# SEARCH FOR GOD, BEWARE OF MONEY

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### FIRST LESSON: LUKE 12:22-23

"And He said unto His disciples, Therefore I say unto you, take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment."

# **SECOND LESSON: LUKE 14:33**

"So likewise, whosoever he be of that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple."

# **GOLDEN TEXT: LUKE 6:20**

"And He lifted up His eyes on His disciples, and said, blessed be ye poor: for yours is the kingdom of God."

Money does not give life. The poor shall inherit the kingdom of God. We came to the world with nothing and shall return with nothing. You are completely empty without the Spirit of God. If you love money - you are an adulterer and a fornicator. Fasting solves problems. Brotherhood is the last refuge for mankind.

This is a message to the whole world. All material things shall come to an end. If you reject the things of this world, heavenly virtues will be given unto you. The heavenly things are love, patience, meekness, etc., while the things of the world are lies, robbery, quarreling, fighting, etc.

The flesh has its own ways, if you do not abide by its ways, you cannot possess the material things. If you possess heavenly virtues, you are free from all problems. A rich man who speaks or seeks for the material things cannot inherit the Kingdom of God.

Our Lord Jesus Christ confirmed this in the scriptures. Watch carefully, if two person are at loggerheads or disagreement, it is not for God's work, but for material things. Man really worships money. When he cannot get this money he resorts to killing, quarreling, telling lies, practicing all vices, etc. People in this group do not joke with money no matter their relationship with you. People like this would always want people to give them money and they themselves would not give out the one in their stock.

All those that love the material things of the world deserve sympathy because they lack the Holy Spirit. You commit all forms of atrocities simply to get money. A woman becomes a harlot because of money. A man kills for the sake of money.

Those that seek for material things cannot do the work of God in this generation and the generation to come.

If you are still thinking of the material wealth you have no share in this Kingdom. If you have the Spirit of God in you, you will realize that you came empty-handedly and so will you return. Money in itself does not give life and can never give life. Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from God. The Spirit of God gives life. It is life. It is everything unto every man. If you go according to His dictates, those things He has, become yours.

If you devote yourself to the work of God, you will not have any problem. You will be free and will have everlasting life. Money, land, houses, cars, etc., are somebody's properties and they do not have anything to do with God. If you believe in God, He provides everything for you; solves all your problems. All the evils you commit today in the world are all for money.

"Trouble not your heart for what ye shall eat. Is life not more important than food? or body not more than raiment?" It is because of money that you and your soul are lost completely. If you are given N10 to buy an article, and that article is N5 you will put N5 in your pocket and lie that you bought it for N10, you have failed since you are carnally minded. God helps you, and you help yourself. How can you help yourself? You bought an item for N3 and sell it for N10, how would you practice the word of God? Where is Judas Iscariot today? Where

is his position? See a man who was God's treasurer, but for the love of money, he sold our Lord Jesus Christ only for 30 pieces of silver, inspite of the heavy amount in his treasury.

Did he make use of this money? Again Joseph was sold by his brothers to an Egyptian and the money was shared among them. How much was the money? At the end were they not under his control or rulership? What were their gains? It is true that you do not know what you lose in looking or searching for these carnal things instead of looking and searching for God. What is the wisdom in committing all the atrocities that God says you should not do? Before man can be saved, today's gospel must be practiced.

If you do the work of God, there will be no hunger. Have you examined the wordings of the prayer "Give is this day, our daily bread." (meaning the words of God, not food to eat). If you seek more than the wordings of this prayer, you are a law breaker.

Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. You that want to be a rich man, have you heard that? I feel sorry for the world because they have left the ways of God. The flesh does not give life. What ever position you hold in the Kingdom - Pastor, Christ's Student, Servant, Bishops, Evangelist, etc., if you do not take your mind out of the worldly things you are lost. If you love money you have committed adultery, and the love of God is not in you.

If you are not satisfied with the position God has kept you, you have committed fornication. When God tells you that you should not steal, you go and steal and because of disobedience you die, who will spend or enjoy your stolen money? When there was no money, no houses, no garments to put on, no electricity, and all the inventions by white brethren, were there no life? Was life not enjoyable?

The water is poisonous, light, everything is adulterated. The peace, love, harmony that you want hang on this gospel. Since we are looking for material things, that is why we face problems. Now is the time that everybody will look for God.

Anybody that is in spirit does not eat much food. Food is the worst enemy of man. If you face any problem immediately you do fasting, that problem must go. There is nothing fasting cannot do.

Let us seek for the gospel. Seek for God for when you have these virtues, you have life. The things of this world is our hindrance.

You do the work of man, so that you have what to eat. The day that you will be transferred from this world you will have nothing to eat.

Brotherhood is your village, your Father and Mother, your Kingdom, hence you have to put all what you have in it, anything beside this is null and void.

The way of God is not the way of making money or seeking for money. It is not a profit making venture. Forsake all the material things of the world and follow God, so that you may have eternal life. There are two ways for it. If you want to be clean, be clean, and if you want to be dirty, be dirty.

follow God. God knows our ways, knows everything about you. He wants a person that will do his work in truth. He does not work by the dictates of man. Work for him in earnest, at the fullness of time, He will give you all that you need in life.

What you like in your life is what kills you. If you do not forsake all what you have, you cannot

The Kingdom of God belong to those that are ready to forsake the mundane things of this world.

A word is enough for the wise. Let him that has ears, hear. May God bless His Holy words, Amen.