

June 14 Answers

- 1) The sayings of the wise. The eighth saying of the wise says, “Don't wear yourself out trying to get **rich**. Be wise enough to know when to quit. In the blink of an eye wealth **disappears**, for it will sprout wings and fly away like an **eagle**” (Prov 23:4–5 NLT). This proverb reminds us how quickly money can disappear—it's here today and gone tomorrow. We could labor our entire lives to build a great fortune, and in one **moment** (e.g., the Crash of 1929), it could all be gone. Even if we manage to keep our wealth during this life, it will be **over** all too soon. God said to the rich man, “Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, **whose** will they be?” (Luke 12:20). Rather than laboring and toiling to get more money, we should be seeking first the **Kingdom** of God. If we're faithful in the **little** things of this present life, God will honor us with true wealth in the life which is to come (Matt 25:21).