

“Well To Do But Not Doing Well” *James 5:1-6*

Without the capacity to enjoy life and profit from being here due to the mind of Christ in our souls, no blessing is ever worth having.

Divine loving, gracious discipline becomes obvious when a believer who's blessed with great wealth begins to neglect its Source.

There is no true happiness in life without capacity for that happiness and the capacity for that happiness comes from some form of God-given righteousness in us. There's certainly nothing wrong with being rich and there is nothing wrong with being poor either under certain circumstances but for whatever reasons, people always seem to associate money with happiness. There is only one way for any believer to ever enjoy anything in life and that is with capacity that comes from a spiritually mature life and no other way. If someone accumulates millions of dollars while living in rebellion, it's nothing more than rotten but if he were to get into a humble life of pursuing biblical truth, he'd have the capacity to handle billions of dollars magnificently. Anything that rots has a foul odor emanating from it and all believers have odorous souls while living in emotional antagonism. If we pursue biblical truth, then we have divinely inspired spiritual operating capital. If we have rottenness of soul, we could be the best-dressed people in the world but the garments we wear; however well they were made, even if it was with the finest material known to man, they'll still be moth food even while we're wearing them. Gold provides wealth but biblical truth provides the much-needed capacity for wealth and that's what teaches us that things do not satisfy us because they cannot make us happy; the possession of things is just a means by which we can express our appreciation for God. Unruly venomous toxin in anyone's soul today means divine discipline in life tomorrow. The accumulation of treasure by trying to gain things on our own apart from a capacity developed from processed biblical truth is always disastrous which means that as we gather these things, we're adding kindling to a fire that eventually devastates everything we thought we had. When God legitimately provides money for a believer, it means that there is no cheating involved. All people have a right to promised wages and under God's economy system, the more money someone makes in business under free enterprise by the grace of God, the greater their responsibility to the system through which they become wealthy. So, the screams of those who've suffered from the tyranny of this wealthy, selfish believer have reached the throne of the Lord and as a result, there'll be national catastrophe where this man will lose everything he thought was secure; his wealth and more importantly, his freedom by which he made his wealth. A nation must have its military to protect its freedom and it must have free enterprise and business genius to promote its prosperity but no nation can have either without a just system of law. Mr. Arrogant rich fool, this innocent person is not against you nor is he trying to take your money by illegitimate means but you have used your money against him and you have taken something from him that was provided by the grace of God and that poses a huge problem for you.