

## **GOD AND WEALTH** **(Matthew 6:19-24)**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

**In this message, we will study God and Wealth: (1) The Two Treasures, (2) The Two Sets of Eyes, and (3) The Two Masters**

- “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” (Matt 6:21).

### **I. THE TWO TREASURES** (vv. 19-21)

- A. The Temporary Nature of Earthly Treasures** (v. 19; Prov 23:4-5; Job 1:21; Eccl 5:15; 1 Tim 6:7)
- B. The Eternal Value of Heavenly Treasures** (v. 20; Mark 10:21; Col 3:2)
- C. “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also”** (Matt 6:21; 1 Tim 6:10; Luke 12:13-21; Exod 20:3; Deut 6:5; Matt 4:10).

### **II. THE TWO SETS OF EYES** (vv. 22-23)

- A. The Good Eye** (v. 22)
- B. The Bad Eye** (v. 23)
- C. Good Eye or Bad Eye** - (William MacDonald)

### **III. THE TWO MASTERS** (v. 24)

- A. The Two Masters are “God and Mammon”**
- B. Jesus said, a person cannot serve God and Mammon at the same time.**
- C. Choose to serve God – Make Him your Master** (Matt 6:33).
- D. To serve God and Mammon is an impossible task** (Matt 27:3-5; Acts 5:1-5)
  - *You must separate yourself from the fellowship of the world, or the world will separate you from the fellowship of God.*

### **CONCLUSION:**

#### **A. God or Wealth**

Jim Elliot wrote these immortal words in the flyleaf of his Bible: “No man is a fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.” That’s a pretty good philosophy. You see, He’s talking about treasure in heaven. That’s what our Lord is talking about- (Logos Sermons).

- B. “A foolish person focuses on accumulating wealth that will perish while neglecting the treasure that lasts forever.” – John R. St. John**

**C. Make God your Master and you will not serve another master**

**D. Only What You Do For Christ**

**E. ABC’s of Salvation** (Rom 3:23; Eph 2:8-9; Rom 5:8; 1 Cor 15:3-4; Rom 10:9-13)

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**“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).**