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Financial advice through a collection of parables set 4,000 years ago in ancient Babylon.

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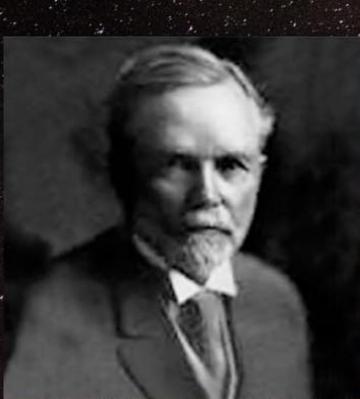
A 52 BRILLIANT IDEAS INTERPRETATION  
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# THE FIVE LAWS OF GOLD

- **The First Law of Gold.** Gold cometh gladly and in increasing quantity to any man who will put by not less than one-tenth of his earnings to create an estate for his future and that of his family.
- **The Second Law of Gold.** Gold laboreth diligently and contentedly for the wise owner who finds for it profitable employment, multiplying even as the flocks of the field.
- **The Third Law of Gold.** Gold clingeth to the protection of the cautious owner who invests it under the advice of men wise in its handling.
- **The Fourth Law of Gold.** Gold slippeth away from the man who invests it in businesses or purposes with which he is not familiar or which are not approved by those skilled in its keep.
- **The Fifth Law of Gold.** Gold flees the man who would force it to impossible earnings or who followeth the alluring advice of tricksters and schemers or who trusts it to his own inexperience and romantic desires in investment.

1. "Good luck can be enticed by accepting opportunity."
2. "I found the road to wealth when I decided that a part of all I earned was mine to keep."
3. "It costs nothing to ask wise advice from a good friend."
4. "A part of all you earn is yours to keep. It should be not less than a tenth no matter how little you earn. It can be as much more as you can afford."
5. "Preceding accomplishment must be desire. Thy desires must be strong and definite."
6. "The more of wisdom we know, the more we may earn. That man who seeks to learn more of his craft shall be richly rewarded."
7. "Men of action are favored by the Goddess of good luck."
8. "Money is governed today by the same laws which controlled it when prosperous men thronged the streets of Babylon."
9. "Confuse not the necessary expenses with thy desires."
10. "Wealth, like a tree, grows from a tiny seed. The first copper you save is the seed from which your tree of wealth shall grow."
11. "Without wisdom, gold is quickly lost by those who have it."



**Where the  
determination is, the  
way can be found.**

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12. "Gold cometh gladly and in increasing quantity to any man who will put no less than one-tenth of his earnings to create an estate for his future and that of his family."
13. "A fat purse quickly empties if there be no golden stream to refill it."
14. "Before you entrust your investments into any field, acquaint yourself with the dangers which may befall your principal."
15. "Where determination is, the way can be found."
16. "Every gold piece you save is a slave to work for you. Every copper it earns is its child that also can earn for you."
17. "Our acts can be no wiser than our thoughts."
18. "Provide in advance for the needs of thy growing age and the protection of thy family."
19. "Gold clingeth to the protection of the cautious owner who invests it under the advice of men wise in its handling."
20. "You've learned the lessons well. You first learned to live on less than you earn. Next you learned to seek advice from those who are competent. Lastly, you've learned to make gold work for you."

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