



Taking Care of your Treasure - Part I Matthew 6:19-21, 24

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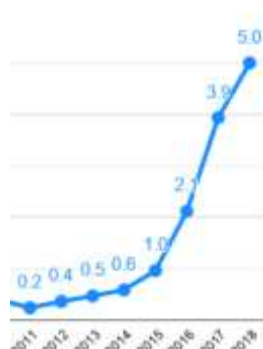
"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! "No one can serve two masters. 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 both God and Money.

I. The Caution

Verse 19 - "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth."

Proverbs 23:5 (NIV)

Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.



Proverbs 13:22 (NIV)

"A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children..."

II. The Challenge

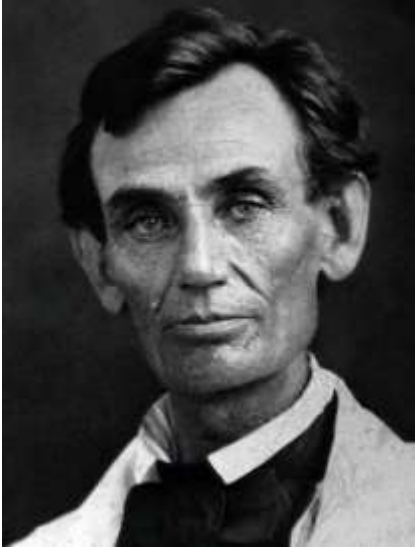
Verse 20 - "Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven."

III. The Certainty

Verse 21 - "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

IV. The Choice

Verse 24 - "No one can serve two masters...You cannot serve both God and Money."



Hebrews 11:24-26 (NIV)

By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.