

Treasures

Proverbs 2:4-5- If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God. (KJV)

Each person chooses the treasures dear to life and the means to pursue them. The Scriptures associate pursuing treasures with the knowledge of God. Understanding the fear of God is part of the learning process for believers. Believers must be careful to seek the knowledge of God within the Church. Knowledge of God is readily revealed in the Church through the centuries.

Proverbs 8:21-That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures. (KJV)

Love of the knowledge of God motivates believers to further the pursuit. Learning from and about the Lord God is endless and leads to life eternal. The hunger in the soul serves to motivate the believer to know God more. Those authentically pursuing knowledge of God as treasure are filled. The Lord recognizes the love within the believer and responds accordingly.

Proverbs 10:2-Treasures of wickedness profit nothing: but righteousness delivereth from death. (KJV)

The world is filled with false treasures that lead to emptiness in the soul. Knowledge of God benefits and enriches the soul as the treasure it fully is. Earthly life is time limited and is to be wisely used to learn about the Lord. Treasuring wickedness puts the soul in peril with eternal consequences. Righteousness when treasured transforms life's outcome for eternity.

Proverbs 21:6-The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a vanity tossed to and fro of them that seek death. (KJV)

Honesty has a permanent place in pursuing life's treasures and life eternal. Truth is equated with the pursuit of treasures having everlasting value. Treasuring knowledge of God keeps the believer on the path to eternal life. Knowledge of God transforms and renews the believer throughout life. Death is shattered when knowledge of the Lord is firmly and fully treasured.

Matthew 6:20-21- But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. (KJV)

Great Lent is the opportunity to restore sound treasures to the believer's life. Jesus Christ teaches believers to lay up treasures securely in heaven. Earthly treasures are subject to the perils of corruption or being stolen. Treasures in heaven are secure and are immune to external earthly peril. Seeking knowledge of God merits being treasured in each believer's heart.