The richest man in Babylon

1. The man who desired Gold

* The man’s wealth is not in his wallet but in the golded stream that refills it.

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* Learn, study how to get rich, ask the rich how they got there,
* The wisdom of age is like the fixed stars that shine so unchanged that the sailors may depend upon them.
* A part of what you earn is yours to keep, save a percentage like one tenth for 10 years
* Go to the best people for the role to ask advice from
* Save money then invest it, so it makes money for you
* 1.Live upon less then you could earn, 2. Seek advice from those who were competent through their own experience to give it, 3. Learn to make gold work for you. 3 laws of handling wealth.

1. Seven cures for a lean purse

* 1. Start thy purse fattening
* 2. Control thy expenditures
* 3. Make thy gold multiply
* 4. Guard thy treasures from loss
* 5. Make of thy dwelling a profitable investment (own thy own home)
* 6. Insure a future income
* 7. Increase thy ability to earn

1. Any man who does not step quick when opportunity comes, he big procrastinator

* When wrong, humans are unlikely to change their minds, when right they are likely to change their minds.
* Always take first judgment
* You need to kill procrastination in order to succeed
* Take advantage of opportunities
* Good luck can be enticed by accepting opportunity
* Action will lead you forward to the successes you desire, always take action.

1. The five laws of Gold

* Money comes easily and grows for anyone who saves at least one-tenth of what they earn to build wealth for themselves and their family.
* Money works hard and happily for a wise person who uses it in smart and profitable ways, growing like animals in a large herd.
* Money stays safe with a careful person who invests it with advice from people who understand money well.
* Money disappears from someone who puts it into businesses or things they don’t understand or that experts don’t recommend.
* Money runs away from anyone who expects unrealistically high returns, listens to scammers or get-rich-quick schemes, or makes investments based only on hope and inexperience.

1. The Gold Lender of Babylon

* Having gold gives a person responsibility and changes how others see them.
* It can make them afraid of losing it or being tricked out of it.
* It also gives them a sense of power and the chance to help others. But at the same time, even their good intentions can sometimes lead them into trouble.
* If you want to help your friend, do it in a way that doesn’t make their problems become your own.
* that people caught up in strong emotions are not safe to lend gold to.
* Three questions about starting a business 1. What do you know about business? 2.Do you know where to buy things for the lowest price? 3. Do you know where to sell them for a fair price
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1. The walls of Babylon

* Today, with the strong protection of insurance, savings accounts, and smart investments, we can protect ourselves from unexpected troubles that can happen to anyone at any time.
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1. The camel trader of Babylon

* The hungrier you get, the more clearly you think—and the more you notice the smell of food.
* Where the determination is, the way can be found

1. The clay tables from Babylon

* SAVE one-tenth of the portion, use seven-tenths for food, clothes and entertainment, two-tenths should be used for those indebted to.

1. The luckiest man in Babylon

* gold flees the man who seeks it for idle pleasure, but follows the one who earns it with patience, wisdom, and effort.
* If a man must be a slave,’ he said, ‘let him be a great slave, the best of his kind. For in doing great work, a man builds his freedom.
* No matter how low a man is forced, he may still rise if he does each task as if it were his last and greatest.
* was the beginning—not of wealth, but of strength. For wealth without strength fades. And strength, earned through effort, discipline, and patience, never deserts a man
* I like your cakes, boy, but even more, I admire the bold spirit with which you sell them. That kind of drive can carry you far on the road to success
* I like to work and I like to do good work, for work is the best friend I've ever known. master appreciated good work from his slaves