

Proverbs 23:4

Hebrew	אַל תִּיגַע לְהַעֲשִׂיר מִבִּינְתֶּךָ חָדָל
ESV	Do not toil to acquire wealth; be discerning enough to desist.
NIV	Do not wear yourself out to get rich; have the wisdom to show restraint.
NLT	Don't wear yourself out trying to get rich. Be wise enough to know when to quit.
LXX	μὴ παρεκτείνου πένης ὦν greek εἰμί is the first person singular verb for “to be” (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = “to be”). It an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. πλουσίῳ τῇ greek Meaning: * The The definite article. Forms Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῇ δέ greek δέ is a conjunction that can mean “but” or “and” or “also” or “moreover”. It is a word that is used very frequently in the New Testament, and is often unexpressed and not translated in English. σὴ ἐννοίᾳ ἀπόσχου
KJV	Labour not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom.

[Proverbs 23:3](#) ← [Proverbs 23:4](#) → [Proverbs 23:5](#)

Return to: [Home Page](#) → [Christianity](#) → [Bible](#) → [Old Testament](#) → [Proverbs](#) → [Proverbs 23](#)

From:
<https://groveserver.com/bible/> - BibleWiki

Permanent link:
https://groveserver.com/bible/doku.php?id=proverbs_23:4

Last update: 2025/10/23 00:29

