

Building Your Life on Solid Rock Part 9 Let's Get REAL!

²⁴ "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Matthew 7 [final summary sermon on the mount]

¹⁹ Don't store up [treasure] treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

²² Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. ²³ But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!

²⁴ No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money. Matthew 6:19-24

We Need to Identify What is REAL Wealth ¹⁹ Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven...

Matthew 6:19-20a

>Rich man is poor when he tries to be satisfied with what he possesses

He that loves silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loves abundance, with increase: this also is vanity.

Ecclesiastes 5:10

>Rich man is poor when his wealth increases his worry

⁶There is treasure in the house of the godly, but the earnings of the wicked bring trouble....

¹⁶Better to have little, with fear for the Lord, than to have great treasure and inner turmoil.

Proverbs 15:6,16

>Rich man is poor when he becomes a slave to his money

⁴Don't wear yourself out trying to get rich. Be wise enough to know when to quit.

Proverbs 23:4

>Rich man is poor when he has no treasure in heaven

⁵In the blink of an eye wealth disappears, for it will sprout wings and fly away like an eagle

Proverbs 23:5

>Rich man is poor when he dies without Christ as his Savior

⁴Riches won't help on the day of judgment, but right living can save you from death.

Proverbs 11:4

Bible does not say it is wrong to have riches nor is it more spiritual to be poor

Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. ¹⁹ By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.

I Timothy 6:17-19

Appraisal Test----How Rich Are You?

1. What do you have that money cannot buy?
2. What do you have that death cannot take away?

We Must Obtain Real Wealth

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Matthew 6:19-21
.....⁴and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. I Peter 1:4

We Must Get REAL Wisdom! ²² “Your **eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body.** When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. ²³ **But when your eye is unhealthy,** your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!
Matthew 6:22-23

⁵Get wisdom; develop good judgment. Don’t forget my words or turn away from them. ⁶ Don’t turn your back on wisdom, for she will protect you. Love her, and she will guard you.⁷ Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment. ⁸ If you prize wisdom, she will make you great. Embrace her, and she will honor you.

⁹ She will place a lovely wreath on your head; she will present you with a beautiful crown. Proverbs 4:5-9

We Must Practice REAL Worship! ²⁴ **No one** can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money. Jesus doesn’t want a place in your life! He **DEMANDS Preeminence!**
You will never be truly FREE until You are a SLAVE of Jesus Christ!