## By Covetousness They Will Exploit You - 2 Peter 2B

- Matthew 7:15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.
- Acts 8:9 But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one:
- Revelation 2&3 Jesus warned of false teachings to the 7 Churches.
- 2 Peter 2:1-3 (AV) But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. 2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. 3 And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.
- Numbers 22-24 Summarized of Balaam & Balak. 2 Peter 2:15 Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness;
- Numbers 22:12 And God said unto Balaam, Thou shalt not go with them; thou shalt not curse the people: for they are blessed.
- Proverbs 26:2 As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come.
- Hebrews 9:27it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: Luke 16 Referred to the parable of Lazarus & the rich man. V23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.
- 2 Peter 2:3 (NKJV) By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.
- Luke 12 Referred to the rich man building bigger barns. V20 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?
- Strongs #4124 pleonexia *pleh-on-ex-ee'-ah* AV-covetousness 8, greediness 1, covetous practice 1; 10 1) greedy desire for more, covetousness, avarice.
- 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 <a href="4124"><4124</a>: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.
- 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.
- 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>.
- 2 Corinthians 9:7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.
- 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;
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.
- 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;
- 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:
- Acts 20:34 Yea, ye yourselves know, that these hands have ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me.
- 2 Peter 2:3 And through covetousness <a href="4124"><4124</a> 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:
- Galatians 1:8 But though we or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.
- Strongs #1710 emporeuomai *em-por-yoo'-om-ahee* AV-buy and sell 1, make merchandise 1, vr buy and sell 1; 3 1) to go a trading, to travel for business, to traffic, trade 2) of a thing, to import for sale 3) to deal in 4) to use a person or a thing for gain.
- Strongs #4112 plastos *plas-tos'* AV-feigned 1; 1) moulded, formed, as from clay, wax, or stone 2) feigned.
- 2 Corinthians 11:14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be

- transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.
- James 4:13 Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell <1710>, and get gain:
- 2 Peter 2:3 And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise <1710> of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.
- Genesis 3 Summarized of the deception of Eve & the fall of mankind.
- Strongs #2917 krima *kree'-mah* AV-judgment 13, damnation 7, condemnation 5, be condemned 1, go to law + 2192 1, avenge + 2919 1; 28 1) a decree, judgments 2) judgment 2a) condemnation of wrong, the decision (whether severe or mild) which one passes on the faults of others 2b) in a forensic sense 2b1) the sentence of a judge 2b2) the punishment with which one is sentenced 2b3) condemnatory sentence, penal judgment, sentence 3) a matter to be judicially decided, a lawsuit, a case in court.
- Revelation 2:14 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication.
- Joshua 13:22 Balaam also the son of Beor, the soothsayer, did the children of Israel slay with the sword among them that were slain by them.
- 2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.
- Strongs #691 argeo *arg-eh'-o* AV-linger 1; 1) to be idle, inactive, linger, delay.
- Galatians 6:7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.
- Strongs #684 apoleia ap-o'-li-a AV-perdition 8, destruction 5, waste 2, damnable 1, to die + 1519 1, perish + 1498 + 1519 1, pernicious 1; 20 1) destroying, utter destruction 1a) of vessels 2) a perishing, ruin, destruction 2a) of money 2b) the destruction which consists of eternal misery in hell.
- Strongs #3573 nustazo *noos-tad'-zo* AV-slumber 2; 1) to nod in sleep, to sleep 1a) to be overcome or oppressed with sleep 1b) to fall asleep, drop off to sleep 2) to be negligent, careless 2a) of a thing i.e. to linger, delay.
- 1 John 2:18 Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.
- Acts 15:1,2 And certain men which came down from Judaea taught the brethren, and said, Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved. 2 When therefore Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and disputation with them, they determined that Paul and Barnabas, and certain other of them, should go up to Jerusalem unto the

apostles and elders about this question. 3 And being brought on their way by the church, they passed through Phenice and Samaria, declaring the conversion of the Gentiles: and they caused great joy unto all the brethren. 4 And when they were come to Jerusalem, they were received of the church, and of the apostles and elders, and they declared all things that God had done with them. 5 But there rose up certain of the sect of the Pharisees which believed, saying, That it was needful to circumcise them, and to command them to keep the law of Moses.

- Acts 15:10 Now therefore why tempt ye God, to put a yoke upon the neck of the disciples, which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear?
- Acts 15:20 But that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from blood.
- Exodus 20:5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me;
- 2 Kings 23:14 And he (Josiah ) brake in pieces the images, and cut down the groves, and filled their places with the bones of men.
- 1 Kings 18 Summarized of the shoot out on mount Carmel. V37-40 Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that Thou art the LORD God, and that Thou hast turned their heart back again. 38 Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. 39 And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The LORD, He is the God; the LORD, He is the God. 40 And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there.
- 1 Timothy 3:8 Likewise must the deacons be grave, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre;
- Summarized many modern False teachings & doctrines inside the Church.
- John 8:2 And early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came unto Him; and He sat down, and taught them.
- John 13:34,35 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. 35 By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another.
- Matthew 7:15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.
- Matthew 18:18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

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