

1 Timothy 6:17-21

PART II

{Sunday, September 8, 2013 A.D.}

1 Timothy 6:17-21 (NASB95)

¹⁷ Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. ¹⁸ *Instruct them* to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹ storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

²⁰ O Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to you, avoiding worldly *and* empty chatter *and* the opposing arguments of what is falsely called "knowledge"—²¹ which some have professed and thus gone astray from the faith. Grace be with you.

Instruct those who are rich in this present world to fix their hope on God.

¹⁸ ***Instruct them to do good,***

Isaiah 1:17 (NASB95)

¹⁷ Learn to **do good**; Seek justice, Reprove the ruthless, Defend the orphan, Plead for the widow.

Luke 6:35-36 (NASB95)

³⁵ "But love your enemies, and **do good**, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil *men*. ³⁶ "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Galatians 6:7-10 (NASB95)

⁷ Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹ Let us not lose heart in **doing good**, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. ¹⁰ So then, while we have opportunity, let us **do good** to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share,



Ephesians 2:8-10 (NASB95)

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for **good works**, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

¹⁹ **storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future,**

Matthew 16:26 (NASB95)

²⁶ "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

Ecclesiastes 2:4-11 (NASB95)

⁴ I enlarged my works: I built houses for myself, I planted vineyards for myself; ⁵ I made gardens and parks for myself and I planted in them all kinds of fruit trees; ⁶ I made ponds of water for myself from which to irrigate a forest of growing trees.

⁷ I bought male and female slaves and I had homeborn slaves. Also I possessed flocks and herds larger than all who preceded me in Jerusalem. ⁸ Also, I collected for myself silver and gold and the treasure of kings and provinces. I provided for myself male and female singers and the pleasures of men—many concubines.

⁹ Then I became great and increased more than all who preceded me in Jerusalem. My wisdom also stood by me. ¹⁰ All that my eyes desired I did not refuse them. I did not withhold my heart from any pleasure, for my heart was pleased because of all my labor and this was my reward for all my labor. ¹¹ Thus I considered all my activities which my hands had done and the labor which I had exerted, and behold all was vanity and striving after wind and there was no profit under the sun.

Matthew 6:19-21 (NASB95)

¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.

²⁰ "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; ²¹ for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 12:33-34 (NASB95)

³³ "Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts which do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near nor moth destroys. ³⁴ "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

Philippians 3:12-14 (NASB95)

¹² Not that I have already obtained *it* or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. ¹³ Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of *it* yet; but one thing *I do*:

forgetting what *lies* behind and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead,¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.