

MONEY CAN BUY...

A BED but not REST

The Lord Jesus said: "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) "It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so He giveth His beloved sleep." (Psalm 127:2)

A HOUSE but not A HOME

The Bible says: "Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it..." (Psalm 127:1) Money cannot buy a faithful wife (Proverbs 31:10) nor obedient children (compare Proverbs 22:6 & 29:15)

MEDICINE but not HEALTH

God says "...for I am the LORD that healeth thee." (Exodus 15:26) God is the only One Who ultimately "forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases." (Psalm 103:3)

AMUSEMENT but not HAPPINESS

King Solomon had it all, yet said: "all was vanity and vexation of spirit..." (Ecclesiastes 2:11) True joy comes from knowing God and obeying Him. (Psalm 144:15; John 13:17)

INFORMATION but not WISDOM

"But where shall wisdom be found?...It cannot be gotten for gold..." (Job 28:12, 15) "For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it." (Proverbs 8:11) "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom." (Proverbs 9:10)

A CLOCK but not TIME

"...What is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." (James 4:14) "...It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." (Hebrews 9:27)

INVESTMENTS but not CONTENTMENT

"But 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 (clothing) let us be therewith content." (1 Timothy 6:6-8)

A sense of SECURITY but not real inner PEACE

God warns us not to "trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God." (1 Timothy 6:17) The Lord Jesus says to His believers: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you... Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (John 14:27)

Treasures on EARTH but not Treasures in HEAVEN

The Lord said: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven..." (Matthew 6:19-20)

Temporary LUXURIES but not Eternal LIFE

The Lord Jesus Christ said: "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Mark 8:36-37)