



# CAUSES OF POVERTY AND LACK, AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

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## God's Promises for Wealth

Deuteronomy 30:19-20; Deuteronomy 28:1-2,8,11,15,47-48; Proverbs 26:2; Isaiah 1:19; 3 John 2; Mark 14:7; Deuteronomy 15:4-5; Proverbs 10:22; 2 Corinthians 8:9; Deuteronomy 8:18

**Salvation: Soteria** Strong's #4991 all-inclusive word signifying forgiveness, healing, prosperity, deliverance, safety, rescue, liberation, and restoration. Salvation is a present possession with a fuller realization in the future. Christ's salvation is total in scope for the total man: spirit, soul, and body.

**Soterion** Strong's #4992 Rescue, deliverance, safety, liberation, release, preservation, and the general word for Christian salvation.

## Focusing On The Problem, Not The Solution

**Psalms 112** <sup>7</sup> They do not fear bad news; they confidently trust the LORD to care for them. NLT

**Romans 14** <sup>23</sup> for whatever is not from faith is sin. NKJV

**Philippians 4** <sup>6</sup> Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, AMP

**Philippians 4** <sup>6</sup> Don't worry about anything; NLT

**Proverbs 10** <sup>24</sup> What the wicked fears will come upon him, But the desire of the righteous will be granted. NASU

**Proverbs 11** <sup>23</sup> The desire of the righteous is only good, But the expectation of the wicked is wrath. NASU

**Proverbs 4** <sup>18</sup> But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, that shines brighter and brighter until the full day. NASU

**Isaiah 9** <sup>7</sup> There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this. NASU

## Refusing Instruction

**Proverbs 13** <sup>18</sup> Poverty and shame come to him who refuses instruction and correction, but he who heeds reproof is honored. AMP

**Proverbs 9** <sup>9</sup> Give instruction to a wise man and he will be still wiser, Teach a righteous man and he will increase his learning. NASU

**Proverbs 4** <sup>20</sup> My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. <sup>21</sup> Do not let them depart from your sight; keep them in the midst of your heart. <sup>22</sup> For they are life to those who find them and health to all their body. NASU

## Lack Of Long Term Planning

**Proverbs 22** <sup>3</sup> The prudent sees the evil and hides himself, But the naive go on, and are punished for it. <sup>4</sup> The reward of humility and the fear of the Lord Are riches, honor and life. NASU

## Poor Character

**Proverbs 6** <sup>12</sup> A worthless person, a wicked man, is the one who walks with a perverse mouth, NASU

## Bad and Slothful Attitude

**Proverbs 6** <sup>9</sup> How long will you lie down, O sluggard? When will you arise from your sleep? <sup>10</sup> "A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to rest" — <sup>11</sup> Your poverty will come in like a vagabond And your need like an armed man. NASU

## Thinking That A Job Will Make You Rich

**2 Thessalonians 3** <sup>10</sup> For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone is not willing to work, then he is not to eat, either. NASU

**Jeremiah 17** <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord, "Cursed is the man who trusts in mankind And makes flesh his strength, And whose heart turns away from the Lord. <sup>6</sup> "For he will be like a bush in the desert And will not see when prosperity comes, But will live in stony wastes in the wilderness, A land of salt without inhabitant. NASU

**Psalms 52** <sup>7</sup> "Behold, the man who would not make God his refuge, But trusted in the abundance of his riches And was strong in his evil desire." NASU

**Proverbs 3** <sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. <sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight. NASU

## Resenting The Rich

**Ecclesiastes 10** <sup>20</sup> Furthermore, in your bedchamber do not curse a king, and in your sleeping rooms do not curse a rich man, for a bird of the heavens will carry the sound and the winged creature will make the matter known. NASU

**Isaiah 48** <sup>17</sup> Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, "I am the Lord your God, who teaches you to profit, Who leads you in the way you should go." NASU

## Self-Sabotage

**Proverbs 4** <sup>23</sup> Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life. NKJV

**Proverbs 23** <sup>7</sup> For as he thinks within himself, so he is. He says to you, "Eat and drink!" But his heart is not with you. NASU

**Mark 11** <sup>25</sup> "Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions. <sup>26</sup> [" But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father who is in heaven forgive your transgressions."] NASU

**Numbers 14** <sup>28</sup> "Say to them, ' As I live,' says the LORD, 'just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will surely do to you; NASU

**Proverbs 18** <sup>21</sup> Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit. NASU

**Proverbs 19** <sup>1</sup> Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than he who is perverse in speech and is a fool. <sup>2</sup> Also it is not good for a person to be without knowledge, and he who hurries his footsteps errs. <sup>3</sup> The foolishness of man ruins his way, and his heart rages against the LORD. NASU