

Money Intelligence

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I. Introduction

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A. Money holds the allure of us being able to attain God - like sovereignty.

1. Exodus 20:3 (NAS) *"You shall have no other gods before Me."*
2. Luke 12:15 (NAS) *Then He said to them, "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions."*
3. Mark 8:36 (NAS) *"For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?"*

B. Money holds the allure of leading us to a place of inner satisfaction.

1. The never-ending quest for "It."
2. The two things that are "It" for me in my life:
 - a. Doing God's Will with all my heart.
 - b. Doing it with people I love.

C. Money promises to give us a sense of self - worth and importance.

1. Eccl. 5:10 (NAS) *He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves abundance with its income. This too is vanity.*
2. I Pet. 1:18-19 (NAS) *¹⁸Knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, ¹⁹but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.*

III. Conclusion