

Treasures

(Matthew 6:19–34)

Don't lay up treasures here on earth
where moth and rust depreciate their worth
and robbers come and take it all away
Heaven's where your treasures should be placed
where no moth or rust can lay them waste
nor robbers come and take it all away
Where your treasure lies, your heart will stay

The eye is the lamp of the body
so if your eye is working right
your body will be filled with light
but if your eye has given out
your body will be dark throughout
and if your light has turned to dark
the consequences will be stark

No man can serve two different masters
He'll hate the former and he'll love the latter
or the first he'll love, the second loathe
You can't serve God and mammon both

Follow my advice:

Don't be anxious for your life
Don't even take the time to think
what you're gonna eat or drink
Don't even take the time to care
about your flesh or what to wear
Isn't life more than a refreshment
or the body more than a vestment?

Think about the birds up overhead
You don't see them plant or harvest corn
or store it in a barn
But your heavenly Father keeps them fed
and aren't you so much better than the birds overhead?

What man who concentrates with all his might
can add a couple inches to his height?

Give no thought to how you're going to dress
Consider the lilies in the grass
They grow but they neither toil nor spin
I say, Solomon, his glory on display
was never so splendidly arrayed
If God so clothes the meadow's very grass —
alive today, tomorrow in the oven cast —
O faithless, won't He clothe you better than the lilies of the field?

Don't fret about your food or drink or clothes
like the nations God never chose
That you need these things your Father knows

First seek out God's kingdom
and His righteousness
and He'll see to your food and drink and dress

Don't worry what tomorrow's going to bring
Tomorrow will worry about its own things
On the list for any given day
the obstacles standing in your way
will be enough for you to clear away