

THE RICHEST MAN IN BABYLON



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Summary of previous Chapters

- **WEALTH REVOLUTION & GUIDING PRINCIPLES - BANSIR, KOBBI & ARKAD**
 1. Start your Purse to fattening – **SAVING**
 2. Control your expenditure – **SELF CONTROL**
 3. Make your gold multiply – **INVEST AND DON'T EAT YOUR SEED**

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4. Guard your treasures from loss - **INSURANCE**
5. Make your house a profitable investment – **BE A LANDLORD**
6. Insure a future income – **PROVIDE FOR THE RAINING DAYS**
7. Increase your ability to earn – **ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE**



THE WALLS OF BABYLON

Chapter 7

Meet Banzar – An old Soldier.

The walls of Babylon – Chapter 7

- At this time Babylon is under siege, and the king, along with the main garrison of troops is fighting another war.
- Babylon is well-protected by enormous walls with huge bronze doors, which prevent invaders from gaining access and it helps the soldiers to defend with burning oil, arrows, and spears.
- The citizens of Babylon are frightened. All day and night, they can hear the sounds of the invaders trying to break through and down the walls – and they see evidence of the fierce battle in the multitude of wounded soldiers being carried down from the walls.
- Some are concerned for their own safety. Others are concerned about the safety of their families.

The walls of Babylon – Chapter 7

- Banzar, knowing the strength of the walls and the soldiers, reassures all that the walls will hold, and the invaders will be defeated. He knows this because the walls were built at a great expense of money and human effort, specifically for this task. Due to his confidence in the soldiers, the citizens are able to rest more comfortably
- Finally, after a siege of three weeks and five days, the attackers withdrew, just as Old Banzar had predicted.

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• THE INVASION, DEFENCE AND VICTORY

LESSON ONE

- Security is something that must be planned in advance, to fit the needs of the potential calamities that might come to us, threatening our safety.
- In our financial lives we plan security in many ways: through insurance for life, health, and property.
- Diversification of our investments; by choosing investments with risks appropriate to our ability to absorb losses, among other things.

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• THE INVASION, DEFENCE AND VICTORY (CONT'D)

LESSON TWO

- Having experienced many battles upon those walls, he was able to reassure the citizens that all would be well.
- Like Babylonians today, also we often hear day in and day out of the terrible things going on with the markets, the economy, and so forth.
- It is important to have an advisor or mentor, someone who knows how the “defenses” work in our times of need.
- This experienced person is in a position to really know what is going on, and to help reassure us that all will be well.

THANK YOU