

Treasure in Heaven

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James Bronner: Because life has a tendency to distract you, you know that. The small things in life really would take our attention, you know, the stuff that aren't even last long even in marriage or relationships. Relationship with your relatives you know that. Five times to love is definite and just. Somebody left a toilet seat up that's something you know that -- that really make us mad. And that's the stuff that really last. The Lord gave pastor a glimpse (00:00:31) off, just a little bit of what the rewards will be like in heaven and one day he went to the ATM machine, when he got out there's money and he got the little receipt and they looked on that and there was about -- I don't remember exactly but it was seven trillion dollars on it at the balance. He can pay; I had this machine at these mini zeros and the number. God spoke to him and told him, this is the balance in your heavenly bank account. The pastor just wondered, "What in the world would you buy with this amount of money?" There's many trillions of dollars on it." You know he was thinking of earthly things but then he thought about it. You have eternity to spend this money. It may take you a little while to spend a few million down here but imagine if you just had 100,000 years to spend it then that money will go a lot further.

So, we need to just analyze sometimes and get a receipt and look in our heavenly bank account to see what we're storing up there. And even on earth, it works like that. You know, there's some people that work on the job. They are very faithful, they're putting money in the 401 case. They had some people at Home Depot that swept the floors and you all may have read about them but then put 10% of whatever that they made in the 401 case. When those people got on up in the years they were millionaires just off the stock and investments that they had in Home Depot just sweeping the floors there.

So, it just gives us a glimpse on those few years of what it can build up to. And a lot of times we can't see the reward that'll be later. I remember when I was in middle school and high school and I would come home from school and a lot of times I would have to go in throw papers in the neighborhood and the neighborhood kids but you know they were laughing and they'll be out playing baseball and they were laughing at me because I would have to go work and year after year they would do the same things. When I got 16 and one day I drove home in a brand new car and all of the neighborhood kids was coming over and went, "Where in the world did you get this car from?" And

they thought mom and dad had bought this. “No,” I said. “You remember Aram(ph) days I was throwing papers but that paper brought money built up year after year after year. I bought this car with my own money.” And you know that’s how heaven (00:03:18). There’ll be (00:03:21) up there and there’ll be all types of things that we’ll have. People will wonder how they got these things; they didn’t have them on earth. They lived a very (00:03:34) life on earth. But they will see all of the sacrificing you made day in and day out.

So, analyze your lives and make sure that you are putting up treasure up there. And some of us are not putting up too much for a treasure up there. Some of the treasure -- some of us putting up there you can have most care in a little lunch bag. Most of the stuff we do and just by oneself. All of what you do for others will last. And make sure just analyze your lives off of this message today. Make sure that you’re putting up treasure up there where nothing can destroy and what head bounds right now. We want to make sure that you know the Lord Jesus as your personal savior even before you talk about how much treasure you got up there. You got to get up there first yourself, even be able to enjoy any treasure because you’re going to spend eternity one place or another. And I’ll tell you I would rather be in heaven with the least amount of treasure than to have all the treasure on earth and go to hell.

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And only through Jesus can we go to heaven. If you don’t know Him tonight, if you have not confessed to Him openly as your personal Lord and savior, we invite you to come right now. So, that you can go and live for him with Christ.

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Amen.