

Teachings on Treasures in Heaven and Light of the Body

Matthew 6:19-23

(KJV) 19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: 20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: 21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 22 The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. 23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

A. The Warning About Wealth and Materialism

1. A contrast between two kinds of riches (vv. 19-20).
2. A warning: about two kinds of hearts (vv. 21-23).

Questions

1. Christ talks about two kinds of riches. Can you name them, and give examples of each type? A) _____ riches;

B) _____ riches;

2. _____ riches are corruptible and insecure. They are insecure for three reasons: A) They can be _____ or eaten _____. B) They do not _____; they waste _____. C) A person cannot take a _____ thing with him when he passes from this _____.

3. _____ riches are incorruptible. Christ says three things about this type of riches. What are two more? A) Lay up for yourselves _____ riches. B) _____ riches are secure.

4. What are the two kinds of hearts Christ warns about? _____ heart, _____ heart.

5. The believer has a clear cut charge: "Set your _____ on things _____, not in things on the _____" (Col. 3:2).

6. Christ says that a person is not to set his heart upon earthly treasures. Why? _____

7. What are some things that happen to a man who sets his eye upon earthly things?
