

Sermon on the Mount

Lesson 5 – Righteousness and Wealth

Matthew 6:19-34

Many have called the Sermon on the Mount an _____ message for the newly chosen twelve apostles. Though it was preached on a specific mountain at a specific time, this is a wonderful example of what Jesus taught every day! Let's sit at the feet of Jesus and learn too!

“To set one’s heart on material possessions or to worry about the lack of them is to live in perpetual _____ and to _____ oneself of the spiritual blessings of God.” KJV Study Bible p. 1424

I. Righteousness with Wealth

“Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon _____, where moth and rust (Gk - _____) doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:” Matthew 6:19

Wrong Attitude:

“treasures” –

“moth and rust” –

“But lay up for yourselves treasures in _____, 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 _____ be also.” Matthew 6:20-21

Righteous Attitude:

“treasures in heaven” –

“heart” –

“The _____ of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of _____ . ²³But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the _____

that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness! ²⁴No man can _____ two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot _____ God and mammon (Aramaic - _____).” Matthew 6:22-24

Righteous Attitude Explained:

“light of the body is the eye” –

“eye be single” –

“eye be evil” –

“serve two masters” = “God and mammon” –

II. Righteousness without Wealth

“Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought (Lit. _____) for your life, what ye shall _____, or what ye shall _____; nor yet for your body, what ye shall _____. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?” Matthew 6:25

Wrong Attitude:

“Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?” -

Wrong Attitude Explained:

“Behold the _____ of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?” Matthew 6:26

“fowls” = “Are ye not much better than they?” –

“Which of you by taking thought (Lit. _____) can add one cubit unto his stature (Lit. _____)?” Matthew 6:27

“stature” = “can add one...?” –

“And why take ye thought (Lit. _____) for raiment? Consider the _____ of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: ²⁹And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his

glory was not arrayed like one of these.³⁰ Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?" Matthew 6:28-30

"lilies" = "shall he not much more clothe you...?" –

"O ye of little faith?" –

"Therefore take no thought (Lit. _____) saying, What shall we _____? or, What shall we _____? or, Wherewithal shall we be _____? ³²(For after all these things do the Gentiles (Lit. _____) seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of _____ these things." Matthew 6:31-32

Wrong Attitude Restated:

"after all these things do the Gentiles seek:" –

"your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things." –

"But seek ye _____ the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and _____ these things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33

Righteous Attitude:

"seek ye first" = "kingdom of God" + "his righteousness" –

"all these things" = "added unto you." -

"Take therefore no thought (Lit. _____) for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought (Lit. _____) for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Matthew 6:34

Appendix to Worry:

Believers Application:

Dangers of Wealth and Protection from It:

Dangers of Worry and Protection from It:

Treasures in Heaven: