

Luke 12

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12 In the mean time, when there were gathered together an innumerable multitude of people, insomuch that they trode one upon another, he began to say unto his disciples first of all, Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. (The leaven of the Pharisees is their false doctrine)

See Mathew-16 (The fragments, after the miraculous feeding of thousands with 5 loaves and 2 fish. Jesus wasn't speaking about the leftover food. HE was teaching about the false teachers who pretend to be Christian preachers. They sneak in their false doctrine as if it was scripture, in order to deceive people and to get their money)

EXAMPLE: (TV preachers today who sell "blessings from God", "holy trinkets" and "tickets to heaven" to frightened parishioners. Heaven is not for sale. Jesus will tell these fakes – I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity) Matthew-7:21-23

²For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known. (God's wisdom will reveal all the things that are done in secret, by good or evil people. God's wisdom will also reveal His plan for us - if we ask Him)

³Therefore whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops. (Share what God teaches you with other people. Don't keep it to yourself)

⁴And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. (They have no power over your soul. Don't fear them)

⁵But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him. Mathew-10:28 (Hell is the death of the soul. Only God can destroy a soul because He created it in the first place. All souls belong to God)

⁶Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? (God is aware of every living creature – even the little sparrows. HE created all things and all living creatures)

⁷ But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows.

⁸ Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: (Stay true to Jesus before the world, and He will stay true to you in Heaven)

⁹ But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God. (Deny Jesus before the world and He will deny you in Heaven)

¹⁰ And whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven. (This is the unpardonable sin, when the Elect will be delivered up before the antichrist in the end days. God's Holy Spirit will want to speak through them)

(If they refuse to allow God to speak through them; then they are hell bound; because they know the truth. They would be deliberately choosing Satan over God. They would be traitors to God)

¹¹ And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take ye no thought how or what thing ye shall answer, or what ye shall say: (The synagogues of Satan and the world powers; this is antichrist's one world system)

(Satan, disguised as antichrist, will pretend to be the Messiah, returned. He will deceive the whole world into worshipping him)

¹² For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say. Mark-13:9-11, Revelation-3:7-13 (This is the Hour of Temptation, which is taught in many places in the Bible) also see Matthew-24, Luke-21

Revelation-9 (The hour of temptation will be a 5 month period)

(God's Spirit will speak through the Elect. What He says will wake up the world to Satan's lies and his false doctrine. That will break Satan's control over peoples' minds; and they will return to God. Peter also spoke of this) See Acts-2, Joel-2

¹³ And one of the company said unto him, Master, speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me.

¹⁴ And he said unto him, Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you? (Jesus is our Savior, not a lawyer. HE came to teach us the Word of God)

¹⁵ And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. (Worldly riches won't get you eternal life. If his brother stole from him, he will answer for it at judgment. Don't let the world rob you of your eternal life)

¹⁶ And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: (He was very wealthy)

¹⁷ And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? (All he has is a barn full of "stuff") Deuteronomy-8:11-18

¹⁸ And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. (He decided to build a bigger barn)

¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. (He kept it all for himself. He didn't help anyone else; although he had more than he would ever need)

²⁰ But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? (When you die, that's that, as far as Earthly treasure goes. You can't take it with you. You should use it to help others while you're here. That would have been a good work)

²¹ So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God. (Earthly treasure is good, but spiritual treasure is far better)

(This man blew it. He could have used his earthly treasure to help other people who need help. By doing that, he would have purchased Heavenly treasure, which will last for eternity)

²² And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. (thought = worry – better translation)

²³ The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment. (Life is your soul. It's not of this world)

²⁴ Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls? (God feeds the animals and yet they don't store up riches or worry about their future)

²⁵ And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit? (Worrying won't help you one bit. If anything, worrying will shorten your life)

²⁶ If ye then be not able to do that thing which is least, why take ye thought for the rest? (Trust God to take care of you)

²⁷ Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. (God's creation is more beautiful than even the wealthiest king of Israel with all his luxuries)

(And yet, the lilies just grow. They don't work or worry about the future. They live. We are much more valuable to God than the lilies)

²⁸ If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and to morrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith? (Have faith in God)

²⁹ And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. (Live a good, honest life and be blessed. Plan ahead and earn what you need for this life. Trust God to take care of you)

³⁰ For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things.

³¹ But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you. (Instead, focus on seeking the knowledge and wisdom of God by studying the Bible. That will lay up your treasures in Heaven. If you do that, God will provide for you in this life)

³² Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. (It pleases God to give you what you need to help bring in His Kingdom)

³³ Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth. (If all you can do is worry, then get rid of all your earthly things. Concentrate on heavenly rewards and be happy here on earth as well as afterwards)

³⁴ For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. (Stay focused on your heavenly rewards. That's the real treasure)

³⁵ Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning; (Be ready for action. Stay attentive to keep the truth before you)

³⁶ And ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately. (Be a watchman and be ready)

³⁷ Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them. (To girt yourself meant to be ready for action)

(God blesses those who learn His Word and understand the seasons. The end days will come quickly. Jesus said – watch, watchman, watch. Be ready to do your part in the end days)

³⁸ And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. (Second & third watch are while others sleep; second watch: 9PM – 12AM; third watch: 12AM – 3AM)

NOTE: (In other words, Jesus will return when people least expect Him. That's because they will believe that He is already here. They'll have been worshipping antichrist; thinking that he is Jesus)

³⁹ And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through. (Stay alert and in God's Word and Satan won't be able to catch you off your guard)

⁴⁰ Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not. (We know the season, but not the hour)

(Most people will be deceived because they will think He's already here. They will think antichrist is Jesus, returned. Antichrist arrives at the 6th Trump. Jesus returns at the 7th)

⁴¹ Then Peter said unto him, Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to all? (Is this only for preachers, or is it a lesson to all?)

⁴² And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season? (This is God's Elect – those who stayed faithful to God through Satan's deceit; both in the First Age and now, in the end days of this Age, when antichrist is here)

⁴³ Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. (Still doing God's work and not having been deceived by antichrist)

⁴⁴ Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over all that he hath. (God is their inheritance in Heaven)

⁴⁵ But and if that servant say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken; (These are the Christians who lose their patience and shift their focus to the rewards of this life. They lose their way)

⁴⁶ The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers. (If he was a believer, he would not have gone off the rails. Just saying you're a believer, and not acting like one, doesn't make you a believer)

⁴⁷ And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes. (They knew better; and yet, they changed their loyalty from God to the world <antichrist & his one world system>)

⁴⁸ But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more. (Those who failed because of ignorance will pay a little; those who knew better and still failed will be punished far worse)

⁴⁹ I am come to send fire on the earth; and what will I, if it be already kindled? (The fire <the faith> is kindled by the faithful; who stand strong and teach the truth, and are not deceived by antichrist. They will be doing the kindling. They will expose the antichrist for the fraud that he really is)

⁵⁰ But I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how am I straitened till it be accomplished! (Jesus must first be crucified for our salvation. When Satan engineered the crucifixion of Jesus, he signed his own death warrant)

⁵¹ Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division: (The truth is absolute; not "inclusive" or politically correct. It divides those who believe from those who don't. It's that simple)

⁵² For from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three. (Some will believe in the doctrine of Jesus and some won't. We have free will to choose)

⁵³ The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother; the mother in law against her daughter in law, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. (Most people will fall for antichrist's deception at the 6th Trump. A few people will know the truth. They will wait for Jesus to return at the 7th Trump. This will divide families, friends and people in general)

⁵⁴ And he said also to the people, When ye see a cloud rise out of the west, straightway ye say, There cometh a shower; and so it is. (The west clouds came from the Mediterranean Sea, so they contained a lot of moisture to produce rain)

⁵⁵ And when ye see the south wind blow, ye say, There will be heat; and it cometh to pass. (That wind came out of the desert was hot and dry. It brought clouds, but no rain)

(Jesus is saying – you know the signs that bring forth the weather. Like the Elect will recognize the signs that will bring the antichrist down upon the world)

⁵⁶ Ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky and of the earth; but how is it that ye do not discern this time? (hypocrites = play actors)

(They were looking right at Immanuel - "God with us". Yet they didn't see or believe) Isaiah-7:14

(This was the First Advent as prophesied in the Old Testament. If they were truly Bible scholars, they should have recognized the signs and miracles that Jesus was performing in plain sight of the people. These hypocrites were really just fakes. They only played religion for the money and the status)

⁵⁷ Yea, and why even of yourselves judge ye not what is right? (They follow traditions of men <organized religion>; and ignore the Word of God. We still see that today in the churches; even after Jesus brought in His Kingdom. They preach sermons; instead of teaching the Bible – chapter by chapter, verse by verse. And the people remain Biblically ignorant)

⁵⁸ When thou goest with thine adversary to the magistrate, as thou art in the way, give diligence that thou mayest be delivered from him; lest he hale thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and the officer cast thee into prison. (Jesus is peaking now to the Elect in the end days – don't argue with the deceived people of the world)

(But rather, go for the Serpent himself <antichrist> to testify before the whole world. The Holy Spirit will speak through the Elect at that time; to wake the people up to the truth)

⁵⁹ I tell thee, thou shalt not depart thence, till thou hast paid the very last mite. (You will pay in full, for what you do – good for reward, bad for judgment)