

Readings from the Word of God

Sunday, 1 September 2024

Matthew 6:19-21

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:24

No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

Habakkuk 2:18-20

What profit is the image, that its maker should carve it,
The moulded image, a teacher of lies,
That the maker of its mould should trust in it,
To make mute idols?
Woe to him who says to wood, "Awake!"
To silent stone, "Arise! It shall teach!"
Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver,
Yet in it there is no breath at all.
But Jehovah is in His holy temple.
Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

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For any person or thing that is loved above all things is God and is Divine to the one who so loves. For example, to one who loves himself or the world above all things, himself or the world is his God.

Isaiah 55:2-3

Why do you spend money for what is not bread,
And your wages for what does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good,
And let your soul delight itself in abundance.
Incline your ear, and come to Me.
Hear, and your soul shall live;