

Each One! Bless One!
eBlessings' International Daily Devotional
You Make a Difference!

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.

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Lust of the Flesh Series, (continued) Part 9, Lust for Money. 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.

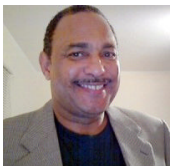
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When you think of money, think of Mammon. See the devotional on Mammon. Think of mammon—money as the vehicle satan uses to perpetuate his kingdom on earth and how he subdues families and communities through worldliness from the presence of money or the absence of money. But ultimately it is the lust, that inordinate desire for money and the things which money can buy which takes a soul to hell—sometimes to hell and back and to hell again. It sometimes requires a soul to get satan to co-sign on their loan for a person to get what they want or what they think they want. Sometimes a soul will and can get another soul to co-sign that loan which is a hell-bound loan whose destiny is the lake of fire taking all riders there in one short or long pleasure-filled trip.

We all need to work. Money is what is necessary for all of us to survive in the world as it is now. But the focus on money and the material gain it can give you, the pleasure from men, women, and children it can purchase, the cars, houses, vacations, power, foods, machines, and quote unquote beauty which is driven through the worldliness of television-watching, magazine-reading, internet-lusting is destroying and has destroyed the integrity, morality, psyche, and character of most families and individuals. This was unimaginable in Ancient Times and even during the Middle Ages. Our exuberant buying habits, our buying desires (when there is no money), and the unseeingly irrational spectacle of our conspicuous consumption has ushered in an era (which will soon end) of unfeigned outlandish opulence. Capitalism seems to be driving this train. Is the phrase “Christian capitalism” an oxymoron? Does capitalism have a basic responsibility of 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? (TO BE CONTINUED)

TELEVISION DRIVES YOUR LUST FOR MONEY



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"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

"11Wisdom 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.

"18By much slothfulness the building decayeth; and through idleness of the hands the house droppeth through. 19A feast is made for laughter, and wine maketh merry: but money answereth all things." Ecclesiastes 10:18-19

"17Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not? 18But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? 19Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny. 20And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? 21They 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

" 20But 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

(Talk about the learned nature of Jesus and other disciples and how the Bible express the Holy Spirit will teach all things.)

Material gain and all the opulence brings with the possessor conspicuous consumption, reckless endangerment, and the dreaded "divided heart."

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7. Lust for Emotion—lust for the rush the brain receives when it is involved in some emotional encounter, i.e., argument, love-making, jealousy, envy, the challenge of conquering a person's love, affection, attention or body, etc. **PEOPLE MAKE ME ANGRY; NO ONE CONTROLS YOUR EMOTIONS**
8. Lust of the ears—pleasure in what is heard.
9. Lust of the tongue—not able to stop those words from coming out of your mouth. **DRUGS, ALCOHOL**
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—can't miss that next big game...don't want to miss that little one either.
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**

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8That is, They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed" Romans 9:8

14But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof." Romans 13:14

"But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous *are they*, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities." 2 Peter 2:10 (Marks of those who walk after the flesh. Remember, references are to Christian brothers in the government and Christian dignitaries, not worldly. There is most always a difference discussion concerning worldly people(unsaved, heathens) and saved Christian brothers and sisters. We tend to lump all humans in the same category when it comes to Scripture and scriptural teachings.)

"³⁶But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only." Matthew 24:36

"³¹Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. ³²But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father." Mark 13:31-32

"²¹In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight." Luke 10:21

"²³But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. ²⁴God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." John 4:23-24

"That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me." John 17:21

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