

Uncovering the Spirit of Mammon (Part 4)

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Scripture References:

- Luke 16:10-14
- Mark 7:13
- 1 John 2:15-17
- Matthew 16:22, 23
- Acts 5:1-11
- 1 Timothy 6:10, 17
- Psalm 112:3
- Proverbs 10:22
- Philippians 4:5
- Luke 12:13-21
- Psalm 14:1
- Psalm 23:6

Summary:

At some point, people in the church became fearful of having material possessions. In light of this, we must be careful not to blame the bad things that happen in our lives on money; it's a mistake to think that way because, as Christian people on a mission, we need wealth in order to effectively minister to others in the physical realm. Many people theorize that heaven is a place rich in wisdom and love, but it's also a place where the streets are paved with gold. The lesson here is that the problem isn't necessarily money, but the spirit of mammon behind it. We're now standing between the Spirit of God and the spirit of mammon, and we must decide which one to serve.

Notes:

1. Mammon uses fear to try and trick us into thinking its lies are true. The Pharisees scoffed at what Jesus said because they were greedy and afraid that His message would cause them to lose money.
2. Mammon, our enemy, wants to use and destroy us; it opposes God's will. Money is not the enemy; we don't have to be afraid of having physical wealth.
3. It's okay to have wealth and riches, as long as we stay within the will of God.
4. When God blesses us richly, those who misunderstand His Word in this area will tell us we're being excessive; they take Scripture out of context.
5. Life isn't about collecting "stuff," and Jesus warned against greed; however, there's nothing wrong with having nice things if we don't let the spirit of mammon control our thinking in this area.

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