

The Blessing of Covenant Wealth

The Worldly Rich Versus The Godly Rich

A. What's the difference?

Worldly Rich

Arrogant
Uncaring
Selfish
Insensitive
Greedy
Prideful
Hoards
Trusts Money
Status Minded
Deceitful
Dishonest

Godly Rich

Kind
Compassionate
Selfless
Considerate
Generous
Humble
Dispenses
Trusts God
Love Minded
Truthful
Integrity

B. Simply Put

1. Worldly wealth is all about self.
2. Godly wealth is all about obeying God and serving others.
3. Their motivation for accumulation is acquisition.
4. Our motivation for accumulation is distribution.
5. The worldly rich use people to get things.
6. We use things to love people.

C. What the Lord said to Kenneth Hagin

1. "If you will learn to follow the inward witness I will make you rich."
2. "I will guide you in all the affairs of life—financial as well as spiritual."
3. "I am not opposed to my children being rich; I am opposed to them being covetous."
4. Covetous
 - a. To lust after
 - b. The greedy longing to have more (always used in the bad sense)
 - c. The desire to have what belongs to others
 - d. Money loving
 - e. Cruel as well as grasping

D. Psalm 73 The Prosperity of the Wicked

E. Proverbs 10:22 The Blessing of the Lord Maketh Rich, and He Adds No Sorrow To It

1. Pain
2. Worry
3. Anger
4. Grief
5. Regret

6. Affliction
7. Toil
8. Wound
9. Hurt
10. Drudgery
11. Trouble
12. Loss
13. Fear