

**Each One! Bless One!**  
**eBlessings' International Daily Devotional**  
**You Make a Difference!**  
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*What you spend most of your time thinking about, focused on, making life decisions concerning—rules your life and sets your destiny. Let your destiny be focused on eternal life and the Kingdom of Heaven.*

**"<sup>17</sup>Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not? <sup>18</sup>But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny. <sup>20</sup>And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? <sup>21</sup>They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." Matthew 22:17-21**

**Lust of the Flesh Series, Part 10, Lust for Money.** (continued) Read Part One, 24 January 2012. Father God make us be more like Christ Jesus in every way—bring into our lives the miracles, signs, and wonders of the Kingdom of Heaven. In the name of Christ Jesus, King Emmanuel, I am asking and thanking You Father El Shaddai for blessing Your children, both now and forevermore. Amen.

This devotional focuses on:

1. Lust of the Flesh – Lust of sexual desires.
2. Lust of the Eyes—Lust for what a person sees. The main instrument for covetousness is television.
3. Lust of the Skin—lust of things that touch the skin.
4. Lust of Material Gain—lust for cars, houses, boats, airplanes...
5. **Lust for Money**—lust for the power, dominion, majesty, materialism, women, and things dollars can give a person.
6. Lust for Power—lust for the ability to command people, resources, like little toy soldiers on a worldwide field of battle.
7. Lust for Emotion—lust for the rush the brain receives when it is involved in some emotional encounter.
8. Lust of the ears—pleasure in what is heard and said.

9. Lust of the tongue—not able to stop those words from coming out of your mouth or the food going in.
10. Lust of taste—eating what you know that is unhealthy for you. But you have to keep those taste buds happy.
11. Lust of smell—perfume, burning wood, oh the smell of love-making.
12. Lust of sports—cannot miss that next big game...do not want to miss that little one either—sports worshipping.
13. Lust of the human psyche—pushing aside spiritual desires to allow the flesh to dominate, either wholeheartedly or minuscule.
14. Lust for your demons—having life the way you want it without regard for the needs of others—self dominating living.

Does capitalism have a basic responsibility to serve the people, protect the people, and ensure the people have basic necessities? Your answer will be, "No! An adamant no!" I am talking about the world here people, (not just the United States) because capitalism is one of those evils the Bible speaks about that Babylon is spreading from its shores—the lust for money being only one of them. The question then is which camp does capitalism serve? Father God's? Or Satan's?

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<sup>21</sup>**They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." Matthew 22:20-21** What belongs to Father God is everything, but you and I are surely His. You and I and everything we own belongs to Father God and His Christ.

**"He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved." Psalm 15:5**

The person who does not accept interest on loaning others money will stay in right standing with Father God. The person who does not accept money to lie on another person, especially the innocent will stay in right standing with Father God. Lust for money make people lie on one another. Lust for money makes people do things with their bodies which they otherwise would never consider.

Lust for money makes preachers say things from the pulpit which they know the Lord would not agree with. **"But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish**

**with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money." Acts 8:20** The gifts of Father God cannot be purchased with money. The House of Prayer is a house of prayer and not a place to be abused by the ungodliness of the world's behavior taken on by Christians. The Lust for money makes churches allow things and people to happen and be in their church which they know is not scriptural, not biblical, nor correct spiritually except by political correctness standards which is not a measure of godliness, but a "standard" raised by satan through his minions.

**"Wisdom is good with an inheritance: and by it there is profit to them that see the sun. For wisdom is a defence, and money is a defence: but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it" Ecclesiastes 7:11-12.** It is good to have wisdom when you have an inheritance so you will do well with it. There is spiritual profit with those who have inheritance and wisdom if they get out among the people and help them. Wisdom is a good defense and can keep you safe as is money a good defense; carnal defenses at best. The excellence of education is that it exposes you to the lives of those before you who strived for knowledge and wisdom and therefore you learn from what they learned and have better opportunities to be successful in life.

The lust for money and the things which money allows one to attain, put inordinate thoughts and actions together in a disastrous life pattern. These lifestyles are destined along with their co-signers to the lake of fire. That vacation, Mercedes, luxury cruise, shoe closet, walk-in closet, five-car garage, airplane with private airstrip, golf course, building after building, company after company may offer the conspicuous consumption and exuberant living you desire. But it is a road to a place, to places which you think you may want to go but the end thereof is death and destruction. Often both while here and in the after-life. **"A feast is made for laughter, and wine maketh merry: but money answereth all things." Ecclesiastes 10:19** This is vanity upon vanity and more vanity. You know where that leads. (CONTINUED)

### **MONEY IS LIKE WATER—EVERYONE NEEDS IT; A RIGHT NOT A PRIVLEDGE**



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