

## *What God Says About* **Savings & Security**

It was just a few short years ago that the average savings, per capita, were at an all-time low as a percentage of income. Elliot Janeway, a noted economist, was commissioned to do a series of television commercials, encouraging people to commit six month's earnings to a savings account. Therein, he said, you would find short term security.

Today, the impression surrounding us suggests that real security is found in the net worth of your portfolio. Men and women of today are compelled to amass and place their trust in the magic of compound interest. The brass ring hangs on the principle that real success is found when you no longer have to report for duty at the office.

In a world that believes that comfort is a function of finances and not faith, God's perspective is sorely needed by people who want to have His viewpoint on the subject.

6. **He was financially prosperous but spiritually destitute.**  
*Luke 12:33-34*
7. **He was guilty of treason against the God of Heaven.**  
*Job 31:24-25, 28*

### ■ **Notes**

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#### ■ **Do Savings Provide Security?**

##### **A Case Study From Jesus Christ**

*Luke 12:16-21*

1. **He had a history of prosperity.**  
*Proverbs 13:11; 21:20*
2. **He experienced a financial windfall.**  
*Deuteronomy 8:10-11, 17-18*
3. **He had no plan for handling abundance.**  
*Psalms 1:6; Proverbs 13:16; I Corinthians 14:40*
4. **He had a sense of complete autonomy.**  
*Psalms 25:12-13; Proverbs 12:26; 20:18; Isaiah 30:1*
5. **He saw his net worth as the basis for security.**  
*Psalms 37:23-25, 28, 39-40*

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