

"And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!" Mark 10:24 KJV



What do you depend on to get your bills paid? Your source of income, whatever it is, is only a means to an end. You can't live in, wear, or eat money, so it's just a way to acquire needful things. Food, clothing, and shelter are the needful things for life. *"Having food and raiment therewith be content. Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of before ye ask."* Doctors, with all their knowledge, cannot heal. They only try to facilitate the body's own healing ability. *"We are fearfully and wonderfully made."* Our Healer is none other than God Himself! Your immune system is your only defense against illness and injury as far as healing. If it stays healthy, you stay healthy. Our food choices determine the health of our immune system and in today's world of processed mass-produced food, most of the vital nutrients necessary to our health have been removed or replaced with chemicals. Genetically modified seeds designed for pest control are dangerous for human consumption and are banned in most countries except the USA where big money drives and owns the FDA leaving the consumer to deal with the health issues. Drug companies are not in the business of curing disease, because without sick people they have no customers. So you can see how the food industry health issues are not a problem for the drug company controlled FDA. Sin causes guilt and anxiety which in turn causes stress which damages your immune system. Stress is nothing more than fear caused by doubt which is lack of faith. *"God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."* Knowing and obeying God's Word is the key to faith. *"Faith cometh by...the Word of God. Not of yourselves, it is the gift of God. Meditate therein DAY AND NIGHT!"* Worry, fret, and doubt happen when we disobey and quit trusting God. We are then forced to depend on everything else. Everything but God will eventually fail you! My missionary parents labored for 32 years in the Amazon jungle until poor health prevented them. They had no funds nor desire to leave, but also no choice. God provided funds and a place in the USA, pastoring. Health further failed and again they had no funds nor place. God provided them with not only a nice home, but medical care, and when the time came, a final resting place, all free. They had never a doubt for God's provision. I grew up in the Amazon jungle and never missed a meal. Every injury healed well and God healed Mom of severe malaria in a jungle bed. At two, my brother fell into a roaring 20 foot bonfire and healed so well only small patch of redness showed it ever happened. We roamed the jungle freely and safely! Five children in the jungle can be a handful, but because of faith, I write today of miraculous provision! We never lacked and even though many churches discontinued our financial support God immediately raised up others to take their place. Perhaps you need a miracle or perhaps you have forgotten one already given. God is real! We do well to depend on Him for even life itself. *"Ye have not because ye ask not."* Even bad things are for your good! (Rm. 8:28)

Trust not the wealth of earthly things,
Your needs to God in heaven bring,
He's ever true, He cannot fail,
He'll keep from you all that assails. -CGP

"Is anything too hard for the Lord?" Your prayers and actions reveal your heart.

"But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for Himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto Him. Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah. Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the LORD." Psalms 4:3-5 KJV