

Lord, Where is My Treasure?

*“She looks well to how things go in her household,
and the bread of idleness [gossip, discontent
and self-pity] she will not eat.” Proverbs 31:27 Amplified*



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Matthew 6:21 (KJV) reads, *“For where your treasure is there will your heart be also.”* This lady’s treasure was not in material wealth, or of the things of this world, or her career. It was her family. Again, our verse today reads, *“She looks well to how things go in her household...”* Her treasure was God and her family.

None of us can take our worldly treasure to heaven. Think of all the hard work and money we put forth to accumulate material goods or a good job, all of which will end at the grave or sooner. Illness, serious accident, job loss, divorce—many things can wipe it all out. We need to ask God to search our hearts and look at the evidence. Where is our treasure? Are we looking well to how things go in our household?

God commanded His people that they were to lead different lives than the heathen nations around them. One of His commandments was that they were not to make human sacrifice of their children as the heathen did. Take time to read Leviticus 18:21, chapter 20:1-5 and Jeremiah 32:33-35. You will see that God’s people rebelled. They put their children on the altar of sacrifice to a false god. I am sure you are shocked, even horrified, thinking, “How could a parent do that? How could God’s people do that?”

Beloved, can we be honest with God and ourselves today? In the church, professing

believers of Jesus Christ daily place their children on the altars of abortion, materialism, career, greed, selfishness, divorce, ungodly TV, ungodly videos, computer games, sports, etc., etc. In many church families, one or both parents place their children as living sacrifices on the altar of the false god of their own ego or their own career. I thank God for you parents who love Jesus and look well to how things go in your household. In this there are not just empty words; there is evidence to prove it by the fruit in your lives and in your children.

I also hurt for parents who lay down their lives for their children, and their hearts are broken over the willful rebellion in their children. However, I travel and speak in churches of all denominations in the U.S. and in other countries, and I am deeply concerned about church youth. Many are in immorality, pornography, cable TV, Internet pornography, dial-a-porn, drugs, drinking, abortion, cheating in school, lying, shoplifting, violence, etc., etc. Through God’s amazing grace, let us all look well to how things go in our households and have God and our families as our treasures.

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