



Heavenly Rewards for Earthly Riches

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Two Treasures, Two Masters & Two Perspectives

Acts 20:35

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”



Mark 12:43-44

“I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything – all she had to live on.”



**“You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?”
Jesus added, “This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God.”**




**Our handling of money
is a litmus test
of our true character.**

“Jesus Christ said more about money than about any other single thing because, when it comes to a man’s real nature, money is of first importance.

Money is an exact index to a man’s true character. All through Scripture there is an intimate correlation between the development of a man’s character and how he handles his money.”

Richard Halverson



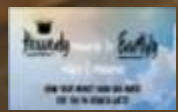


**While our faith
determines
our eternal
destination;
our behaviour
determines
our eternal
rewards.**

Mark 12:41

“Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury.”





#1 Two Treasures

Matthew 6:19-21

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. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



John Wesley:

**“I value all things only by
the price they shall gain
in eternity.”**





A. W. Tozer

“Any temporal possession can be turned into everlasting wealth. Whatever is given to Christ is immediately touched with immortality.”



**While you cannot
take it with you,
you can send it
ahead of you.**

John Bunyan

Whatever good thing you do for Him, if done according to the Word, is laid up for you as treasure in chests and coffers, to be brought out to be rewarded before both men and angels, to your eternal comfort.



Philippians 4:17

**“Not that I am looking for a gift,
but I am looking for what may be
credited to your account.”**





#2 Two Perspectives

Matthew 6:22-23

²² The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, ²³ but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!





2 Corinthians 4:17

“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.”





#3 Two Masters

Matthew 6:24

“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.”



Will thy Master say, "Well done, good and faithful steward"? Thou hast adorned thy walls with the money which might have screened this poor creature from the cold! O justice! O mercy! Are not these pictures the blood of this poor maid?

John Wesley

Four Lessons From The World's Richest Preacher

