



Are You Rich Towards God?

The Second week of October, 2007 witnessed unprecedented stock market boom. It was reported that investors' wealth swelled astronomically and the list of billionaires' names came to be rewritten.

People tend to forget that life does not consist in the abundance of their possessions. So the more wealth they have, the more focused they are in adding more wealth. They have the abundance of the perishable wealth of this world, but are destitute of 'real imperishable wealth'.

The Bible speaks about a wealthy man who had a plentiful harvest. He became worried because he was short of storage houses. Then he decided to build larger barns and said to himself, "I have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry".

But God said to him, "You fool! This very night, your very life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?" This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself and is not rich toward God.

The Lord Jesus Christ came into this world to make us rich toward God. "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes, he became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich."

From the throne of His Majesty, the Most High God saw the entire humanity eternally lost in sin. His heart burned with love for them. So the Lord Jesus

Christ, the Eternal Son of God left aside all the glory and Splendor of His Majesty and came down into this world to make you and me rich toward God by dying on the cross for our sins to deliver us from the judgment and eternal doom.

Jesus who is equal in glory and power with God the Father took a human body and was born in a manger and lived and died a life marked by poverty. He possessed nothing in this world. He became poor for our sakes so that we might become rich through Him, rich in the love of God and rich in favor with God, and rich in the hope of eternal life.

The Bible tells us that it is a great folly to accumulate treasures in this world and be careless about the world to come. When men are busy building up greater and greater their businesses to please their egos and fancies, dreaming about the wealth which they have accumulated, God will require AN ACCOUNT of them all of a sudden and without warning! The soul which is cleaving to the world and its wealth which is perishable will be required of God any time, may be tonight.

Are you rich toward God? If not, turn around from your follies and receive the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved and be rich toward God. Then your soul will receive everlasting life with God! Then you shall have imperishable treasures in heaven!

My dear reader, where is your treasure?

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