

The background of the image is a blurred financial data display, likely a stock market ticker or trading interface. It features various colored lines (green, red, yellow) and numerical data points. Overlaid on this background is a large, white, brushstroke-style shape that frames the text. The text is centered within this shape and reads "Great Minds Conference" in a bold, dark blue font.

**Great Minds  
Conference**



# **Divine Provision in Unlikely Places**

**Building Wealth One Trading  
Investment at a Time**

# Anchor Scriptures-

## Genesis 26: 1-5 ,12-14

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- *1' Now there was a famine in the land—besides the previous famine in Abraham's time—and Isaac went to Abimelek king of the Philistines in Gerar. 2 The Lord appeared to Isaac and said, "Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land where I tell you to live. 3 Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you. For to you and your descendants I will give all these lands and will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham. 4 I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed.*
- *12 Isaac planted crops in that land and the same year reaped a hundredfold, because the Lord blessed him. 13 The man became rich, and his wealth continued to grow until he became very wealthy. 14 He had so many flocks and herds and servants that the Philistines envied him*



# Isaac in Gerar

- 1. Difficult Environment and Limited Options — Genesis 26:1–2**  
*There was famine in the land. Isaac’s quick human solution was to go down to Egypt, but God redirected him to stay in Gerar. Sometimes scarcity makes us want seek quick solutions*
- 2. God’s Promise in the Place of Pressure — Genesis 26:3–4**  
God told Isaac, “Stay in this land, and I will be with you and bless you.” The blessing was not tied to Egypt; it was tied to obedience. God can bless a man even in a dry land.
- 3. Risk-Taking and Value Addition — Genesis 26:12**  
Isaac sowed in that land. He did not just wait for conditions to improve; he acted in faith. He explored and exploited opportunity by adding value in a difficult environment.
- 4. The Outcome of Obedience — Genesis 26:13–15**  
*Isaac became great, continued to prosper, and became very wealthy. His prosperity was so visible that the Philistines envied him. When God blesses a man, even opposition cannot hide the evidence.*



# Different Mindsets

The rich and the poor have this in common, **The LORD is the maker of them all**”  
(Proverbs 22 :2)

- *The difference between the rich and the poor is the Creation of value*
- *The rich act , take a risk and invest their money wisely rather than spend it*

**Investing  
without  
wisdom is  
essentially  
speculation**

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Proverbs 4:7 : “Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom...”.

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James 1:5: “If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God...”

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Proverbs 15:22: “Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.”

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Application: Don’t invest impulsively—study, learn, and seek counsel.

# Great Minds Conception ...**F.A.I.L**

- **FIRST ATTEMPT IS LEARNING**

*“If you’re always successful, you’re probably not stretching yourself enough. It’s okay to fail. But it’s also important to analyze failures to see opportunities in projects that failed and identify small failures in projects that were overall a smashing success—so that you can have an even bigger success next time” Sylvia Acevedo*

## *7 important Great Mindsets*

Principle of Investing as a stream of income and  
wealth building

# 1-Foundation: Purpose Before Profit

Proverbs 16:3 – “Commit to the Lord whatever you do...”

## ***Principle:***

- Investing is not gambling—it is stewardship.
- Goal is not just money, but wise management of resources entrusted to you.

## ***Framework Rule:***

- Define your purpose: income, wealth building, or capital preservation
- Never trade out of desperation or pressure

# 2-Risk Management & Diversification

This is one of the most direct “trading-like” verses in Scripture.

- **Ecclesiastes 11:2**

*“Invest in seven ventures, yes, in eight; you do not know what disaster may come upon the land.”*

👉 Application: Diversify your portfolio. Don’t put all your capital in one Investment.

# 3-Patience & Long-Term Thinking

Markets reward patience more than emotion.

- **Ecclesiastes 7:8**

*“The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and patience is better than pride.”*

- **Hebrews 10:36**

*“You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.”*

👉 Application: Avoid over Investing. Let your strategy play out.



# 4-Avoid Greed & Get-Rich-Quick Mindset

This is one of the biggest warnings for Investing.

- **Proverbs 13:11**

*“Wealth gained hastily will dwindle, but whoever gathers little by little will increase it.”*

- **Proverbs 28:20**

*“A faithful person will be richly blessed, but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished.”*

 Application: Avoid hype investment and chasing quick profits.

# 5-Discipline & Self-Control

Emotional investment leads to losses.


- **Proverbs 25:28**  
*“Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control.”*
  - **Galatians 5:22-23**  
*“...the fruit of the Spirit is... self-control.”*
- 👉 Application: Stick to your strategy. Control fear and greed.

# Key Trading Strategies

Day Trading: Buy/sell same day – fast profits, high risk



Swing Trading: Hold for days/weeks – balance risk/reward (best for side income)



Long-Term Positioning: Mix with investing goals (Low time, moderate return, ideal for beginners.)

# 6-Stewardship of Capital

Your money is a responsibility, not just a tool.


- **Luke 16:10**  
*“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much...”*
  - **Matthew 25:14-30 (Parable of the Talents)**- Teaches wise investment and accountability.
- 👉 Application: Treat your trading capital with discipline and responsibility.

# 7- Trust God, Not Just the Market

Markets are unpredictable—God is not.

- **Psalm 37:5**

*“Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him...”*

 Application: Don't let trading become your source of security

# Getting Started

1

Open a  
brokerage  
account

2

Learn basics  
(books, YouTube,  
online courses)

3

Start small —  
paper trade first

4

Develop and test  
your strategy

5

Track and review  
performance  
monthly

# Understanding the Basics

Difference  
between investing  
and trading

Common  
instruments:  
stocks, ETFs,  
options

Key terms:  
volatility, liquidity,  
risk/reward ratio



# Success Factors



Patience and consistency



Continuous learning



Understanding market  
psychology (greed, fear,  
anxiety, and excitement)



Setting clear goals and  
limits