

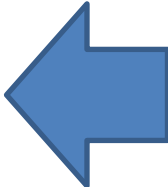
The story of the fisherman and the tourist



**Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth,
.....
But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven,**



 **permanent**

 **temporary**

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.



eating away



The things that can get at your earthly treasures aren't in heaven

**For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.**



Treasure is magnetic to hearts

**So what kind of treasures can
be stored in heaven ?**



**The eye is the lamp of the body.
If your eyes are good,
your whole body will be full of light.**



**A 'good eye' was a Jewish
term for a generous outlook**

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!

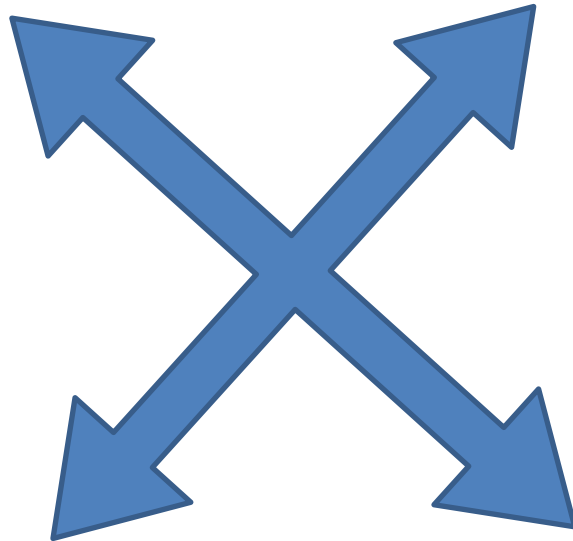
An 'evil eye' was a phrase in use, among the Jews, to denote an envious, covetous man or disposition

A life dedicated to miserly self-interest is in a bad way



**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.**

HATE



You cannot serve both God and Money (Mammon)

You have to choose which one !



God

Cf. the parable of the rich fool
in Luke 12:22..

And the account of the rich
young ruler in Luke 18:18



**Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life,
what you will eat or drink;**



**or about your body, what you will wear.
Is not life more important than food,
and the body more important than clothes?**



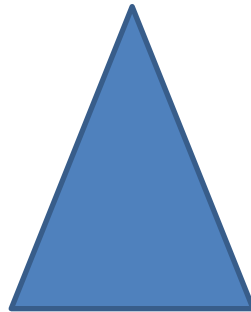
Answer the question ! Animal existence or not ?

**Look at the birds of the air;
they do not sow or reap or store away in barns,
and yet your heavenly Father feeds them**



**A lesson from nature
This is not an excuse for laziness**

Are you not much more valuable than they?



**Human worth --- Animal worth
Jesus is not an evolutionist !**

**Who of you by worrying
can add a single hour to his life?**



**Jesus knows how long you've
got and how you can shorten it**

**And why do you worry about clothes?
See how the lilies of the field grow.
They do not labour or spin.**



**Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour
was dressed like one of these.**



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**If that is how God clothes the grass of the field,
which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire,
will he not much more clothe you?**



much more

will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?



O you of little faith

This is where the problem lies.

Therefore I tell you,

**Do
not
worry**

Listen to his instruction !

So do not worry,



**Jesus said this.
So how do we stop it happening ?
See the later verses**

**So do not worry, saying, `What shall we eat?` or
`What shall we drink?` or `What shall we wear?`
For the pagans run after all these things,**



and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.



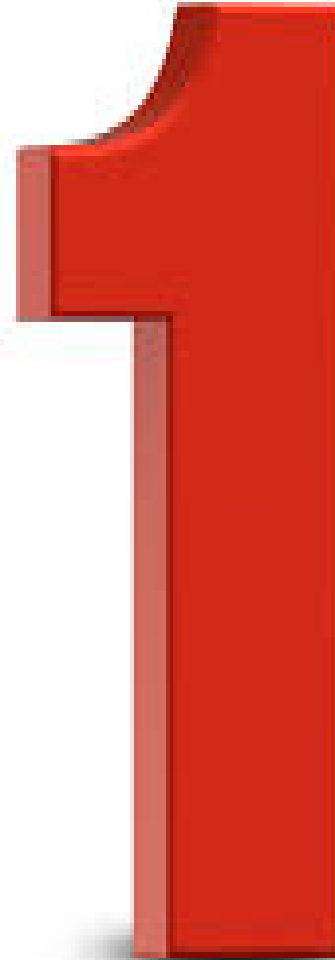
Necessities for life ?

What is a father meant to do ?



**But seek first his kingdom and his
righteousness, and all these
things will be given to you as well.**

**You take care of His concerns
And He'll take care of yours!**





**Therefore do not worry about tomorrow,
for tomorrow will worry about itself.**



Each day has enough trouble of its own.



**One
day
at
a
time**

Now godliness with contentment is great gain.

For we brought nothing into *this* world,
and it is certain we can carry nothing out.



And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition.

For the love of money is a root of all *kinds of* evil,

1Timothy 6:6-10

The blessing of the LORD,
it makes rich, and he adds
no sorrow to it.

Proverbs 10:22

