

# Ecclesiastes

## 13 – Poverty and Riches

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**Ecclesiastes 5:10** He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this *is* also vanity. **11** When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and what good *is there* to the owners thereof, saving the beholding *of them* with their eyes? **12** The sleep of a labouring man *is* sweet, whether he eat little or much: but the abundance of the rich will not suffer him to sleep. **13** There is a sore evil *which* I have seen under the sun, *namely*, riches kept for the owners thereof to their hurt. **14** But those riches perish by evil travail: and he begetteth a son, and *there is* nothing in his hand. **15** As he came forth of his mother's womb, naked shall he return to go as he came, and shall take nothing of his labour, which he may carry away in his hand. **16** And this also *is* a sore evil, *that* in all points as he came, so shall he go: and what profit hath he that hath laboured for the wind? **17** All his days also he eateth in darkness, and *he hath* much sorrow and wrath with his sickness. **18** Behold *that* which I have seen: *it is* good and comely *for one* to eat and to drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labour that he taketh under the sun all the days of his life, which God giveth him: for it *is* his portion. **19** Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; this *is* the gift of God. **20** For he shall not much remember the days of his life; because God answereth *him* in the joy of his heart.

**1 Timothy 6:6** But godliness with contentment is great gain. **7** For we brought nothing into *this* world, *and it is* certain we can carry nothing out. **8** And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. **9** 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.

**Proverbs 30:15** The horseleach hath two daughters, *crying*, Give, give. There are three *things that* are never satisfied, *yea*, four *things* say not, *It is* enough:

**Philippians 4:11** Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, *therewith* to be content. **12** I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.