Christ Apostolic Miracle Ministry Sunday School

Week 44: November 1st, 2026

Topic: The darkness is thriving – Part 19

Bible Reading: Genesis 1:1-8

Confidence placed in riches comes to nothing

Most people across the globe always put their hope in the carnal things of this world, and it is for this reason that the majority of people are unable to realize their dreams. It must be noted that the expectation of the ungodly people always perishes. When a godless person dies, any hope based on money perishes. Whatever the circumstance any hope place in wealth will vanish. Hope in riches will come to nothing, and confidence in strength will vanish. It is time for you to put your hope in God instead of your earthly life; else when you die, the story is over and it is the end of your hope.

However, if you put your confidence in God when you die; He will keep your hope to reside in Paradise alive; according to the scripture which says, “When a wicked man dies, *his* expectation will perish,
and the hope of the unjust perishes.” **Proverbs 11:7.** Do not forget that hopes placed in carnal things or mortals will die with them, and all the promise of their power comes to nothing. We pray that your hope for the future will not perish, in Jesus’ name. Anything that can make you rely on your feeble strength will be destroyed, in Jesus’ name.

Do not exhaust yourself in pursuit of wealth: Any wise person will know that he should stop wearing himself or herself out to get rich. Do not exhaust yourself in pursuit of wealth; instead, be smart enough to have the good judgment to know when to desist. Give up trying so hard to get rich; but be wise, and rest when you need to. Do not (travail) undergo mental or physical hardship and suffering too much to be rich, but utilize your (prudence) the carefulness to avoid unnecessary risks and harm. Do you think it is worth worrying yourself to gain uncertain wealth? Are you wise enough to control yourself and take a break?

Why waste your time on riches that can disappear in the blink of an eye? Do you know that wealth sprouts wings and flies off into the wild blue

yonder? Do not overwork yourself with painful labor or toil; instead, discipline yourself using good foresight; according to the Bible passage which says, “Do not overwork to be rich; Because of your own understanding, cease!” **Proverbs 23:4.** Remember that riches can disappear as though they had the wings of a bird; therefore, do not overwork to be rich, but be wise enough to know when to quit.

Never be proud or trust in wealth

Numerous rich people in the world are conceited and arrogant who set their hope on the uncertainty of riches, instead of God who ceaselessly provides them everything. We are warning the rich people in this world not to be contemptuous (looking down on others and treat them as if they are unimportant, worthless or beneath them) to others and rest the weight of their confidence on the transitory (temporary or not permanent) power of wealth; instead of God who generously gives us everything for our enjoyment.

Those rich in this world’s wealth must quit being so full of themselves or being obsessed with money which is here today and gone tomorrow. The rich people should improve their relationship with God who piles on all the riches they could never manage. Are you among egotistical people? Do you place your hope on your finances? Do you trust in wealth that is easily lost? Do you have faith in God who blesses you with everything you need to enjoy life? Are you high-minded or think you are more important than other people?

Do you think your money instead of God will keep you safe? Are you doing good, and right? Are you rich in kindly actions? Do you always sympathize with those in distress? Do you invest your security in the life to come? Is your pride and trust in the living God, or something else? The Bible attest to this fact by saying, “Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy.” **1 Timothy 6:17.** Time has come for you to humble yourself and start laying your treasure in heaven.