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GOD'S WISDOM IN A

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Wisdom and Wealth

Wealth gained through godly living and used for the benefit of others honors the Lord.




Wealth and the Sovereignty of God (22:1-9)
God's Response (22:10-16)

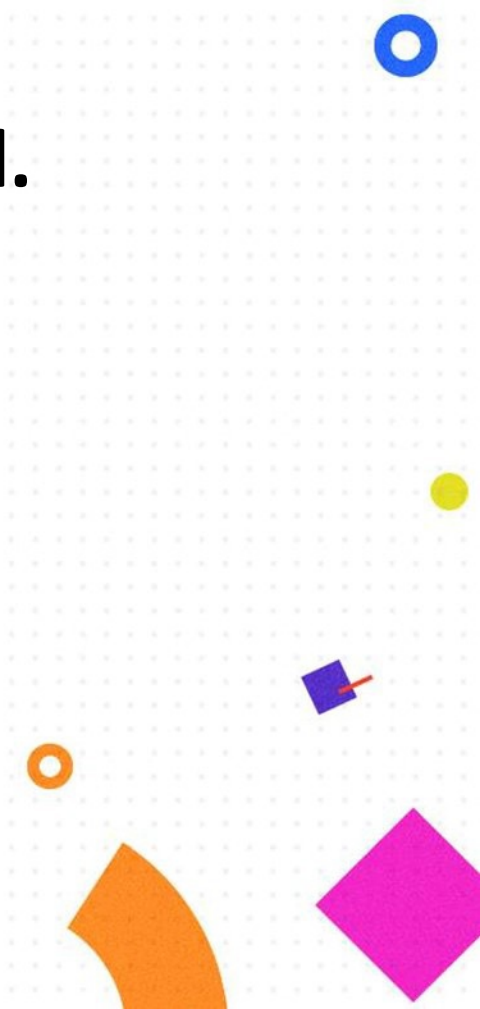




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Proverbs 22:1



**¹A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favor is better than silver or gold.**





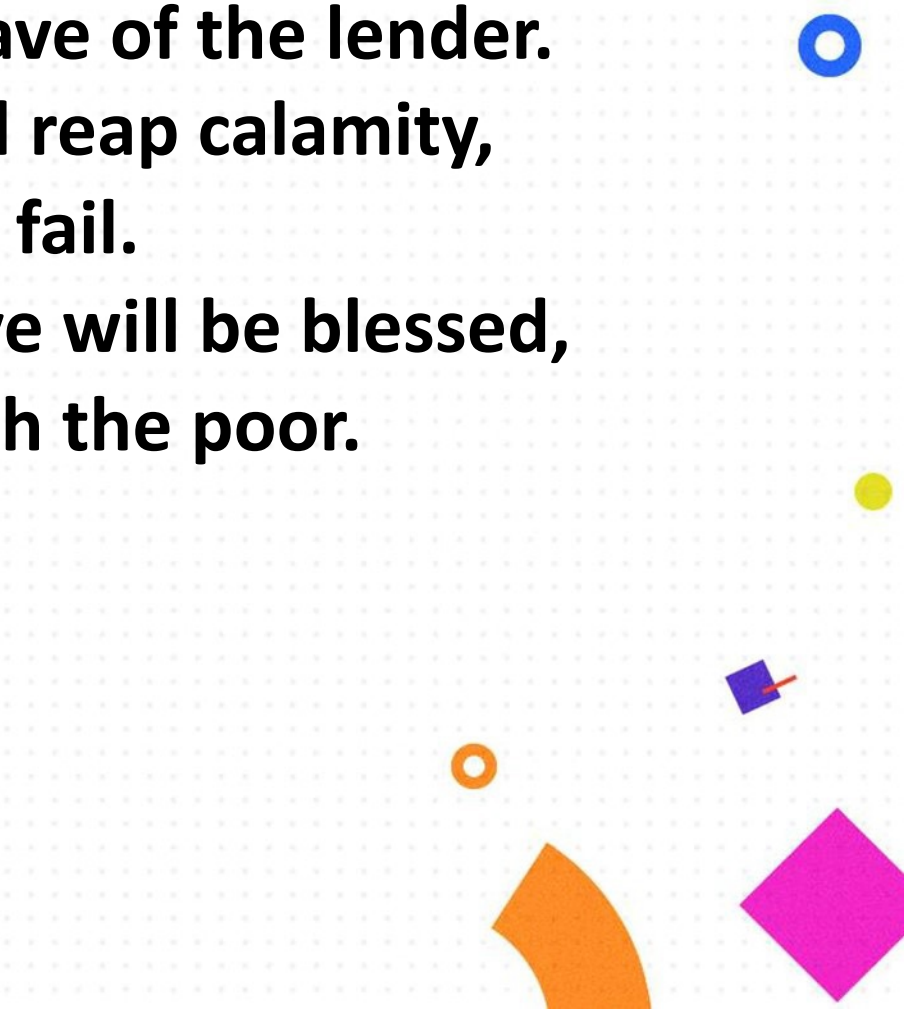
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- ² The rich and the poor meet together;
the LORD is the Maker of them all.**
- ³ The prudent sees danger and hides himself,
but the simple go on and suffer for it.**
- ⁴ The reward for humility and fear of the LORD
is riches and honor and life.**



**⁵Thorns and snares are in the way of the crooked;
whoever guards his soul will keep far from them.**

**⁶Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it.**





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- ⁷ The rich rules over the poor,
and the borrower is the slave of the lender.**
- ⁸ Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,
and the rod of his fury will fail.**
- ⁹ Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed,
for he shares his bread with the poor.**
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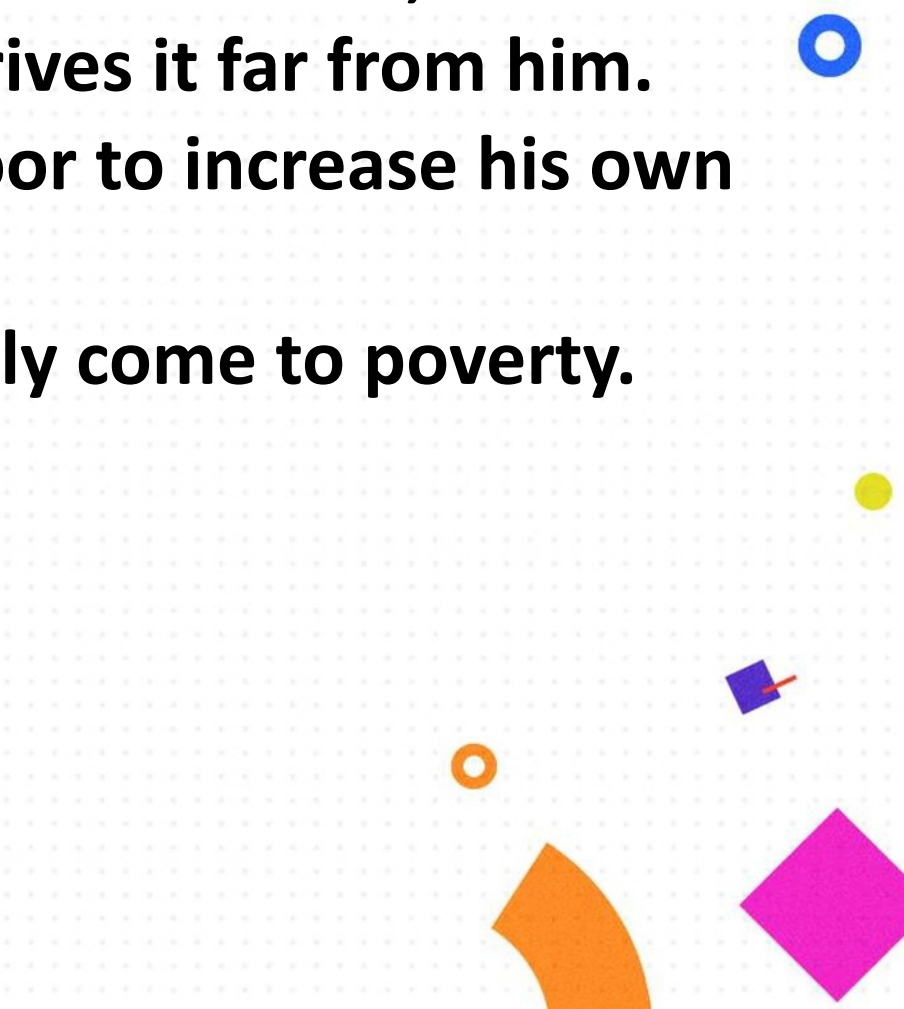


**¹⁰ Drive out a scoffer, and strife will go out,
and quarreling and abuse will cease.**

**¹¹ He who loves purity of heart,
and whose speech is gracious, will have the king as
his friend.**



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- ¹² The eyes of the LORD keep watch over knowledge,
but he overthrows the words of the traitor.**
- ¹³ The sluggard says, “There is a lion outside!
I shall be killed in the streets!”**
- ¹⁴ The mouth of forbidden women is a deep pit;
he with whom the LORD is angry will fall into it.**
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- ¹⁵ Folly is bound up in the heart of a child,
but the rod of discipline drives it far from him.**
- ¹⁶ Whoever oppresses the poor to increase his own
wealth,
or gives to the rich, will only come to poverty.**
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During this time of reflection:

**How can I grow in being
wise when it comes to my
wealth?**





¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**² He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.**

**³ He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.**

