

Wealth and Riches in the Bible

School of Financial Discipline

Wealth and Riches of The Earth

- **How to become the richest in the world?**

Genesis 1:28 ²⁸God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the **earth** and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the **sea** and the birds in the **sky** and over every living creature that moves on the **ground**."

By exercising the authority, which is given to you over the earth, in the heavens, over all that is above the earth, on the earth & under the earth Gen 1:28

That's possible only for a believer of Jesus Christ!

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I. Vegetation

Trees

Plants

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- **Sun, moon and stars**

Gen 1: 14 - 19

"Then God said, 'Let there be lights...God made two great lights ...He made stars

also...

Day - 4

- **Birds and Sea animals**

Gen 1: 20 - 23

"Then God said, 'Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth

Day - 5

- **Land animals and humans**

Gen 1: 24 - 27

"Then God said, 'Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind

..."Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image... - Day - 6

Gen 1:28-30

- And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."
- And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.
- And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

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But all the silver, and gold, & vessels of brass and iron, are consecrated unto the Lord: they shall come into the treasury of the Lord Jos 6:19

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• **Herbs**

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• **Eze 47:11 But the miry places thereof shall not be healed; they shall be given to salt.**

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- **Treasures of the Earth, Treasures of Heaven**
- Mat 6:19 Do not lay up treasures on earth for yourselves, where moth and rust corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal.
- Let's make a study about the treasures of the earth & the treasures of heaven.
- 1. The strength in the inner being and power
- Eph 3:16 I pray that he would give you, according to his glorious riches, strength in your inner being and power through his Spirit.
- **2. The true full knowledge of the mystery of God**
- **Col 2:2 Because they are united in love, I pray that their hearts may be encouraged by all the riches that come from a complete understanding of the full knowledge of the Messiah, who is the mystery of God.**
- 3. The treasures of Wisdom & knowledge
- Col 2:3 in (Christ) whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
- No. 3 is again about Christ. The wisdom and knowledge that is hidden in Christ.
- **In whom:** or, Wherein, Col 1:9, Col 3:16; Rom 11:33; 1Co 1:24, 1Co 1:30, 1Co 2:6-8; Eph 1:8, Eph 3:10; 2 Ti 3:15-17
- 4. The treasures of the reproaches of Christ
- Heb 11:26 esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.
- **the reproach:** Heb 10:33, Heb 13:13; Ps 69:7, Ps 69:20, Ps 89:50-51;
- Isa 51:7; Act 5:41;
- 2 Co 12:10; 2 Co 12:10; 1Pe 1:11, 1 Pe 4:14
- 5. The Reward of a place in the genealogy of Christ - Reward given to Ruth
- Rth 2:11 And Boaz answered and said to her, It has been fully shown to me all that you have done to your mother-in-law since the death of your husband, And you left

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your father and your mother and the land of your birth, and have come to a people whom you did not know before now.

- Rth 2:12 May Jehovah repay your work, and may a full reward be given you from Jehovah, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to trust.
- **6. The treasure of passing the blessings to 1000 generations - even to the believers through Jesus Christ. The reward of believing God**
- Gen 15:1 After these things the Word of Jehovah came to Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram, I *am* your shield and your exceeding great reward.
- 7. The reward kept in heaven for leaving the enemy unpunished and forgiving him.
- 1 Sa 24:19 For if a man finds his enemy, will he let him go completely away? And may Jehovah reward good for what you have done to me this day.
- Mat 5:44, 45 But I say to you, Love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,
 - so that you may become sons of your Father in Heaven. For He makes His sun to rise on *the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.*
- 8. The treasure of rejoicing and being exceedingly glad when *men* shall revile you and persecute *you*, and shall say all kinds of evil against you falsely, for My sake.
- Mat 5:12 Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for your reward in Heaven *is* great. For so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.
- 9. The reward of loving the enemies, blessing those who curse us, doing good to those who hate us, pray for those who persecute us.
- Mat 5:44 But I say to you, Love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you.
- 10. Doing good & merciful things not to be seen by men
- Mat 6:1 Take heed that you do not do your merciful deeds before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise you have no reward with your Father in Heaven.
- 11. Reward accumulates in heaven- fasting not to be seen by men
- Mat 6:16 And when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, of a sad face. For they disfigure their faces so that they may appear to men to fast. Truly I say to you, They have their reward.
- 12. Reward you accumulate in heaven - of praying in secret
- Mat 6:5 And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, so that they may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, They have their reward.
- 13. Reward in heaven -of receiving a prophet on earth

Treasure Mat 10:41 He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a just *one* in the name of a just one will receive a just *one's* reward.

- 14. Reward of building God's Church (Building People – Troop Church)
- 1Co 3:14 If anyone's work which he built remains, he shall receive a reward.
- 15. Reward for giving a cup of water to a disciple
- Mar 9:41 For whoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you *belong* to Christ, truly I say to you, He shall not lose his reward.
- 16. Reward of people hating, reproaching, cutting you off, casting out your name as evil

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Luk 6:23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy. For behold, your reward *is* great in Heaven. For so their fathers did according to these things to the prophets.

- 17. Reward of loving enemies, doing good, lending hoping for nothing in return.
- Luk 6:35 But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing *in return*. And your reward shall be great, and you shall be the sons of the Highest. For He is kind to the unthankful and *to* the evil.
- 18. Reward of sowing the seed of Gospel, planting & watering
Treasure 1Co 3:8 So he planting, and he watering, are one, and each one shall

receive *his* own reward according to *his* own labor.

- 19. Reward of preaching the Gospel

1Co 9:17 For if I preach voluntarily, I get a reward"

- 20. Reward of serving Christ
- Col 3:24 knowing that from the Lord you shall receive the reward of the inheritance. For you serve *the* Lord Christ.
- 1Ti 5:18 For the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle the ox treading out grain," and, "The laborer *is* worthy of his reward."
- 21. Reward of not casting away confidence
- Heb 10:35 Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great *recompense of* reward.
- 22. Receiving a full reward
- 2Jn 1:8 Look to yourselves, so that we may not lose those things which we worked out, but that we may receive a full reward.
- 23. Reward for fearing the name of the Lord
- Rev 11:18, and to give the reward to Your servants the prophets, and to the saints, and to the ones fearing Your name, to the small and to the great, and to destroy those destroying the earth.
- 24. Reward to give to each according as his work is.
- Rev 22:12 And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward *is* with Me, to give to each according as his work is.
- Exercise:
- From all the riches you learned on earth and in heaven
- Select 5 each which you opt for.
- Make them read it in common.