

## SOLOMON'S ADVICE ON INVESTING

Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

Sermon 25

**Intro:** The Apostle Peter said in 2 Peter 1:3, "His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us . . . ."

**Prop:** Don't let the fear of future uncertainty cause you to make unwise financial decisions.

**Inter:** What kind of advice did Solomon share?

**Trans:** He gave us six timeless truths about investing.

- I. \_\_\_\_\_: Don't put your money under the mattress (**11:1**).
  - A. "Cast"—
  - B. "Bread"—
  - C. "Waters"—
  - D. "Find"—
  
- II. \_\_\_\_\_: Don't put all your eggs in one basket (**11:2**).
  - A. "Earth"—
  - B. "Portion to seven . . . or . . . eight"—
  
- III. \_\_\_\_\_: Fear of uncertainty should not paralyze us (**11:3**).
  - A. "Clouds are full of rain"—
  - B. "A tree falls to the south or to the north"—
  
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_: Waiting for the perfect opportunity will result in loss (**11:4**).
  - A. "Wind"—
  - B. "Clouds"—
  
- V. \_\_\_\_\_: you can trust the ways of God even though you don't understand them (**11:5**).
  - A. "The way the spirit comes to the bones in the womb"—
  - B. "You do not know the work of God"—
  
- VI. \_\_\_\_\_: Don't give up when the going gets tough (**11:6**).
  - A. "In the morning sow . . . and at evening"—

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