

all
surpassing
riches
of his
grace

Ephesians 2 Made Alive in Christ

God, who is rich in mercy, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. it is the gift of God—

Incomparable, surpassing, exceeding, immeasurable, incredible, uncountable, limitless, riches of mercy and Grace

**Rich in mercy- understanding wealth
Elon Musk is currently considered the wealthiest man
alive with an estimated net worth of**

839 billion = 839,000,000,000 dollars

**11,000 = 11,000 days to live 30 years he is 54 give him to 84
To spend his money he would have to spend just over \$72
million a day**

God is

**Incomparable, surpassing, exceeding, immeasurable, incredible,
uncountable, limitless,**

**Richer is in every way and through Jesus in the age to come
He wants to show the glory of all of it through the kindness mercy
and Grace through Jesus.**

You just have to be willing to receive it.

You have to put don't your pride to receive it.

Pride

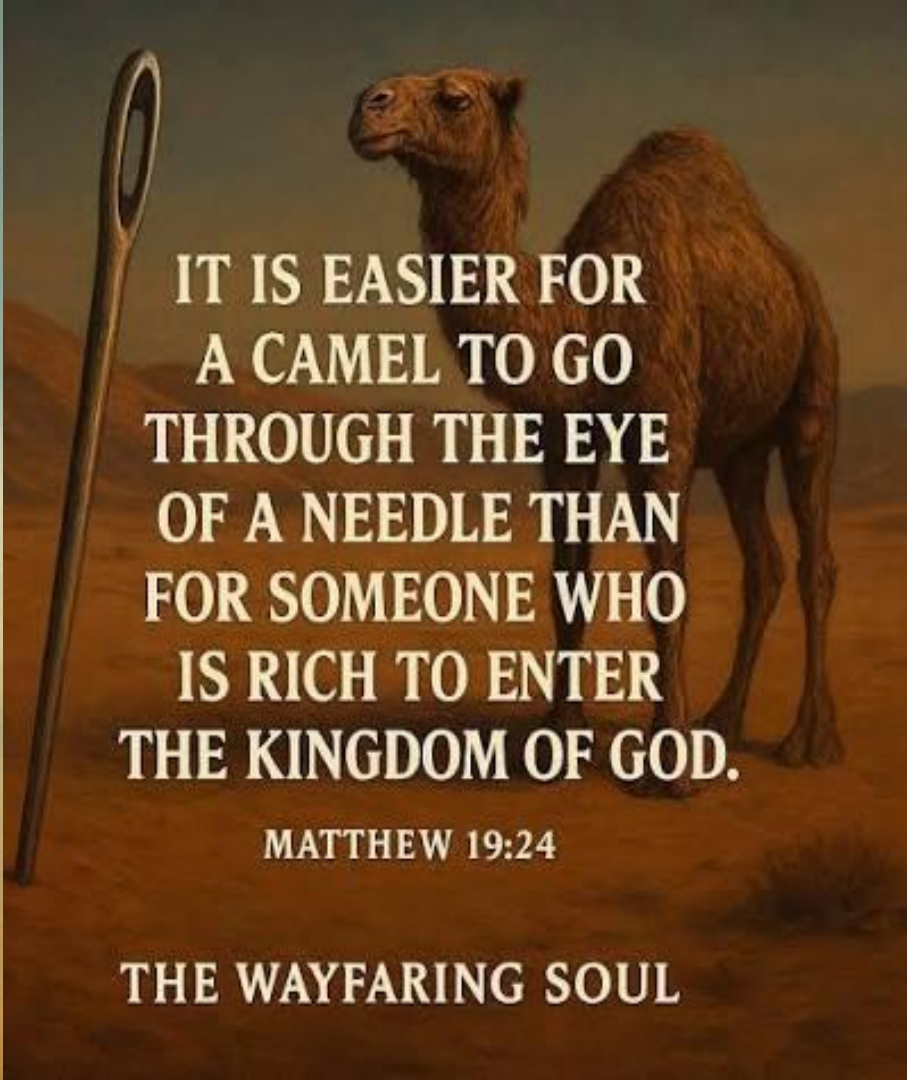
Proverbs 16:18 warns that "pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall".

James 4:6 - "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble"

Pride in your own strength, power and religion. Leads you to reject God.

**JESUS SAID UNTO HIM, IF THOU WILT BE PERFECT,
GO AND SELL THAT THOU HAST, AND GIVE TO THE
POOR, AND THOU SHALT HAVE TREASURE IN HEAVEN:
AND COME AND FOLLOW ME. BUT WHEN THE YOUNG
MAN HEARD THAT SAYING, HE WENT AWAY
SORROWFUL: FOR HE HAD GREAT POSSESSIONS.
THEN SAID JESUS UNTO HIS DISCIPLES, VERILY I SAY
UNTO YOU, THAT A RICH MAN SHALL HARDLY ENTER
INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. AND AGAIN I SAY
UNTO YOU, IT IS EASIER FOR A CAMEL TO GO
THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE, THAN FOR A RICH
MAN TO ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD.**

MATTHEW 19:21-24

A photograph of a camel standing in a desert landscape. The camel is brown and is looking towards the left. A large, thin, needle-like object is leaning against the camel's back. The background is a vast, open desert under a clear sky.

**IT IS EASIER FOR
A CAMEL TO GO
THROUGH THE EYE
OF A NEEDLE THAN
FOR SOMEONE WHO
IS RICH TO ENTER
THE KINGDOM OF GOD.**

MATTHEW 19:24

THE WAYFARING SOUL

**LOOKING AT HIS
DISCIPLES, HE SAID:
“BLESSED ARE YOU
WHO ARE POOR,
FOR YOURS IS THE
KINGDOM OF GOD.”**

**“But woe to you
who are rich,
for you have
already received
your comfort.**

– Luke 6:24 NIV

LUKE 6:20

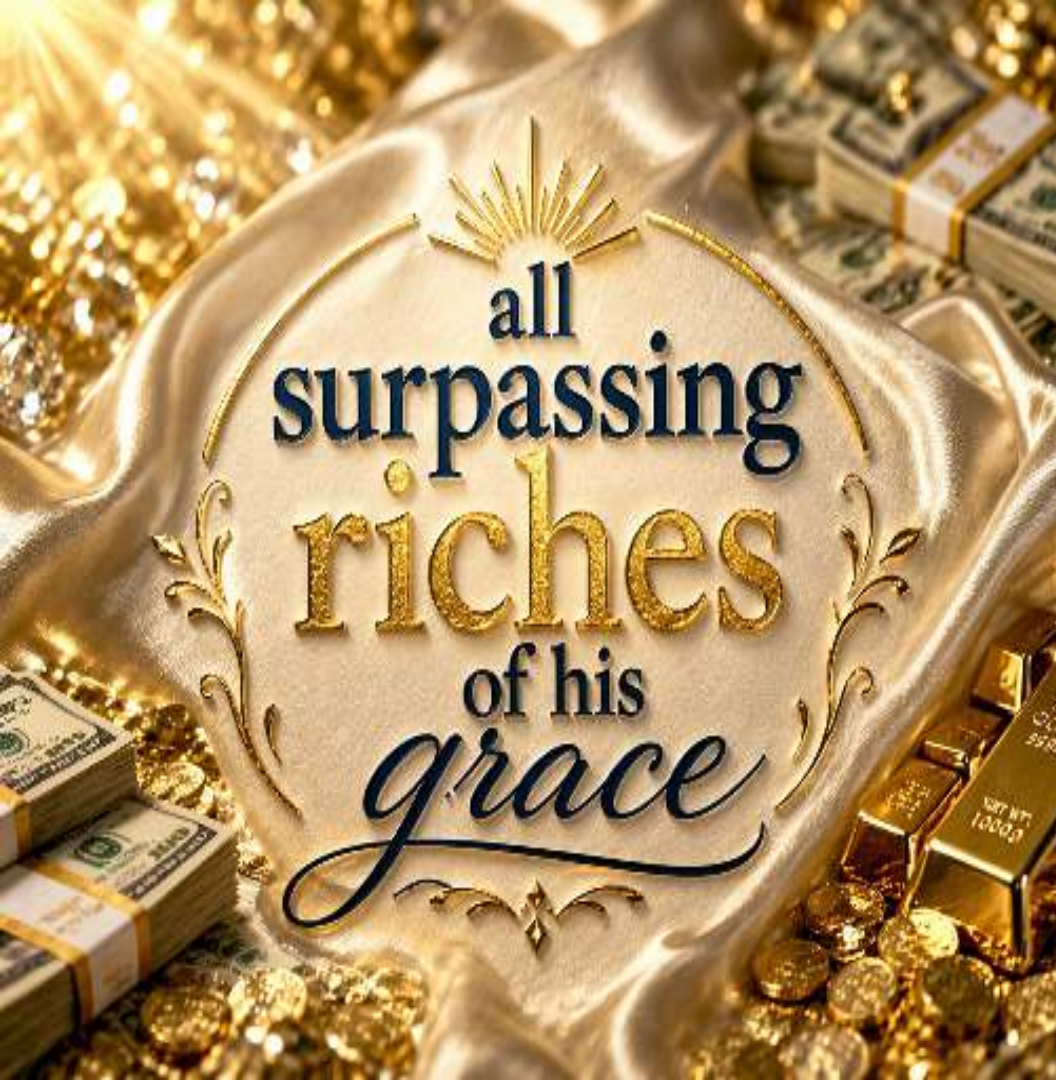


YOU SAY, 'I AM RICH; I
HAVE ACQUIRED
WEALTH AND DO NOT
NEED A THING.' BUT YOU
DO NOT REALIZE THAT
YOU ARE WRETCHED,
PITIFUL, POOR, BLIND
AND NAKED.

REVELATION 3:17

I counsel you to buy from me
gold refined in the fire, so you
can become rich; and white
clothes to wear, so you can
cover your shameful
nakedness; and salve to put on
your eyes, so you can see.

- Revelation 3:18 NIV



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“Blessed are the
POOR IN SPIRIT,
for theirs is the
**KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN”**

THE BEATITUDES



Matthew 6: 19-21

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

~ GOD



WHAT DO
YOU
TREASURE?

WHERE IS
YOUR
TREASURE?



Where is your treasure?

Luke 12



The Parable of the Rich Fool

“The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’”

²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

²¹ “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

What do you Treasure?



OR



What do you Treasure?



What do you Treasure?



Hear, O Israel:

The **LORD** our **God** is one **LORD**:

And

Thou shalt **love** the **LORD** thy **God**

with all thine heart,

and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

No one can serve two masters

Either you will love the one and hate the other
or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other
You cannot serve both God and money

Matthew 6:24 NIV





Matthew 4

9 “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.” 10 Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’

Fixing our eyes on Jesus,
the pioneer and perfecter
of faith. For the joy set
before him he endured the
cross, scorning its shame,
and sat down at the right
hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2





**Jesus
Treasured
Us
More**

*For you know the grace of
our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich,*

*yet for your sake
he became poor,
so that you through his
poverty might become rich.*

2 CORINTHIANS 8:9 NIV