

"11. Is there no way to prevent this? this continual declension of pure religion? We ought not to forbid people to be diligent and frugal; we must exhort all Christians to gain all they can and so save all they can; this is, in effect, to grow rich! What way then (I ask again), can we take that our money may not sink us to the nethermost hell? There is one way, and there is no other under heaven. If those who 'Gain all they can,' and 'save all they can,' will likewise 'give all they can,' then, the more they gain, the more they will grow in grace, and the more treasure they will lay up in heaven.

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