

AFFLUENCE

Deuteronomy 8:18 (NLT)

¹⁸ Remember the LORD your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful, in order to fulfill the covenant he confirmed to your ancestors with an oath.

Deuteronomy 28:47-48 (CEV)

⁴⁷ If the LORD makes you wealthy, but you don't fully worship and honor him, ⁴⁸ he will end enemies to attach you and make you their slaves. Then you will live in poverty with nothing to eat, drink, or wear, and your owners will work you to death.

1 Kings 3:1-15 (AMP)

¹ AND SOLOMON made an alliance with Pharaoh king of Egypt and took Pharaoh's daughter and brought her into the City of David until he had finished building his own house and the house of the Lord, and the wall around Jerusalem. ² But the people sacrificed [to God] in the high places [as the heathen did to their idols], for there was no house yet built to the Name of the Lord. ³ Solomon loved the Lord, walking [at first] in the statutes and practices of David his father, only he sacrificed and burned incense in the high places. ⁴ The king went to Gibeon [near Jerusalem, where stood the tabernacle and the bronze altar] to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. One thousand burnt offerings Solomon offered on that altar. ⁵ In Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night. And God said, Ask what I shall give you. ⁶ Solomon said, You have shown to Your servant David my father great mercy and loving-kindness, according as he walked before You in faithfulness, righteousness, and uprightness of heart with You; and You have kept for him this great kindness and steadfast love, that You have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. ⁷ Now, O Lord my God, You have made Your servant king instead of David my father, and I am but a lad [in wisdom and experience]; I know not how to go out (begin) or come in (finish). ⁸ Your servant is in the midst of Your people whom You have chosen, a great people who cannot be counted for multitude. ⁹ So give Your servant an understanding mind and a hearing heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and bad. For who is able to judge and rule this Your great people? ¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹ God said to him, Because you have asked this and have not asked for long life or for riches, nor for the lives of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to recognize what is just and right, ¹² Behold, I have done as you asked. I have given you a wise, discerning mind, so that no one before you was your equal, nor shall any arise after you equal to you. ¹³ I have also given you what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that there shall not be any among the kings equal to you all your days. ¹⁴ And if you will go My way, keep My statutes and My commandments as your father David did, then I will lengthen your days. ¹⁵ Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. He came to Jerusalem, stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

1 Kings 10:23 (KJV)

²³ So king Solomon exceeded all the kings of the earth for riches and for wisdom.

Psalm 19:8-11 (NLT)

⁸ The commandments of the LORD are right, bring joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are clear, giving insight for living. ⁹ Reverence for the LORD is pure, lasting forever. The laws of the LORD are true; each one is fair. ¹⁰ They are more desirable than gold, even the finest gold. They are sweeter than honey, even honey dripping from the comb. ¹¹ They are a warning to your servant, a great reward for those who obey them.

Psalm 20:7 (CEV)

⁷ Some nations boast of their chariots and horses, but we boast in the name of the LORD our God.

Proverbs 11:4 (NLT)

⁴ Riches won't help on the day of judgment, but right living can save you from death.

Isaiah 2:7-8 (KJV)

⁷ Their land also is full of silver and gold, neither is there any end of their treasures; their land is also full of horses, neither is there any end of their chariots: ⁸ Their land also is full of idols; they worship the work of their own hands, that which their own fingers have made:

Isaiah 13:17 (NLT)

¹⁷ "Look, I will stir up the Medes against Babylon. They cannot be tempted by silver or bribed with gold.

Micah 6:12 (KJV)

¹² For the rich men thereof are full of violence, and the inhabitants thereof have spoken lies, and their tongue is deceitful in their mouth.

Matthew 16:26 (KJV)

²⁶ For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

Mark 4:19 (CEV)

¹⁹ But they start worrying about the needs of this life. They are fooled by the desire to get rich and to have all kinds of other things. So the message gets choked out, and they never produce anything.

Luke 9:25 (NLT)

²⁵ And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but are yourself lost or destroyed?

Luke 18:24-27 (KJV)

²⁴ And when Jesus saw that he was very sorrowful, he said, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God! ²⁵ For it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. ²⁶ And they that heard it said, Who then can be saved? ²⁷ And he said, The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.

2 Corinthians 8:9 (KJV)

⁹ For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

1 Timothy 6:6-8 (ASV)

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain: ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, for neither can we carry anything out; ⁸ but having food and covering we shall be therewith content.

Hebrews 13:5 (CEV)

⁵ Don't fall in love with money. Be satisfied with what you have. The Lord has promised that he will not leave us or desert us.

James 2:1-5 (NLT)

¹ My dear brothers and sisters, how can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others? ² For example, suppose someone comes into your meeting dressed in fancy clothes and expensive jewelry, and another comes in who is poor and dressed in dirty clothes. ³ If you give special attention and a good seat to the rich person, but you say to the poor one, "You can stand over there, or else sit on the floor" - well, ⁴ doesn't this discrimination show that your judgments are guided by evil motives? ⁵ Listen to me, dear brothers and sisters. Hasn't God chosen the poor in this world to be rich in faith? Aren't they the ones who will inherit the Kingdom he promised to those who love him?

1 John 3:17 (ASV)

¹⁷ But whoso hath the world's goods, and beholdeth his brother in need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how doth the love of God abide in him?

Revelation 3:15-18 (CEV)

¹⁵ I know everything you have done, and you are not cold or hot ¹⁶ But since you are lukewarm and neither cold nor hot, I will spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ You claim to be rich and successful and to have everything you need. But you don't know how bad off you are. You are pitiful, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸ Buy your gold from me. It has been refined in a fire, and it will make you rich. Buy white clothes from me. Wear them and you can cover up your shameful nakedness. Buy medicine for your eyes, so that you will be able to see.