

Jesus, Lord of my Material possessions

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Introduction

1. 1 Timothy 6:6-10
2. Someone observed that we are: “buying things we don’t need with money we don’t have in order to impress people we don’t like in the first place.”
3. One session that man must learn is that all that we possess belongs to God Psalm 50:10; Haggai 2:8
4. We are only stewards of the things that we possess while on earth 1 Corinthians 4:2
5. When we obeyed the Gospel did we make Jesus Lord of our life?
6. The word “Lord” means: master, ruler, one in charge.
7. This means that He is to be Lord of my material possession as well
8. Let us look at a few passages that instruct us as pertaining to our material possessions.

II Discussion

1. Matthew 6:19-21
 1. Our primary concern must be on heavenly gain not earthly gain
 2. One who has his concern on becoming rich on earth will most likely set aside God’s laws in order to have these riches 1 Timothy 6:9-10
2. Matthew 20:16-24
 1. He had a problem with doing what the Lord required for he had great possessions.
 2. We usually think of someone else that the Lord is talking to, but could this be us in this young man’s situation?
3. Luke 10:30-37
 1. Three different attitudes are manifested in this story about material possessions. They are:
 1. What is thine is mine and I intend to take in away from you
 2. What is mine is mine and I intend to keep it.
 3. What is mine is thine and I will share it with you if you have need.
 2. The latter is the one that pleases God.
4. Luke 12:16-21
 1. He had a bumper crop and yet was only concerned about himself
 2. The pronoun “I” is used six times and “my” is used five times.
 3. There is a principle that may be set forth in this story that is when a man puts his possessions first he dies.
 4. We must put God first Matthew 6:19-21, 33; 22:37-38
5. Matthew 25:18-30
 1. The one talented man did not waste his lord’s money, did not gamble it away, did not carelessly permit it to be stolen, yet he was lost!
 2. His problem is he did not make an effort!
6. Matthew 25:31-46
 1. Of the six things mentioned, at least five involved using material possessions
7. James 1:27; 2:15-16
 1. Visit means to supply the needs
 2. Actions speak louder than words
8. Galatians 6:10
 1. What is the main these of this verse, the who, how or what

III Conclusion

1. The question is still pertinent today and why call ye me Lord, Lord and do not the things which I say?
2. Wouldn’t it be tragic thing to be lost because we did not use our material possession in the proper way?
3. Obey God today