

Welcome Back!

Honor God Make Disciples



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A vibrant orange background featuring the word "MARKET" in large, white, blocky letters. The letters are surrounded by various hand-drawn icons in orange and white, including shopping carts, money (coins and bills), food (burger, drink), electronics (laptop, headphones, game controller), and other market-related items like a shopping bag, a sale tag, and a Wi-Fi symbol.

**WHAT
MATTERS
TO YOU?**





TRIVIA

- **16 of the 38 parables were concerned with how to handle money and possessions.**

In the Gospels, an amazing 1 out of 10 verses (288 in all) deal directly with the subject of money.

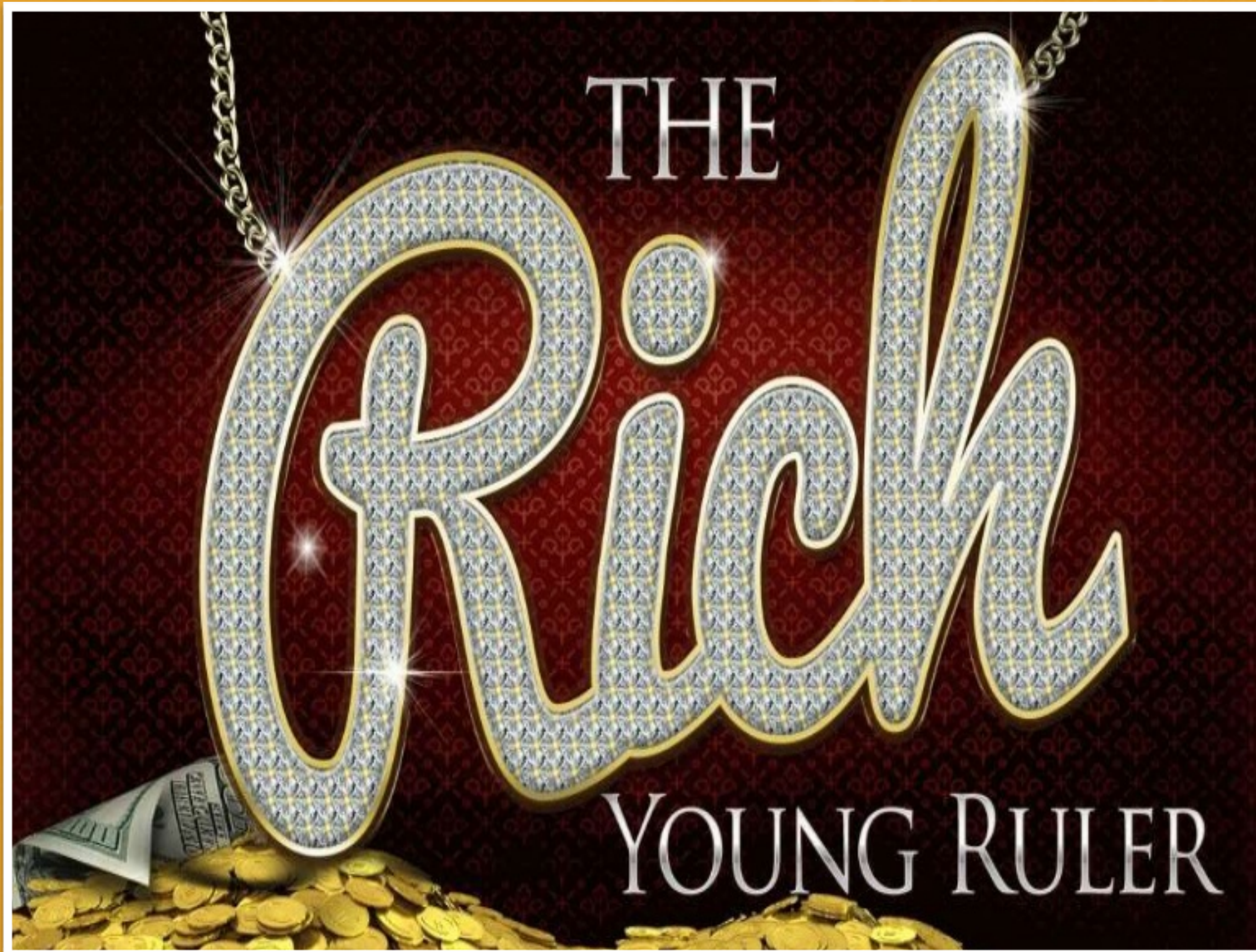
The Bible offers about 500 verses on prayer, less than 500 verses on faith, but more than 2,000 verses on money and possessions.

All That Matters : Part I

JESUS ON HEAVENLY TREASURE

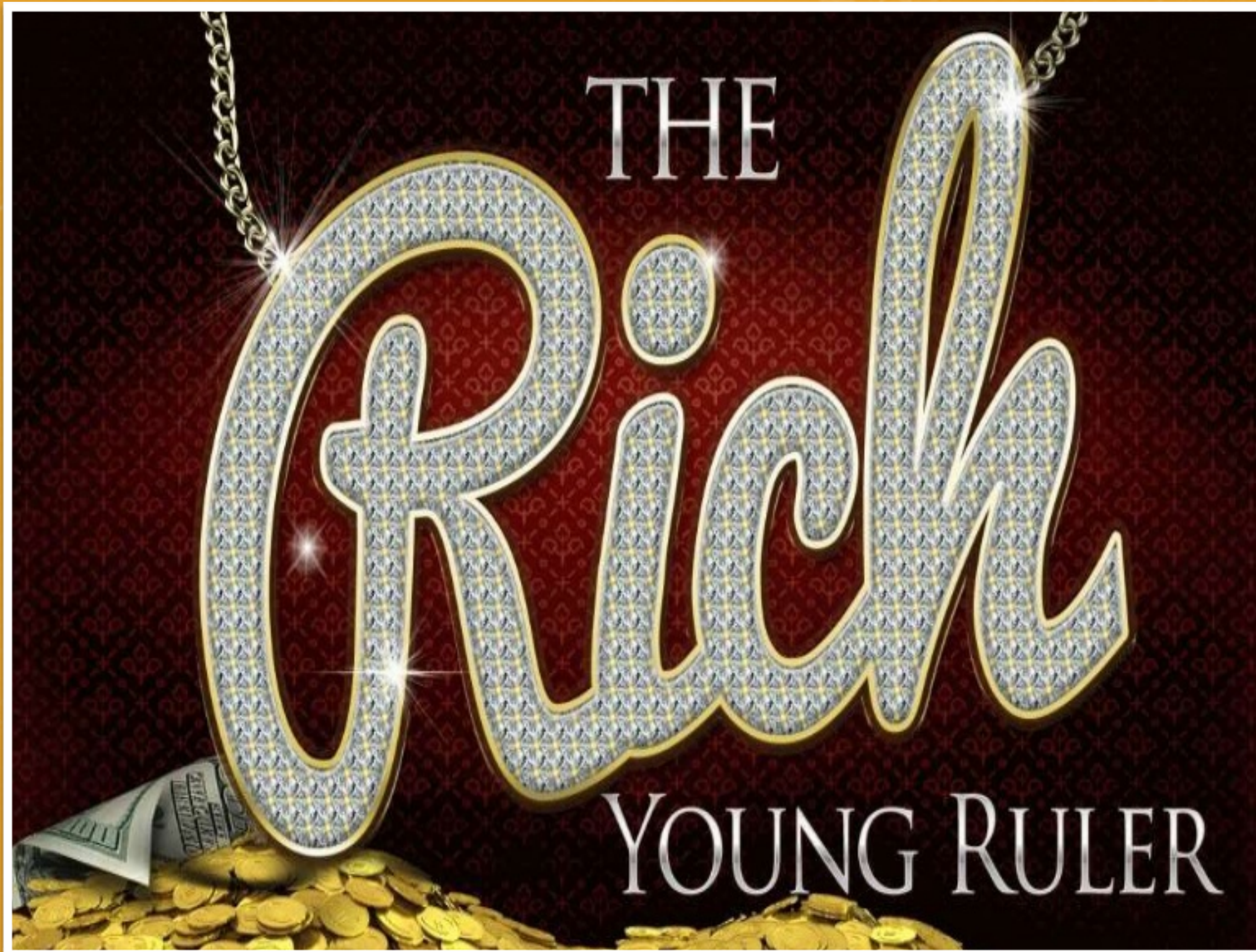
Matthew 19:16-24





Rich Young Ruler Famous

Matthew 19:16-24;
Mark 10:17-31;
Luke 18:18-30



Rich Young Ruler Famous And Religious



Matthew 19:16-24 ESV

16 And behold, **a man** came up to him, saying, “Teacher, **what good deed must I do to have eternal life?**” **17** And he said to him, “**Why do you ask me about what is good?** There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.”



Romans 3:10 ESV

*“as it is written: “**None** is righteous, no, not one;...”*

Romans 3:23 ESV

*“for **all** have sinned and fall short of the glory of God;...”*



Matthew 19:18-19 ESV

18 He said to him, “**Which ones?**”

And Jesus said, “You shall not murder,

You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You **shall not bear false**

witness, **19** Honor your father and

mother, and, You shall love your

neighbor as yourself.”

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

- 1 You shall have no other gods before Me.
- 2 You shall not make idols.
- 3 You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
- 4 Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- 5 Honor your father and your mother.
- 6 You shall not murder.
- 7 You shall not commit adultery.
- 8 You shall not steal.
- 9 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 10 You shall not covet.

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“All these I have kept.

What do I still lack?"

***“No amount of religiosity
can cover or fulfil the
emptiness in your heart.”***

***“No amount of good works
or kneeling down can get
you to heaven.”***



Matthew 19:21 ESV

21 Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, **go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have **treasure in heaven**; and **come, follow me.**”**

***RELIGION will not Bring
YOU to HEAVEN and
RELIGION will not Bring
HEAVEN to YOU;
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS YES!***



22 When the young man **heard**
this **he went away sorrowful,**
for he had great possessions.

JESUS ON HEAVENLY TREASURE

3 Thoughts



**I. GOD IS NOT
AFTER YOUR
TREASURE BUT
HE IS DEEPLY
CONCERNED
WITH WHAT
YOU TREASURE**



Matthew 19:21 ESV

21 Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have **treasure in heaven**; and come, follow me.”



Psalm 24:1 TLB

*“The earth **belongs** to God!
Everything in all the world
is his!”*



Matthew 6:21 ESV

“For where **your treasure** is,
there **your heart** will be
also.”

**2.MONEY CAN
HINDER YOU
FROM
RECEIVING
WHAT GOD
HAS FOR YOU**



Matthew 19:21-22 ESV

21 Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, **go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have **treasure in heaven**; and come, follow me.”**



Matthew 19:22 ESV

22 *When the young man heard this
he went away sorrowful,
for he had great possessions.*



Matthew 6:19-20 ESV

¹⁹ ***“Do not lay up*** for yourselves ***treasures on earth***, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰ ***but lay up*** for yourselves ***treasures in heaven***, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.



Matthew 6:24 ESV

²⁴ ***“No one can serve two masters, for either he will **hate** the one and **love** the other, or he will be **devoted** to the one and **despise** the other. You **cannot** serve God and money.*”**

3. WHAT YOU CAN
GIVE AWAY IS
WHAT YOU HAVE
MASTERED,
WHAT YOU
CAN'T GIVE
AWAY IS WHAT
HAS MASTERED
YOU



Matthew 19:23-24 ESV

23 *And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven.*

24 *Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.”*

William Colgate



Story of William Colgate

- Born in England on 25th January, 1783.
- Sailed to America in 1798.
- At the age of 19 took over a business in which his father failed.
- A Christian friend advised "Be a good man, give your heart to Christ, give God all that belongs to Him"

Bibliatodo Reflection



DO YOU KNOW THE MAN WHO BECAME
MILLIONAIRE FOR GIVING TITHES?

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DO YOU KNOW THE MAN WHO BECAME



Matthew 19:25-26 ESV

²⁵ *When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying,*

“Who then can be saved?”

²⁶ *But Jesus looked at them and said,*

“With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

IN SUMMARY : WHAT MATTERS?

1. **GIVE** TO THE
POOR
2. **SEEK** HEAVENLY
TREASURE
3. **FOLLOW** JESUS



Application Questions :

Do you treasure God more than the treasures of this world?

How do you handle your finances every day? Do you handle your finances in reflective of your faith in God?

How do you show your love for God through your finances?





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