

Bible has 2,350 verses on money: 16 of 38 parables dealt with money

The Bible and the Marketplace

Did you know...

- Of Jesus' 132 public appearances in the NT, 122 were in the marketplace.
- Of 52 parables Jesus told, 45 had a workplace context.
- Of 40 divine interventions recorded in Acts, 39 were in the marketplace.
- Jesus spent more than 50% of his life as a carpenter until age 30 before he went into a preaching ministry in the workplace.
- Jesus called 12 workplace individuals, not clergy, to build his church.
- Work is worship - the Hebrew word "Avodah" is the root word from which we get the words work and worship.
- Work in its different forms is mentioned more than 800 times in the Bible - more than all the words used to express worship, music, praise, and singing combined.

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