

Money and Worldview

A Secular View of Money	A Biblical Christian View of Money
Money buys freedom.	The pursuit of money can be endless, enslaving, and destructive. Only Christ brings real freedom. (1 Tim. 6:7-10)
Money buys security.	Material wealth and money are very fleeting and insecure. They are highly anxiety-producing. (James 1:10) Lasting and real security results from knowing and trusting in the Lord. (Jer. 9:23; 1 Tim. 6:17-19)
Money is power.	The power money produces often brings abuse and oppression. (James 5:1-6) Power comes from Spirit-led generosity and humility. (Acts 1:8, 3:1-10; Matt. 5:2-12)
Money buys happiness.	Money can buy plenty of fun and luxurious things, but ultimately happiness is an internal state; that which money can buy is primarily external and temporary. Money can also buy "many sorrows." (1 Tim. 6:10) True and lasting joy comes from knowing God and following Christ. (John 15:10-11, 16:24)
Money possessed is money owned.	We are stewards of all we have, managing God's possessions according to his pleasure. (2 Cor. 5:10; Luke 19:11-27)