*Monday, November 4, 2013*

**Treasure**

John 10:7-10 Then said Jesus unto them again, verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. 9 I am the door: by me if any man enters in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. 10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. (KJV)

The sacrifice of our Lord opened up a spiritual door so that there could be reconciliation between God and man. Our Lord uses the term thieves and robbers in verse 8, because there is an enemy out doing all he can to try to distract you from accessing all that our Lord has made available to His people. Anything or anyone you put before our Lord on your priority list is considered robbery and is a crime that will not go unpunished.

Matthew 6:19-21 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: 20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: 21 For where your treasure is there will your heart be also. (KJV)

Now if you had earthly treasures and didn’t keep a watch on them it probably wouldn’t take much time for a thief to take notice and help himself to them. Now that you have been made aware of the Spiritual treasure that you now have access to, there is also a spiritual thief checking it out to see if there is a security system in place.

Mark 4:18-19 And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, 19 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. (KJV)

If you have a security system in place, how did that thief enter in and pilfer the house? Well he didn’t just show up one day and tell you he was a thief, rather he came along with a doctrine that was just too good to be true, a sure fire deal that just couldn’t go wrong. As you can see not only did the thief rob them blind, but he choked the life out of them rendering them useless.

Matthew 6:22-24 The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. 23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness! 24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. (KJV)

What kind of vision do you have today? Is it single and narrowed down to one realm or is there division? Is it a bit blurry and you are seeing double? Despite the warnings that are quite clear many are still going off the deep end and drowning in despair.

1 Timothy 6:9-10 But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. 10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. (KJV)

Oh how the enemy has landed so many cheap shots to the vitals of many unsuspecting Christians who should know better than to go out in areas our Lord warns His people to stay clear of. Today will you allow the Lord access into your heart, or will you be distracted with some cheap imitation of the enemy?

God bless dearly loved, and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.