

# WATCH OUT!

**LUKE 12:15 TAKE HEED, AND BEWARE OF COVETOUSNESS: FOR A MAN'S LIFE CONSISTETH NOT IN THE ABUNDANCE OF THE THINGS WHICH HE POSSESSETH.**

Covetousness is as much a temptation of the poor man who is wronged as of his rich oppressor; and love for money will inevitably, in poor and rich, becloud the vision and disturb the inner peace. The worth of a man cannot be computed by the amount that stands to his credit. Not what you have but what you are! That is your value in the eyes of God. Some men live to get; see to it that you live to be.

**MATTHEW 5:48  
LUKE 6:40**



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While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18



# MALIGNANT MATERIALISM

**A THREAT TO SPIRITUAL LIFE**

Like a spreading tumor selfishness spreads until death inevitably comes.

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# MARXIST - LENINIST ATHEISM

Vladimir Lenin, was a Russian revolutionary, politician, and political theorist. He served as the first and founding head of government of Soviet Russia from 1917 to 1924 and of the Soviet Union from 1922 to 1924. Vladimir was a Soviet atheist who promoted marxism. He referred to marxism as materialism. Vladimir believed that the ABC of all materialism and consequently marxism was to combat religion. He wrote, "down with religion and long live atheism; the dissemination of atheist views is our chief task!"

One of the most dangerous threats to spiritual life is materialism. When a person sets their heart on the things of the world, naturally their longing for eternal realities trickles away.

Ecclesiastes 5:10 He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity.

The love of money increases, in proportion as money itself increases. People who set their hearts on material possessions will never be satisfied.

# SINISTER SELFISHNESS

Mark 8:36-37 **For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?**

The Saviour saw that men were absorbed in getting gain, and were losing sight of eternal realities. He undertook to correct this evil. He sought to break the infatuating spell that was paralyzing the soul. The infatuating spirit of selfishness is death. All the money and possessions of the world cannot redeem a human soul from eternal death. In comparison with the value of one soul, the whole world sinks into insignificance.

Are your wealth and pleasure pursuits worth losing Heaven for?



# GREATEST GAIN

1Timothy 6:6-8 But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

The inseparable companion of true, vital religion is satisfaction. Godliness or God-likeness brings unspeakable profit in time, as well as eternity. We can't take any possessions with us to Heaven. Only heavy wedges of character gold purified by trials while living a Christ-like life can we take with us for eternity.

If a man have the life of God in his soul, and just a sufficiency of food and raiment to preserve and not burden life, he has what God calls great gain, an abundant portion. It requires but little of this world's goods to satisfy a man who feels himself to be a citizen of another country, and knows that this is not his rest. This world is not our home. By putting a right estimation on spiritual things, we will eventually find ourselves walking on streets of gold while occupying a new city whose builder is Christ - the light and life of the world.

Christ gave His life as a ransom to deliver all from the thralldom of sin, and to make us free men and women in Him. The value of man is to be estimated at the price paid for his redemption. **YOU ARE PRECIOUS!**