

Choose God or Choose Mammon
Creflo Dollar
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Scripture References:

- Luke 16:10-13
- James 1:8
- Galatians 4:31
- 2 Kings 6:5-7
- Proverbs 22:7
- Romans 13:8
- Genesis 26:12, 13
- Luke 22:44
- Psalm 30:5
- 1 Samuel 10:1-6
- Isaiah 43:18, 19
- Psalm 103:12
- Micah 7:19
- Romans 5:20
- Philippians 3:12-14
- 1 Timothy 6:3-7, 9, 10
- Philippians 4:11-13
- Hebrews 13:5
- Proverbs 16:8
- Galatians 6:3, 7, 8

Summary:

When Jesus talked about money, He also referred to the spirit of mammon that can become attached to it; if we don't consciously choose to serve God, by default we unwittingly become enslaved to mammon. The spirit of mammon leads to the worship of material possessions; when we do more to get money than we do for the kingdom of God, we're under mammon's influence. This hateful spirit tries to extend its reach into everything precious to us, but we don't have to submit to mammon; we overcome it by deliberately submitting to God.

Notes:

1. Mammon will try to have us manage our resources while still keeping us in slavery; debt is one example of this. Mammon wants to keep us in debt, but this isn't God's will for us.
2. Mammon wants to stop us in our tracks; God wants us to move forward. Mammon will use us up, then convince us we would be better off dying instead of pressing forward. However, when God's influence is on our lives, we hear Him telling us to go forward and not quit.
3. Mammon tries to use our past against us; God tells us to look ahead. Mammon will try to seduce us into cursing our inheritance, and attempt to convince us to activate curses against our portion and increase.
4. Mammon breeds discontentment; God teaches us to be content in any situation.
5. Mammon is deceptive and tries to fool us into believing its lies are true.

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