1 Tim. 3:8-Deacons likewise *must be* men of dignity, not doubletongued, or addicted to much wine or <u>fond of sordid gain</u>.

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Prov. 23:5-When you set your eyes on it, it is gone. For <u>wealth</u> certainly makes itself wings Like an eagle that flies *toward* the heavens.

1 Tim. 6:17-Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the **<u>uncertainty of riches</u>**, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.

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1 Peter 1:3-4-³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to *obtain* an <u>inheritance *which is* imperishable</u> <u>and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for</u> <u>you</u>.

Matt. 6:19-20-¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal.

Gen. 41:30-and after them seven years of famine will come, and all the **<u>abundance will be forgotten</u>** in the land of Egypt, and the famine will ravage the land.

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Exodus 1:8-14-8 Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph.⁹ He said to his people, "Behold, the people of the sons of Israel are more and mightier than we. ¹⁰ Come, let us deal wisely with them, or else they will multiply and in the event of war, they will also join themselves to those who hate us, and fight land."¹¹ So and depart from the thev against us appointed taskmasters over them to afflict them with hard labor. Pharaoh storage for And they built cities. Pithom and Raamses. ¹² But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and the more they spread out, so that they were in dread of the sons of Israel. ¹³ The Egyptians compelled the sons of Israel to labor rigorously; ¹⁴ and they made their lives bitter with hard labor in mortar and bricks and at all *kinds* of labor in the field, all their labors which they rigorously imposed on them.

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Matt. 22:21-They said to Him, "Caesar's." Then He said to them, "Then <u>render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's</u>; and to God the things that are God's."

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James Madison: "The truth was that <u>all men having power ought</u> <u>to be distrusted</u> to a certain degree." Gen. 41:45-Then Pharaoh named Joseph Zaphenath-paneah; and he gave him <u>Asenath, the daughter of Potiphera priest of On</u>, as his wife. And Joseph went forth over the land of Egypt.

Gen. 41:50-Now before the year of famine came, two sons were born to Joseph, whom <u>Asenath, the daughter of Potiphera</u> <u>priest of On</u>, bore to him.

Gen. 46:20-Now to Joseph in the land of Egypt were born Manasseh and Ephraim, whom <u>Asenath, the daughter of</u> <u>Potiphera, priest of On</u>, bore to him.

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Gen. 15:5-And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward the heavens, and <u>count the stars</u>, if you are able to count them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

Gen. 46:26-27-²⁶ All the persons belonging to Jacob, who came to Egypt, his direct descendants, not including the wives of Jacob's sons, *were* <u>sixty-six persons</u> in all, ²⁷ and the sons of Joseph, who were born to him in Egypt were two; all the persons of the house of Jacob, who came to Egypt, *were* <u>seventy</u>.

Exod. 1:7-But the sons of Israel were <u>fruitful and increased</u> <u>greatly, and multiplied</u>, and became exceedingly mighty, so that the land was filled with them.

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Gen. 24:2-Abraham said to his servant, the oldest of his household, who had charge of all that he owned, "Please **place your hand under my thigh**.

Gen. 23:17-20-¹⁷ So Ephron's field, which was in Machpelah, which faced Mamre, the field and cave which was in it, and all the trees which were in the field, that were within all the confines of its border, were deeded over ¹⁸ to Abraham for a possession in the presence of the sons of Heth, before all who went in at the gate of his city. ¹⁹ After this, <u>Abraham buried Sarah his wife in</u> <u>the cave of the field at Machpelah</u> facing Mamre (that is, Hebron) in the land of Canaan. ²⁰ So the field and the cave that is in it, were deeded over to Abraham for a burial site by the sons of Heth.

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-²⁴ The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵ The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ The Lord lift up His countenance on you and give you peace.'