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GOLD REPRESENTS PURITY

I see gold in scripture as the representative of purity. When Solomon built the temple, everything in it was made of pure gold. The altar, candlesticks, shewbread table, bowls, basins, and even the hinges for the doors were gold. (1 Kings 7:48-50.) Even the streets of heaven are made of pure gold.

When we as believers face eternity and the Bema Seat of judgment, our works on earth will be judged for reward. Works done with a pure heart will be considered to be as good as gold and works from an impure motive will be burned as hay, wood, and stubble.

Gold is considered to be the ultimate form of monetary exchange on earth. It is used extensively in fine jewelry.

When we say that a person has a heart of gold, that is the ultimate compliment to their character.

If our works at the judgment seat of Christ [the Bema Seat] are determined to be as pure as gold and silver because we did them out of a pure heart, then we will be given the highest of heaven's rewards.

When my works on earth are judged, I pray that they will come out of the judgment fire as pure gold or silver would be tried in a smelter's fire. Then I will live in the joys of my Lord for all eternity.

May my heart and yours always be pure and true like gold before the Lord.