

CHOOSING BETWEEN GOD AND MOMMON

Matthew 6:24 (KJV)

*²⁴ No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. **Ye cannot serve God and mammon.***

Matthew 16:26 (KJV)

²⁶ For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

God gave Jesus in exchange for a man's soul and whosoever will believe in him will not perish but shall have eternal life.

Luke 12:13-21 (KJV)

*¹³ And one of the company said unto him, Master, speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me. ¹⁴ And he said unto him, **Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you?** ¹⁵ And he said unto them, **Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.** ¹⁶ And he spake a parable unto them, saying, **The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:** ¹⁷ And he thought within himself, saying, **What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?** ¹⁸ And he said, **This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.** ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, **Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.** ²⁰ But God said unto him, **Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?** ²¹ So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.*

Luke 12:34 (KJV)

³⁴ For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

FLEE FROM THE LOVE OF MONEY AND LAY HOLD ON ETERNAL LIFE

1 Timothy 6:10-12 (KJV)

*¹⁰ For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. ¹¹ But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. ¹² Fight the good fight of faith, **lay hold on eternal life**, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.*

John 17:3 (KJV) - What is eternal life?

³ And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

AN EXAMPLE OF A MAN THAT DID NOT UNDERSTAND HOW TO OBTAIN ETERNAL LIFE

Mark 10:17-23 (KJV)

*¹⁷ And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, **Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?** ¹⁸ And Jesus said unto him, **Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God.** ¹⁹ Thou knowest the commandments, **Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother.** ²⁰ And he answered and said unto him, **Master, all these have I observed from my youth.** ²¹ Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him,*

*One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.*²² And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.²³ And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, *How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!*

Who are you living for?

- Are you living for yourself to be honored by men, or are you living for money, or for your children, or for your carrier, or for God?

2Corinthians 5:14-15 (NIV)

¹⁴ For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

Matthew 16:24-26 (KJV)

*²⁴ Then said Jesus unto his disciples, **If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.** ²⁵ For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.*

Are you looking for money to secure your life then, you will loose it.

Deuteronomy 8:10-19 (KJV) – Moses advice to his people

*¹⁰ **When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the LORD thy God for the good land which he hath given thee.** ¹¹ **Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day:** ¹² **Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein;** ¹³ **And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied;** ¹⁴ **Then thine heart be lifted up (pride), and thou forget the LORD thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;** ¹⁵ **Who led thee through that great and terrible wilderness, wherein were fiery serpents, and scorpions, and drought, where there was no water; who brought thee forth water out of the rock of flint;** ¹⁶ **Who fed thee in the wilderness with manna, which thy fathers knew not, that he might humble thee, and that he might prove thee, to do thee good at thy latter end;** ¹⁷ **And thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth.** ¹⁸ **But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.** ¹⁹ **And it shall be, if thou do at all forget the LORD thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, I testify against you this day that ye shall surely perish.***