## **Biblical Wealth**

The True Wealth of an individual is not your possessions (House, Cars, Clothes, Land, Jewelry, etc.) or money (Gold, Silver, Dollars, Stocks, Bonds, etc.).

### True Wealth #1: Time & Freedom

Your Time and Freedom is the greatest wealth a Man or Woman can have. You exchange your time and freedom for money as you go to work every day.

Debt takes away your time and Freedom and cause you to become a slave to the lender (**Proverbs 22:7** - The rich rules over the poor, And the borrower is servant to the lender). **Break down v7** - The wealthy rule over the poor; <u>a borrower is a slave to a lender</u>.

**Note:** The life of debt and fake wealth may seem crazy, but this is how 90% of American live their lives. Drowning in debt, living paycheck-to-paycheck, no substantial savings plan, and stuck in houses and cars they can't afford and never should have purchased in the first place. Maintaining an outward appearance of wealth backed by debt will slowly kill you with pressure to satisfy the lender. You are not free because you work every day for the lender, not able to save, can't take a vacation when you want to and causing stress in your household (**Death by debt**).

## True Wealth #2: Education (Wisdom & Knowledge)

**3** John **2** - Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. Note: God wants us to know that it is dangerous to put great wealth into the hands of someone who is spiritually immature and have no wisdom or knowledge to handle the blessings of GOD.

**Hosea 4:6** - My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

#### History: Hosea 4:1-6

**v1** - Hear the word of the Lord, O people of Israel! The Lord has brought charges against you, saying: "There is no faithfulness, no kindness, no knowledge of God in your land.

**v2** - You make vows and break them; you kill and steal and commit adultery. There is violence everywhere, one murder after another.

**v3** - That is why your land is in mourning, and everyone is wasting away. Even the wild animals, the birds of the sky, and the fish of the sea are disappearing.

**v4** - "Don't point your finger at someone else and try to pass the blame! My complaint, you priests, is with you.

v5 - So you will stumble in broad daylight, and your false prophets will fall with you in the night. And I will destroy Israel, your mother.

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**v6** - My people are being destroyed because they don't know me. Since you priests refuse to know me, I refuse to recognize you as my priests. Since you have forgotten the laws of your God, I will forget to bless your children.

#### Remember, your best asset is your education, wisdom and knowledge.

- Skills that is in high demand
- Knowing how the financial world works:
  - Gold & Silver is the only money that maintain its purchasing power globally. You can't print Gold & Silver.
  - Paper Money (Dollar) is just a claim check (Federal Reserve Note).
  - Federal Reserve is a Non-Auditable Private Banking Cartel, not Government agency.
  - Fiat Currencies are based on confidence not backed by gold or silver. It is just paper with no value accept for what a country say it is worth.
- God's System:
- Gold Standard as Money (**Genesis 2:10-12**) & Silver Standard as Money (**Leviticus 27:16**). The use of money for trade goes back to Genesis, the first chapter in the Bible. Several currencies were used in the Bible, including gold, silver and barley. Silver was popular for everyday use because it was scarce, but not as scarce as gold and more durable than barley.
- Debts Canceled every seven years (Deuteronomy 15:1-6)
- Property Boundaries (**Deuteronomy 19:14**)
- Generosity to the Poor (**Deuteronomy 15:7-11**)