
money

"But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses."

"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life."

(I Timothy 6:6-12, 17-19; p. 841)

How to be "truly rich"...

Verse 6 "Contentment"

Verse 7 Luxuries and necessities

Verse 9 Great wealth, without God, brings great temptation

Verse 10 "The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil"

Verse 11 Fleeing and pursuing

Verse 12 "Fight... and take hold"

Verse 17 Having everything we need

Verse 18 "Be rich – in good deeds "

Verse 19 Truly rich !

*Money cannot buy the blessings
of a life lived for God !*