

# TREASURES

## IN HEAVEN

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. **But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

*“The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!*

“No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve both God and Money.**

Did you know you have a certain ingredient God sees in you and wants to use? That ingredient is special to God.

**Know** that when **He** called you out from the darkness HE already had a plan for you.

Yet :-

**WHERE IS YOUR HEART TODAY?**

*But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven,*

Did you know :

- ✓ To store treasure you need energy
- ✓ To store treasure you need to plan
- ✓ To store the treasure you would need help. How to keep it safe, which is the best way to keep it safe
- ✓ You need someone to trust. Who can one rely on as a child of God? The Holy Spirit is our Counselor and Teacher.

What are the treasures in you that God can use?

- ✚ Your talents – It is to be used for the **SOLE** purpose of advancing God’s Kingdom



## TREASURE

- ✚ The moments God gave you a breakthrough.
- ✚ The moment when God released you and you realized God is and always will be your Saviour
- ✚ When God pulled you out from the depths of the abyss / darkness
- ✚ When you realized the Word of God is Power, and darkness cannot understand it
- ✚ When you realized the Word became the power you had never seen before.
- ✚ The bible became REAL IN YOUR LIFE

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*....where moth and rust do not  
destroy,*

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Rust & moth are instruments to devour. If you keep something in view and not use it, these agents will damage it : Its purpose is to make your item/s crumble and fall.

You buy and keep something. You store it. It will rust away.

Compare it to your talents, e.g.: Playing music.  
- Because you were not diligent to take classes, you let it drop. Eventually the cares of the world will subdue your 'zeal' to even play it.  
- The doubt, anxiety, weariness about the cares of this life, are like moth, crowding over it and eventually will destroy it.

- Your ingredient God needed may be gone if you don't strive to store it back up.

**Apply** what you have and use it for the Kingdom of God.

***This is part of storing up your  
treasures in heaven***

*.... and where thieves do not break  
in and steal.*

Letting thieves break in and steal is the devil penetrating your spiritual life. He uses :

**1. Your love for the following :**

The cravings of sinful man  
The lust of his eyes  
The boasting of what he has and does

**2. Your desires**

**3. Your emotions**

### BREAK IN....

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Did you know that breaking in is a task?

When someone plans to break in :

- They need tools / physical strength
- They break through defenses
- They break through alarms
- They break through and slip past security guards
- They even slip past the dogs

What is our security? It is always being spiritually aware of what is happening around us.

Therefore how can anyone let all these things take place?

### STEAL .....

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Did you know that stealing means the thieves got away with someone else's property?

- It's like taking and giving away, never to be seen again
- Once it is gone, it's lost to the person
- It is then in possession of another
- What was once yours is now taken.

Hold on to what is rightfully given by God to you. **Treasure** it. Be diligent when you do something for the glory of Jesus.

There are other treasures you can store up for yourselves. Pray and seek and you will find the answers.

Don't let other matters consume you or your mind. If it does, then that is where your heart is.