



The Tragedy of

MONEY and POWER TEND TO CORRUPT

<u>(</u> (Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Great men are almost always bad men, even when they exercise influence and not authority, still more when you super add the tendency or the certainty of corruption by authority.

Lord John Acton

1 TIMOTHY 6:6-10 NIV

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

1 TIMOTHY 6:6–10 NIV

Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

1 TIMOTHY 6:6-10 NIV

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

ISAIAH 5:8 NIV

Woe to you who add house to house and join field to field till no space is left and you live alone in the land.

GOD CAN REDEEM MONEY FOR HIS GLORY



FINANCIAL PRINCIPLES

Make as much as you can Save as much as you can Give as much as you can

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ALL WEALTH BELONGS to GOD

1 SAMUEL 2:6-7 NIV

"The Lord brings death and makes alive; he brings down to the grave and raises up. The Lord sends poverty and wealth; he humbles, and he exalts.

ARE YOU A SLAVE TO MONEY?

PROVERBS 14:31 NIV

Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.

PROVERBS 17:5 NIV

Whoever mocks the poor shows contempt for their Maker; whoever gloats over disaster will not go unpunished.

THE FEAR OF GOD brings WISDOM and FREEDOM

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot MATTHEW 10:28-31 kill the soul. Rather, be NIV afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny?

Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your MATTHEW 10:28-31 Father's care. And even the NIV very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.







