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## 7 THINGS MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD

(1 Timothy 6:6 – 19)

### INTRODUCTION

Expression: “No man is so poor as he who has only money.”

(2 Corinthians 6:10) “sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing all things.”

It’s tragic when treasure does more TO some people than what it does FOR them.”

**1. (Proverbs 15:16) “Better is a little with the fear of the Lord, than great treasure with trouble.”**

(Proverbs 15:17; 16:8; 17:1)

Of what value is treasure with trouble, steak with hate, might with not right, rich life with strife?

**2. (Luke 12:15) “Jesus said, Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses”**

Don’t determine the value of your life by amount of possessions.

(Matt. 6:25) “Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?” Note: (v32-33)

**3. (Ephesians 5:15-16) “See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil”**

Expression: “Money cannot buy time;” so, use it wisely.

(Psalm 90:12) “So **teach us to number our days**, that we may gain a heart of wisdom”

(Romans 13:12-14) “The night is far spent, **the day is at hand**; let us therefore ... “

**4. (Proverbs 8:10) “Receive my instruction, and not silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold; for wisdom is better than rubies ... “**

(Proverbs 16:16) “How much better to get wisdom than gold!

And to get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.”

Expression: “There is no knowledge so valuable as a knowledge of what is valuable.”

(James 3:14 – 17) and (Philippians 3:8)

**5. (Proverbs 19:22) “ ... and a poor man is better than a liar”**

Expression: “Honesty is the best policy.”

This works in society and in Christian living.

**6. (Proverbs 22:1) “A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, loving favor rather than silver and gold”**

It’s OK to give up gold to make a good character (good name), but do not give up a good name to gain silver and gold.

Reputation is what people think we are; character is what we really are.

**7. (Mark 8:36-37) “For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?”**

Expression: “Can’t take it with you” and

“Everything you own will one day be owned by someone else.”

Your soul is of more value than a world of wealth.

(1 Peter 1:18-19) “knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold ... but with the precious blood of Christ ... “