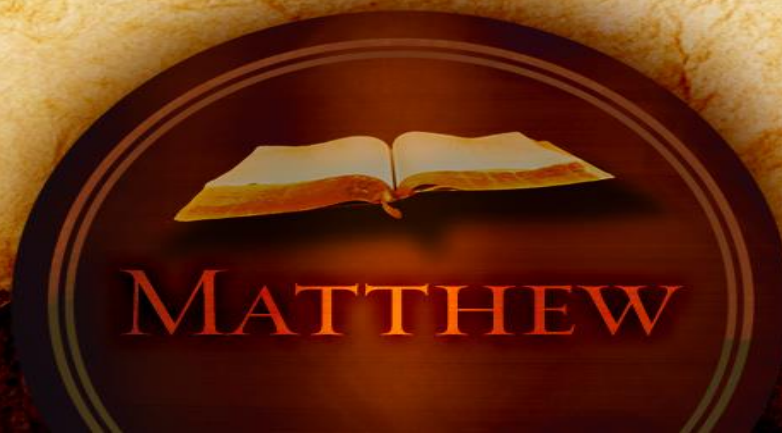




Matthew 6:19-24

Whom do you serve?





- 1) Where is your treasure at? vv. 19-21
 - 2) What are you focused on in life? vv. 22-23
 - 3) Who is your master? v. 24
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1. Is Money what you Treasure or is God what you treasure?
2. Is Money your Focus or is God your Focus?
3. Is Money your Master or is GOD your Master?



Matthew 6:19-24

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. “But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. “But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.



The most perilous danger of
great wealth is to lose sight of
who gave it to you—God!



Matthew 6:19-20

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Literally: “Do not treasure to yourselves treasures.”

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What are treasures on earth?

- Money, cars, land, houses, gold, clothing, collectables, diamonds, precious stones, and jewelry. You get the picture!



What brings heavenly rewards?

- Things that matter to God!
 - ✓ Obedience. Faith. A heart that seeks to please God. Personal Holiness. Selflessness. Pointing others to Jesus Christ.



Treasures in Heaven

You are a servant of the Most High God, and so in order to please your master, you must be obedient and sacrifice self for HIS purposes.

“Reward” in Heaven



- ❖ Glorifying His name.
- ❖ Walking in righteousness (2 Sam 22:21)
- ❖ Sowing righteousness (Ps. 11:18)
- ❖ Trusting and having faith in the Lord (Gen. 15:1)
- ❖ Keeping God's Word (Ps. 19:11)
- ❖ Fearing God's Word (Prov. 13:13)
- ❖ Humility and Reverence for God (Prov. 22:4)
- ❖ Being insulted/persecuted for Christ (Matt 5:12)
- ❖ Loving your enemy (Matt 5:46)
- ❖ Giving to others in secret (Matt 6:4)
- ❖ A rich prayer life (Matt 6:6)
- ❖ A life of quiet devotion and fasting before the Lord (Matt 6:16)
- ❖ Serving others less fortunate (Matt 10:40-41)
- ❖ Teaching and ministering in the Church (1 Cor. 3:8)
- ❖ Serving the Lord not seeking praise (Col. 3:23-24)
- ❖ Serving Christ even when it's hard (Heb. 11:24-26)



Rev. 22:12

“Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to his work.”



Does this mean we shouldn't plan for the future? (No)

Does that mean I shouldn't have a savings? (No)

Does that mean we shouldn't put aside something for our children (No)



1 Timothy 6:17

“Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty or to set their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.”



Matthew 6:19-21

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Where is your treasure at?

Is money/wealth what you Treasure or is God what you treasure?