

Beware Of Covetousness - Luke 12B

Referred to Jesus clearing out the temple twice.

Matthew 21:13 And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Luke 12:13-21 (AV) & (NKJV)

Luke 12:13 (AV) And one of the company said unto Him, Master, speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me.

Luke 12:13 (NKJV) Then one from the crowd said to Him, Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.

Mark 10 Referred to the rich young ruler coming to Jesus. V21,22 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow Me. 22 And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.

1 Timothy 6:10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Matthew 7:13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

Mark 5:13 And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand;) and were choked in the sea.

James 4:3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

Matthew 6:10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Mark 10:47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, Thou Son of David, have mercy on me.

Luke 15:11,12 And he said, A certain man had two sons: 12 And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

Luke 12:14 (AV) And He said unto him, Man, who made Me a judge or a divider over you?

Luke 12:14 (NKJV) But He said to him, Man, who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?

Revelation 19:11 Summarized of Jesus' return & 1000 year rule.

John 7:30 Then they sought to take him: but no man laid hands on him, because his hour was not yet come.

Matthew 12:39,40 But He answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas: 40 For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Luke 12:15 (AV) And He said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

Luke 12:15 (NKJV) And He said to them, Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Matthew 14:30 But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

Exodus 20 Referred to the 10 Commandments to guide us.

Acts 15:20 But that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols (occult), and from fornication (sexual immorality), and from things strangled, and from blood.

Mark 5:15 And they come to Jesus, and see him that was possessed with the devil, and had the legion, sitting, and clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.

Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My Name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

Matthew 12:43-45 When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. 44 Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. 45 Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

Strong's #5442 phulasso foo-las'-so AV-keep 23, observe 2, beware 2, keep (one's) self 1, save 1, be ... ware 1; 30 1) to guard 1a) to watch, keep watch 1b) to guard or watch, have an eye upon: lest he escape 1c) to guard a person (or thing) that he may remain safe 1c1) lest he suffer violence, be despoiled, etc. to protect 1c2) to protect one from a person or

thing 1c3) to keep from being snatched away, preserve safe and unimpaired 1c4) to guard from being lost or perishing 1c5) to guard one's self from a thing 1d) to guard i.e. care for, take care not to violate 1d1) to observe 2) to observe for one's self something to escape 2a) to avoid, shun flee from 2b) to guard for one's self (i.e. for one's safety's sake) so as not to violate, i.e. to keep, observe (the precepts of the Mosaic law).

Hebrews 5:14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Ezekiel 44:23 And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.

1 Corinthians 6:19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

Matthew 24:4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

Strong's #4124 *pleonexia* *pleh-on-ex-ee'-ah* AV-covetousness 8, greediness 1, covetous practice 1; 10 1) greedy desire to have more, covetousness, avarice.

Exodus 20:17 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Luke 8:14 And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

Mark 10:21 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.

Contrasted Jesus' death & resurrection vs pagan eggs & bunny worship.

Luke 12:16 (AV) And He spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:

Luke 12:16 (NKJV) Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully.

Luke 12:17 (AV) And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?

Luke 12:17 (NKJV) And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?

Explained the financial expectations of Israelites to God - tythes, first fruits, & alms for the poor.

Acts 3:6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

1 Kings 13 Summarized of the man of God warning Jeroboam vs old prophet.
V24 And when he was gone, a lion met him by the way, and slew him: and his carcase was cast in the way, and the ass stood by it, the lion also stood by the carcase.

Referred to God blessing Mr Letourneau & he donated 90% of his wealth to God's missions.

Luke 12:18 (AV) And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.

Luke 12:18 (NKJV) So he said, I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods.

Matthew 23 Referred to Jesus cursing the hypocrite religious leaders.

Luke 12:19 (AV) And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, *and* be merry.

Luke 12:19 (NKJV) And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, *and* be merry.

Psychiatrists categorized modern youth as deluded narcissists.

Luke 12:20 (AV) But God said unto him, *Thou* fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?

Luke 12:20 (NKJV) But God said to him, Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?

Mark 12:29-31 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: 30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. 31 And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.

1 John 2:23 Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.

Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Luke 12:21 (AV) So *is* he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

Luke 12:21 (NKJV) So *is* he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

Matthew 6:20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor

steal:

Mark 7:11 But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, It is Corban, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; he shall be free.

Strong's #878 aphron *af'-rone* AV-fool 8, foolish 2, unwise 1; 11 1) without reason 2) senseless, foolish, stupid 3) without reflection or intelligence, acting rashly.

More Service Notes:

Mark 7:22 Thefts, covetousness <4124>, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness:

Luke 12:15 And He said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness <4124>: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

Romans 1:29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness <4124>, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

2 Corinthians 9:5 Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren, that they would go before unto you, and make up beforehand your bounty, whereof ye had notice before, that the same might be ready, as *a matter of* bounty, and not as *of* covetousness <4124>.

Ephesians 4:19 Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness <4124>.

Ephesians 5:3 But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness <4124>, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;

Colossians 3:5 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness <4124>, which is idolatry:

1 Thessalonians 2:5 For neither at any time used we flattering words, as ye know, nor a cloke of covetousness <4124>; God *is* witness:

2 Peter 2:3 And through covetousness <4124> shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

2 Peter 2:14 Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices <4124>; cursed children: