

# Sometimes The Treasure's In Heaven

"Earth Has Nothing I Desire Besides You" Sermon Series, Part 3

Matthew 6:19-21

Jesus' emphasis on blessing in the New Testament is to trust that God will reward you IN HEAVEN for the generous, spiritual work that you do now, on this earth. The point is to give now and receive later. The health and wealth gospel inverts this truth, saying it's your destiny to get it all now.

## 4 truths about treasures in heaven:

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us against a lifestyle of "storing up treasures on earth," but to \_\_\_\_\_ that our greater reward will be in \_\_\_\_\_. (Mat. 6:2, 5, 16, 19-21, 25-27, 33).
2. Jesus is perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ and will reward every believer at the Judgment Seat of Christ in heaven for their good \_\_\_\_\_ done on earth. (1 Cor. 3:10-11, 2 Cor. 5:10, Rev. 22:12).
3. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ for us in this life is to \_\_\_\_\_ God by giving of ourselves in servanthood, and trusting \_\_\_\_\_ for the blessings. (Mat. 5:16, Luke 14:14, 18:22).
4. Our focus should be to \_\_\_\_\_ God for the blessings as we \_\_\_\_\_ Him, not \_\_\_\_\_ or claim a present-day blessing. (Prov. 30:7-9, Heb. 13:5, 1 Tim. 6:17-19).

## Why do prosperity churches ignore treasures in heaven?

DECEPTION #1: I am, in fact, a \_\_\_\_\_ myself (little "g").

DECEPTION #2: Therefore, I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of my own \_\_\_\_\_ by what I speak.

DECEPTION #3: Therefore, the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's rewards/blessings is always in the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Articles:

Word of Faith Movement... <https://www.gotquestions.org/Word-Faith.html>

New Thought Movement... <https://www.gotquestions.org/New-Thought-movement.html>

Prosperity Gospel... <https://www.gotquestions.org/prosperity-gospel.html>

## Videos:

Judgment Seat of Christ (Bema Judgment) ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=etH4skfi6qE>

Word of Faith Movement...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kOTrMSOrYew>

American Gospel...

<http://www.americangospelfilm.com/>



## Books:

Defining Deception, by Costi Hinn and Anthony Wood