

The Rich and the Poor

Selected Scriptures

Portraits of the _____

The _____ Rich

*"A slack hand causes poverty,
but the hand of the diligent makes rich." –
Proverbs 10:4*

*"Wealth gained hastily will dwindle,
but whoever gathers little by little will
increase it." – Proverbs 13:11*

*"The crown of the wise is their wealth,
but the folly of fools brings folly." – Proverbs
14:24*

*"The blessing of the LORD makes rich,
and he adds no sorrow with it." – Proverbs
10:22*

*"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD,
and he will repay him for his deed." –
Proverbs 19:17*

*"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer;
another withholds what he should give, and
only suffers want." – Proverbs 11:24*

*"A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's
children,
but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the
righteous." – Proverbs 13:22*

The _____ Rich

*"Treasures gained by wickedness do not profit,
but righteousness delivers from death." –
Proverbs 10:2*

*"The wicked earns deceptive wages,
but one who sows righteousness gets a sure
reward." – Proverbs 11:18*

*"A bribe is like a magic stone in the eyes of the one
who gives it;
wherever he turns he prospers." – Proverbs
17:8*

*"The wicked accepts a bribe in secret
to pervert the ways of justice." – Proverbs
17:23*

*"Unequal weights are an abomination to the LORD,
and false scales are not good." – Proverbs
20:23*

*"Bad, bad," says the buyer,
but when he goes away, then he boasts. –
Proverbs 20:14*

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The _____ Poor

*"I passed by the field of a sluggard,
by the vineyard of a man lacking sense,
and behold, it was all overgrown with thorns;
the ground was covered with nettles,
and its stone wall was broken down.*

*Then I saw and considered it;
I looked and received instruction.*

*A little sleep, a little slumber,
a little folding of the hands to rest,
and poverty will come upon you like a robber,
and want like an armed man." – Proverbs
24:30-34*

*"Like vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes,
so is the sluggard to those who send him." –
Proverbs 10:26*

The _____ Poor

*The fallow ground of the poor would yield much food,
but it is swept away through injustice.” –
Proverbs 13:23*

*“A rich man’s wealth is his strong city;
the poverty of the poor is their ruin.” –
Proverbs 10:15*

*“A rich man’s wealth is his strong city,
and like a high wall in his imagination.” –
Proverbs 18:11*

*“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD,
and he will repay him for his deed.” –
Proverbs 19:17*

*“Whoever mocks the poor insults his Maker;
he who is glad at calamity will not go
unpunished.” – Proverbs 17:5*

The _____ Poor

*“Poverty and disgrace come to him who ignores
instruction,
but whoever heeds reproof is honored.” –
Proverbs 13:18*

*“Precious treasure and oil are in a wise man’s
dwelling,
but a foolish man devours it.” – Proverbs
21:20*

*“Whoever loves pleasure will be a poor man;
he who loves wine and oil will not be rich.” –
Proverbs 21:17*

*“Whoever oppresses the poor to increase his own
wealth,
or gives to the rich, will only come to
poverty.” – Proverbs 22:16*

The _____ Poor

*“It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor
than to divide the spoil with the proud.” –
Proverbs 16:19*

*“Better is a poor person who walks in his integrity
than one who is crooked in speech and is a
fool.” – Proverbs 19:1*

*“Better to be lowly and have a servant
than to play the great man and lack bread.” –
Proverbs 12:9*

*“Better is a dinner of herbs where love is
than a fattened ox and hatred with it.” –
Proverbs 15:17*

*“Better is a dry morsel with quiet
than a house full of feasting with strife.” –
Proverbs 17:1*

*“The rich and the poor meet together;
the LORD is the Maker of them all.” – Proverbs
22:2*

*“Riches do not profit in the day of wrath,
but righteousness delivers from death.” –
Proverbs 11:4*