2Thess #94

The illusion and trickery of wealth and power.

I would like to keep a young man named, Revell in prayer. I believe he is going through a difficult time and he needs our prayers.

Open up in 1Timothy chapter 6 RF.

Part of the Luciferin Blood, Sex, Money Magick, is the power within wealth or social status that comes with wealth and prestige.

The first avenue of this deceptive illusion, is the lie that wealth and recognition or power brings the ultimate happiness and comfort.

Satan has had great success pulling Bels and Unbels into dark places because of the pursuit of happiness, comfort and power.

/Believers and Unbelievers have succumbed to the various temptations related to money throughout biblical history. Solomon had monetary reversionism in Ecc 5:10 & Ecc 6:2; Balaam in Jude 11; Ananias and Saphira in Acts 5:1-10. The issue of human weakness in the realm of financial gain and power is well documented. 1Tim 6:3-17; James 4:13,14; James 5:1-6.\

Monetary prosperity is part of maturity and grace blessing that God has provided as a part of spiritual advancement.

Great super-grace blessing in the realm of real estate and power as well as money are all blessings.

Keeping in mind some people are blessed by Satan, so we are careful how to evaluate these situations.

/Men like Abraham, David, Solomon, were blessed by monetary prosperity as a part of their blessings. Often times, great wealth and business success is a sign of spiritual maturity — not every time, but often GOD will allow the maturing Bel to begin to reap temporal blessings. Others are blessed by association or family members who paid the price for them. Take care never to judge wealth or promotion as a sign of maturity, that is between GOD and that Believer to discern.\

There was a curse put upon the labor of man that goes back to the original fall in the garden. The curse was multi-faceted, which covers many aspects of GOD allowing mankind to have this inner and outward struggle in a system that Satan would now begin to dominate.

Perfection and fellowship were removed because of man’s arrogance.

From that point forward mankind is born in sin – spiritually dead, separated from God.

/Gen 3:17 Then to Adam He said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat from it’; **Cursed is the ground because of you**; With **hard labor** you shall eat *from* it **All the days of your life**.\

The curse in the aspect of labor and wealth is real.

Because in GOD’s perfect garden which is the reflection of heaven, Adam & Eve did not have to struggle for anything.

They had authority over everything and blessings all around them.

That was lost…therefore the corruption of evil and satanic deception was allowed a doorway onto the earth.

/Satan has used the inversion and counterfeit of God’s plan for mankind so he can maintain control and bring in darkness upon this earth. Any distortion of the 4 Divine Institutions (Free will, Christian marriage, Christian family & Nationalism) is a direct ideology to set up the beast system. The blood rituals and sexual perversions, along with the control of wealth or human authority, are Satan’s avenues for receiving worship and also opening doorways into demonic powers.\

This current series and sets of lessons we have been going over in recent months should be giving you great insight into these exact principles.

Just as in the plan of GOD the right thing done in the right way matters, in Satan’s plan there is a definitive order to call forth dark power and truly worship Satan as he demands to be worshipped.

 REPEAT

Successful business and working for a living to earn monetary or worldly goods and worldly blessings is all woven into the Christian family and Nationalism.

/A Christian family and Nationalism depend upon hard work and capitalism to work in conjunction with law and order for blessings to fall upon the land. That is the only successful formula GOD has ordained after the fall in the garden. Capitalism is not perfect, yet it is the only formula which promotes hard work and freedom to give a pathway toward success. Anything that skews that formula is a disruption from demonic forces, not GOD. \

Notice I said, *a pathway to success* - not everyone will succeed – we live in a temporal and fallen world.

Equality is the big illusion that people insist upon, yet they do not want to look at talent, effort or I.Q.

There is no equality in heaven because many Bels will not push themselves toward SM.

At the time of the writing of this letter to Timothy (66 – 67 AD), the Roman Empire relied upon slavery and forced labor but, there was also an element of skilled, paid laborers used as well.

Skilled, paid labor was instituted very early in the plan of GOD.

/Slavery was the invention of man not GOD. No person should be kidnapped and forced into slavery (Exo 21:16) within the original plan for a Client Nation unto God. Willing forms of slave labor or indentured servanthood was allowed, yet it was done under specific, humane circumstances. God promotes hard work, craftsmanship and lawful business practices. Slavery is a satanic practice. Just as over taxation, or government belligerence, concerning any overreach of its authority is from demonic ideology.\

The Nation of Israel took advantage of tribes they conquered and they should have never done that. They were called to wipe out enemies, not enslave them or coexist with them.

The Apostle Paul covers great principles for Timothy to pass on to his future congregations in the doctrine of money.

1Tim 6:7 For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it, either.

Never forget that principle – anything you have… time, talent or treasure was allowed by GOD in eternity past.

Anything you accumulate as far as materialism will never go with you in the end.

/[1Ti 6:8](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1ti/6/8/s_1125008) If we have **food and covering**, with these **we shall be content** (*arkeō*).

The very basics of life are what you need to get through the day. We can have sufficient strength from God’s MANNA, HE supplies hour by hour and day by day.\

AR-KAYO, meaning a place of sufficient strength.

It is written in the Indictive mood – meaning it is a dogmatic statement of fact. That is all you need to get through the day.

No focus on tomorrow or next month – what do you have right now?

The attitude of discontent or always seeking more and looking for more in the future, is an illusion of the OSN.

It is the whisper or influence of Satan to tickle your lust patterns in the OSN.

 REPEAT

It is the same whisper Satan used in the garden…what are you missing out on? How come GOD won’t let you eat from that one tree?

/Believers under the category of fair and balanced labor can have minimal things in life and maximum happiness. The possession of things does not determine the happiness of anyone. Happiness and contentment originate from true capacity for life, they are synonymous with each other. This is only achieved when walking habitually in our union with Christ.\

You do not possess happiness in the symbols of materialism or any status symbols. Happiness and capacity for life is Bible Doctrine resident in the soul.

[/1Ti 6:9](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1ti/6/9/s_1125009) But **those who want to get rich fall into temptation** and a trap, and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge people into ruin and destruction.

The desire and lust patterns are the ignition of the temptation which then leads to a trap.\

That is written in the present tense, they keep wanting, they keep pursuing and finally they fall into a trap.

/1Tim 6:9 – *who want to get rich* –

*Plouteō,* to gather goods or gain more whether it is wealth or to become affluent in the secular realm. Meaning power, money, daily needs or supplies.\

PLU-TAY-O, is not just monetary gain, it means to get more goods.

Remember I began this lesson last message, telling you about the human viewpoint of wealth connected to large amounts of money. It also means large amounts of human respect, power and authority.

/1Tim 6:9 - *plunge people into ruin and destruction.*

This is a very graphic and violent description of being tossed head first, into a life of pain, misery and finally destruction. All from a blind pursuit of your lust patterns.\

ALL-A-THRAS & APOLL-EE-A, are the two words used - one meaning not just ruined… but damaged deep within by lust patterns. It points to a form of death by allowing your OSN to be fed, actually over fed, engorged.

APOLL-EE-A is from the same etymology of the Greek name APOLLYON- the angel of destruction. The destroyer.

The Greek word they use for - *plunge*, was the same word they used for someone who was drowning in deep water.

 REPEAT

This is all very graphic and serious within its original context.

[/1Ti 6:10](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1ti/6/10/s_1125010) **For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil**, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

This is an emotional response of love, *philargyria,* this is a love with less thought and more emotion and it is very personal. Closer to lust than any type of love.\

PHIL-OG-LA-REE-AH, points us to an emotional response. It is a strong desire with the ability to be jealous or insecure.

(root word PHILETO)

The Greek present tense, shows us - this continues on, it is never satisfied.

[1Ti 6:11](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1ti/6/11/s_1125011) But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance, *and* gentleness.

FLEE…do not stand in it …do not contemplate it – Flee!

[1Ti 6:12](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1ti/6/12/s_1125012) Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and *for which* you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

/ The lusts involved in this include approbation lust, power lust, sex lust, materialism lust, plus the many desires for money, wealth, success, power, status symbols, etc. This means for the Unbeliever they will be far removed from ever being satisfied with a relationship with GOD. For the Believer it speaks to apostasy which starts with sliding backward and peeling away slowly.\

These desires are related to reversionism for the Bel. This means a Believer having false standards, a Bel with confused priorities.

No capacity for true blessings.

That is a victory for Satan, a confused or useless Bel is a victory.

/These desires are described as injurious and harmful because they exist apart from capacity for life based on BD resident in the soul. In other words, putting the cart before the horse. You must have capacity for life before you have the great blessings of life. For the Bel it is filling a void that doctrine should fill. Only now it is being filled with human viewpoint, lust patterns and worldly curiosities and desires. (self- induced misery)\

When Bible doctrine is first - these things come in God’s perfect timing and you enjoy them to the maximum, which means your capacity is at a high level.

This lesson will have to finish up next message – there are several points that still need clarification.

/ Money is a legitimate part of God’s design for the temporal world. It’s accumulation is legitimate, its spending is legitimate, its giving is legitimate. Money is not sinful for the Believer to possess. Some form of monetary gain is required for daily life. Responsible Bels earn and spend money in appropriate fashion. No organization (church, government, community etc.) should infringe or put a demand upon your personal monetary habits and accounts.\

/Giving money to a church, ministry or charity to prove your spirituality is a deed of the flesh. Giving and generosity in any form is the result of your growth not the means of growth. The illegitimate uses of money of bribery, to buy power, to buy love, to corrupt character, are all forbidden and it is demonic influence not divine viewpoint. Salvation, spirituality and maturity cannot be bought.\

The mature Bel understands the support of the teaching of the WORD of God.

The mature Bel understands the purpose and reasons to give to others in need.

The mature Bel realizes, ultimately GOD is the giver of all blessings - material and spiritual…all blessings. Therefore they have a naturally generous nature because they know GOD loves a cheerful giver.