

Inheritance

Matthew 19:16

Earthly Treasure

- Go sell your possessions and give to the poor
 - and you will have treasure in heaven
- he went away sad because he had many possessions

Earthly Treasure

- I tell you the truth
 - it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven
- it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God

Earthly Treasure

- Why?
 - Wealth is deceitful.
 - Hope
 - Happiness
 - Security

Earthly Treasure

- the disciples...were greatly astonished
 - Wealth was seen as a sign of God's favor,
 - but it is more often an obstacle to trust in God.

Earthly Treasure

- Who then can be saved?
 - With man this is impossible,
 - but with God all things are possible

Earthly Treasure

- 1 Timothy 6:6-19
 - godliness with contentment is great gain
 - we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out
 - if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that

Earthly Treasure

- 1 Timothy 6:6-19
 - command those who are rich in this present age
 - not to be arrogant,
 - nor to put their hope in wealth
 - which is so uncertain

Earthly Treasure

- 1 Timothy 6:6-19
 - put their hope in God
 - who richly provides for our enjoyment
 - do good
 - be rich in good deeds
 - be generous and willing to share

Earthly Treasure

- 1 Timothy 6:6-19
 - In this way, they will lay up treasure for themselves
 - as a firm foundation for the coming age
 - so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Heavenly Treasure

- Peter answered him,
 - We have left everything to follow you!
 - What then will there be for us?

Heavenly Treasure

- at the renewal
 - when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne
 - you...will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel

Heavenly Treasure

- everyone who has left
 - houses,
 - brothers, sisters,
 - father, mother, children
 - fields
 - for my sake

Heavenly Treasure

- everyone who has left
 - will receive a hundred times as much
 - and will inherit eternal life

Heavenly Treasure

- But many who are first will be last,
 - and many who are last will be first.
- God's economy is not the same as the economy of the world.

Heavenly Treasure

- Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth...
 - store up for yourselves treasure in heaven...
 - for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also
- Mt. 6:19-21

Inheritance

- Do not be consumed by earthly treasure.
- Follow Jesus in generosity and simplicity, and inherit eternal life.