

But They That Will be Rich

1 Tim 6:6-10

1 Tim. 6:6 *But godliness with contentment is great gain.*

Gain: benefit, *well-off*, improvement, accumulation, progress, garnishing, acquisition

Godliness: of or from God; devoted to God, walking with God.

Godly person: supreme desire to bring honor and glory to God.

With: alongside; closely associated to; hand-in-hand.

Contentment: sufficiency, pleased, happy enough with what has or is; soul (inward) sufficient.

Not relying on external to produce happiness.

Lk 3:14 Phil. 4:11-12 Heb. 13:5

The possession of a godly piety makes a person independent of outward circumstances and self-sufficient, enabling him to maintain a spiritual equilibrium in the midst of both favorable circumstances and those which are adverse.

Not motivated by wealth. Prov. 15:16 Matt. 6:19-21 Eccl. 12:13

1 Tim. 6:7

Leave it all behind. Job 1:21 Psa. 49:16-20

1 Tim. 6:8

Be satisfied with fact that God provides nourishment and covering.

Food: nourishment, food necessary to support physical life.

Raiment: whatever necessary for protection of body.

Don't yearn for material riches as if they will satisfy your soul.

1 Tim. 6:9

Will: mindset to be; daily wishing

Fall: continuous action.

Step by step (not learn lesson) **Fall into**

1. **Temptation:** enticed, drawn away

James 1:14

Temptation: to have more

Before realize it...trapped

2. **Snare** (that which imprisons an animal)

Trap – set by Satan

Chained up – in above your head

Prov. 28:20

3. **Foolish and Hurtful Lusts**

Foolish: occur without proper thought behind them

Yield no promised satisfaction

Hurtful: damaging, both to self and others

Lusts: intense passions that control emotional and psychological drives of individual

Sin never walks alone!

Drown: sink

Overwhelming man like waves covering a sinking ship and plunging him into perdition.

Destruction: body or soul; emotional and mental disorders

Perdition: spiritual; future; ruin, irreparable loss; damnation

Out of fellowship with God; no joy

1 Tim. 6:10

Love of money: lover of silver

The miserly accumulation and hoarding of money for the very love of it.

Applies to all grades of wealth.

All come under it whose ambition is to have more money than that which satisfies their accustomed needs.

Not a sin to have much money...it is a sin for money to have you

Slave to wealth--loses joy.

Root: bottom line, motivation, reason

There is no kind of evil that the craving for wealth may not originate, once its roots become fairly planted in the soil of the heart....

Heb 12:15 Root of bitterness

Rom 1 Root of moral impurity

Temporal Values

- Rich man steal poor man's ewe lamb (Nathan with David)
- Achan -- silver, gold, garment.
- Rich fool--deceived himself ---eating, drinking, making merry. Condemned to death and hell
- Judas--betrayed Christ for 30 pieces of silver
- Ananias and Saphira---lied

James 5:1-5

Having coveted after: to stretch one's self out in order to touch or grasp something

Have erred from the faith: *planeted* -- wandering away from

Faith: Truths of God's Word

Rich people--no need.

God not part of lives.

Matt. 19:23-24

Pierced: with spears

Sorrows: pains

In their eagerness to pluck the fair flowers of wealth they have pierced and wounded themselves with its sharp unsuspected thorns. A condemning conscience assails them and destroys their happiness, while they suffer under their poignant disillusionment. Author unknown

Jesus: Matt. 6:24

Trapped by money

Money speaks

So what?

What do you love?

What determines wealth?

Godliness: supreme desire is to bring honor and glory to God?

With: alongside; closely associated to

Contentment: not desiring some thing more or different;

Not relying on outward circumstances to produce happiness.

Who is your master?