

# Money Matters - Money quotes

“I am opposed to millionaires, but it would be dangerous to offer me the position.”

**Mark Twain**

“I cannot afford to waste my time making money.”

**Louis Agassiz**

“The real measure of your wealth is how much you'd be worth if you lost all your money.”

**Author Unknown**

“There are no pockets in a shroud.”

**Author Unknown**

“This planet has - or rather had - a problem, which was this: most of the people living on it were unhappy for pretty much of the time. Many solutions were suggested for this problem, but most of these were largely concerned with the movements of small green pieces of paper, which is odd because on the whole it wasn't the small green pieces of paper that were unhappy.”

**Douglas Adams**

“A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it.”

**Bob Hope**

“We may see the small value God has for riches, by the people he gives them to.”

**Alexander Pope**, *Thoughts on Various Subjects*, 1727

“When I was young I thought that money was the most important thing in life; now that I am old I know that it is.”

**Oscar Wilde**

“When I have money, I get rid of it quickly, lest it find a way into my heart.”

**John Wesley**

“Money may be the husk of many things but not the kernel. It brings you food, but not appetite; medicine, but not health; acquaintance, but not friends; servants, but not loyalty; days of joy, but not peace or happiness.”

**Henrik Ibsen**

“A man is usually more careful of his money than of his principles.”

**Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.**, speech, Boston, 8 January 1897