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James M. Childs Jr. *GREED: Economics and Ethics in Conflict* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2000),

The *OPULENCE OF KING TUT'S TOMB* and the ancient Egyptian proverb of 2400 B.C.E., “Beware an act of avarice [greed]; it is a bad and incurable disease,” that us that greed has some age on it. It is a perennial [perpetual/persistent] human vice, a genuine character for all seasons.¹

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