

Are You Making Wise Investments?

Today we live in a world where its very easy to invest. If one would like to own part of a particular company or store than they merely contact their broker and tell them to buy however much they wish to buy. But since the beginning of time humanity has been able to invest. They are able to invest time and in good or evil. Our minds are just like a bank. What ever we put into it is exactly what we can get out of it. It's, *"the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and those defile the man. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders. These are the things which defile the man"* (Matt. 15:17-19). If we spend all of our time with the world and if we do not take any time and spiritual matters than we will go spiritually bankrupt. If we want to be Christians then we should put ourselves around Christians. As the old proverb goes, *"bad company corrupts good morals"* (1 Cor. 15:33). In Matthew 6:19-21, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ tells us, *"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 neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

How are we investing? Are we putting the majority of our time on things on this earth, that are here but for a little while and then are gone, or are we investing in something permanent like heaven? Now is the time to begin making wise investments because like the parable of the talents, our master will return and we will be held responsible for our investments. Will you hear, *"enter into the joys of your master"* or *"cast him into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth"*?

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