



The Love of Money is the ROOT...

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Why would a billionaire running for office want to be your public servant? In fact, why are the majority of members of all branches of government wealthy? Because of the love of money, tax money.



NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg

Why are there so many religious leaders living better than Jesus did, with expensive cloths, cars, homes, and aircraft, while instructing others that **It is more blessed to give than to receive** (ACTS 20:35)?



The answer to all questions is found in the Word of God: **“...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 raiment LET US [BELIEVERS] BE therewith CONTENT.**

“But THEY THAT WILL BE RICH fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful LUSTS, which DROWN MEN [“MEN” MEANS “HUMAN BEING” WHICH INCLUDES WOMEN TOO] in destruction and perdition.

“For the LOVE OF MONEY is the ROOT of ALL EVIL: which while some COVETED AFTER [TO STRETCH ONESELF; TO

REACH OUT AFTER; TO LONG FOR], they have ERRED from THE FAITH [TO LEAD ASTRAY; TO STRAY FROM TRUTH], and pierced THEMSELVES through with many sorrows” (1 TIM. 6:6-10).

Money IS NOT the root, but the **“LOVE”** of money **IS**. More importantly, this kind of **“LOVE”** is the **ROOT** of **ALL EVIL EVERYWHERE**.

In Noah's day, **“...God saw that the WICKEDNESS OF MAN was great in the earth, and that EVERY imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only EVIL CONTINUALLY”** (GENESIS 6:5), and God destroyed them all except Noah and his family.

Today, we are living in the last days before the return of Christ, and the wickedness of man is again, **GREAT** in the earth: **“This KNOW also, that in the last**

ROOT

Serves as support; draws minerals and water from the surrounding soil; stores food; core; base

days PERILOUS TIMES shall come. FOR MEN SHALL BE lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high-minded,

“lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof...ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth...evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived” (2 TIM. 3:1-9, 13).

When you consider this world's Ju\$tice \$y\$tem, the ferocious greed of Wall \$treet, the fraud of corporations, and the covetousness of religious organizations, it should bring to mind what Jesus said about riches.

Jesus said, **“...How HARDLY [IMPOSSIBLE] shall they that have RICHES [WEALTH] enter into the kingdom of God...how HARD**

is it for them that TRUST IN riches to enter into the kingdom of God!” (MARK 10:23-25).

When God brought the children of Israel out of Egyptian bondage, He gave them commandments at the mount through the mouth of Moses:

“Thou shalt not WREST THE JUDGMENT of thy POOR in his cause. KEEP THEE FAR from a FALSE MATTER; and the innocent and righteous SLAY THOU NOT: for I will not justify the WICKED.

And thou shalt TAKE NO GIFT [DONATION]: for the GIFT [DONATION] BLINDETH the wise, and PERVERTETH THE WORDS of the righteous” (EXODUS 23:6-8).

Three rich men mentioned in the gospels describe in great detail “the deceitfulness of riches” (MATT. 13:22). The first sought to inherit eternal life, but not at the cost of his “great possessions” (MATT. 19:16-26).

The second thought to build larger barns to store his goods for many years to come, so that he could take his “ease, eat drink, and be merry” (LUKE 12:15-21). But that same night, he died, and left his abundance to others.

The third **“...was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day”** (LUKE 16:19), while **“...a certain beggar named Lazarus...laid at his gate...desiring [SETTING HIS HEART UPON] to be fed with the crumbs which fell from...”** (LUKE 16:20-21) his own table.

The beggar was in trouble, and needed help to be fed, but was disregarded. When he died, and went to the paradise of God. The rich man, after his death, went to **HELL**, a place of torment, having been seduced by his **LOVE** for money.

Whether you believe in **HELL** or not doesn't change that fact that billions of souls are there today because of their **LOVE** for treasures on earth rather than the Word of God. For many, this could be your last WARNING: **“LAY NOT UP FOR YOURSELVES TREASURES UPON EARTH...but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven...FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, there will your HEART BE ALSO”** (MATTHEW 6:19-21).