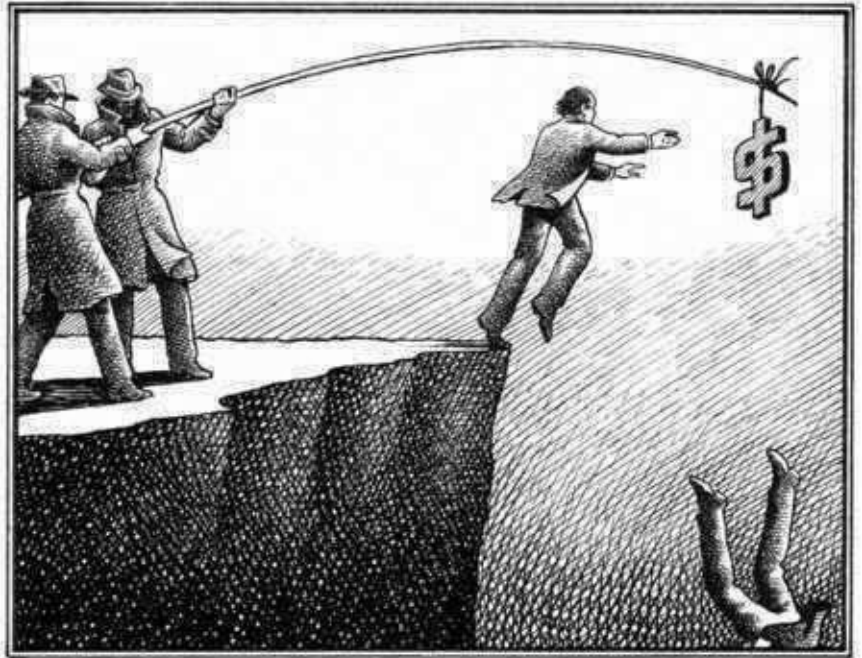


*“But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. But **They That Will Be Rich Fall** into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.” 1 Timothy 6:6-9 KJV*



It's astounding how many equate happiness with wealth but what truly makes us happy? Money or what it can buy? With more possessions come more responsibilities. How many times have you compromised your good judgment for gain? Why is it you truly desire wealth? Vance Havner said, "Popularity has ruined more preachers than persecution ever did!"

From the root springs the tree! Money isn't evil, just the love of it. God says, "*The love of money is the ROOT OF ALL EVIL.*" Is God a liar? Those who chase wealth and prosperity, chase their own destruction! Is your paycheck more important than your soul? You don't NEED money. What you NEED is provision. "*My God shall supply ALL your NEED according to His riches. Seek ye FIRST the Kingdom of God...and ALL these things shall be added.*" So.....is this true? Do you really believe it? I must admit that I mouthed the words without the practice of faith, but God has not once failed me! How many times have you felt unworthy of His supply? "*If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself.*" God's Provision depends on God, not me!

I'll surely fail pursuing wealth,
I'll lose my faith, perhaps my health,
But when all life is said and done,
It's faith alone twill see me Home! –CGP

The pursuit of wealth is a faithless ungodly endeavor, "*but Godliness with contentment is great gain. They that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.*" Do you feel trapped in an endless spiral of despair? What are you seeking? God can and will supply your needs if you walk with Him.

“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, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness! No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.” Matthew 6:19-24 KJV