

Breaking the Power of Money, part 1
Proverbs 15:16-33
Proverbs: God's Handbook of Wisdom

- The Book of Proverbs has a precisely balanced view of wealth. Proverbs teaches:

(1.) The _____ of money, when God enriches a wise man who fears God. Proverbs 3:9-10, 16; 8:18; 10:22.

(2.) The _____ of money, Prov.13:7; 23:4.

- The first principle to break the power of money is to answer this question right:

_____?

- To break the power of money we must know what is more important and better than money. Do you know what is better than money?

1. _____ is **better than money**

Proverbs 3:14; For the merchandise of it *is* better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.

(See also Prov.8:11,18-19; 16:16)

2. _____ is **better than money**

Proverbs 15:16; Better is little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble therewith.

3. _____ is **better than money**

Proverbs 15:17; Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred.

4. _____ is **better than money**

Proverbs 16:8; Better is a little with righteousness (*sedaqa*) than great revenues without right (*mishpat*).

5. _____ is
better than money

Proverbs 17:1; Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than a house full of sacrifices with strife.

6. _____ is
better than money

Proverbs 28:6; Better *is* the poor that walketh in his uprightness, than *he that is* perverse *in his* ways, though he *be* rich. (See also Prov.19:1)

7. _____ is
better than money

Proverbs 22:1; A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.

