

What God Says About **Investing**

Investing! Talk about a subjective issue! If you consult five advisors, you'll get half-a-dozen opinions on the best thing to do with your money. One competition for maximized returns in the market was won by a child who threw darts at the stock page!

Second trust deeds; oil and gas ventures; high-tech funds that specialize in comers; municipal bonds – the options go on and on, and the frustration grows.

Some say that any approach is a crap shoot; others maintain that any accumulation is “sin”; a lack of faith in God's future supply. Are they right?

There are clues to be discovered in God's Word for the interested Christian who wants this area of his life in line with His wisdom. Let's learn together the biblical perspective on investment strategy.

▪ **How Should You Invest?**

1. **Determine the value of obedience over appreciation.**

Proverbs 28:20; 16:20

2. **Look to godly sources for investment advice.**

Psalm 1:1-2

3. **Adopt a prudent process that God can honor.**

Proverbs 24:3-4

4. **Choose honest low-yields over questionable high yields.**

Proverbs 21:5-6

5. **Be sure your holdings reflect your moral positions.**

Romans 14:22

6. **Refrain from investing with co-mingled funds.**

II Corinthians 9:7-8; I Timothy 5:8; I John 3:17-18

7. **Maintain your largest account in the safest place.**

Matthew 6:19-21

▪ **Notes**