

# The Deadly Dangers of Materialism

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## I. The Citizens Of The Kingdom (5:3-16)

- A) Their Character (3-12)
- B) Their Influence (14-16)

## II. The Righteousness of the Kingdom (5:17—7:12)

- A) A Right Relationship to Scripture (5:17-48)
- B) A Right Relationship to God (6:1-34)
- C) A Right Relationship to Others (7:1-12)

## III. The Dangers of the Kingdom (7:13-27)

- A) Beware of the Wrong Entrance (13-14)
- B) Beware of the False Teachers (15-20)
- C) Beware of a False Profession (21-27)

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## I. Being Completely Consumed by Materialism (19-21)

- A. The Wrong Approach to Personal Wealth (19)

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## Jesus Did Not Mean It Is Sinful...

- 1) To be wealthy.
- 2) To work hard to excel in our business and to provide for our own family.
- 3) To save for the future.
- 4) To use some of our resources for our own enjoyment.

## Jesus Meant It Is Sinful...

- 1) To selfishly hoard the wealth God has given us.
- 2) To selfishly spend the wealth God has given us only on our personal comfort and pleasure.
- 3) To sinfully crave the wealth God has not given us.