecting neighbor’s boundary, Deuteronomy 19:14.
Return lost property, Deuteronomy 22:1–3.
Town, country, Deuteronomy 28:3.
Clear forest area, Joshua 17:15–18.
Enjoying benefits developed by others, Joshua 24:13.
Property included wife, Ruth 4:5.
Gift of property, 1 Samuel 27:5–6.
Threshing floor altar site, 2 Samuel 24:18–25.
Well-situated city with poor water, 2 Kings 2:19–22.
Repairing temple, 2 Kings 12:4–5.
Ancestral property, Nehemiah 11:20.
Property of angry man, Esther 8:1 (See 5:9–7:10).
Cheating on boundary stones, Job 24:2.
God’s total ownership, Psalm 24:1–2.
Stones, dust of Jerusalem, Psalm 102:14.
Widow’s boundaries, Proverbs 15:25.
Ancient boundary stone, Proverbs 22:28; 23:10–11.
Greed for property, Isaiah 5:8–9.
Jeremiah’s purchase of field, Jeremiah 32:6–15.
Barren Israel to become fruitful, Jeremiah 32:42–44.
Boasting and trusting in wealth, Jeremiah 49:4.
Land not to be sold, Ezekiel 48:13–14.
Property as prostitution payment, Hosea 2:12 (^cEV).
Kingdoms of the world, Matthew 4:8–9.
Jesus owned no property, Matthew 8:20 (See ^{CEV}).
Rich man’s tomb for Jesus, Matthew 27:57–61.
Plot to murder, steal property, Mark 12:7.
Will probate, Hebrews 9:16–17.

Confiscated property, Hebrews 10:34.

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COST

Cheap stewardship refused, 2 Samuel 24:21–24.

Stingy man's food, Proverbs 23:6–8.

High cost discipleship, Luke 14:26–27.

Need for counting cost, Luke 14:28–30.

Cost of spiritual blindness, Luke 19:41–44.

High cost resurrection relevance, Philippians 3:10.

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