

# A Warrior's Notes

## Where Is Your Trust

“And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!” — **Mark 10:24**

He that trusteth in his riches shall fall: but the righteous shall flourish as a branch.” — **Proverbs 11:28**

Both passages declare the same spiritual law: What you trust in will determine whether you fall or flourish.

Riches are not condemned — trust in riches is.

Money becomes dangerous not when we possess it, but when it possesses us. When wealth becomes your security, it replaces God in your heart.

The rich ruler in Mark 10 walked away sorrowful not because he had riches —but because his riches had him.

King Asa - (**2 Chronicles 16**)

King Asa had been a man of faith, but later he trusted in money instead of God. He took silver and gold from the house of the LORD and sent it to Syria to buy military help. He transferred his trust from God to gold.

The prophet Hanani rebuked him: “Because thou hast relied on the king of Syria, and not relied on the LORD thy God...” (**2 Chr. 16:7**)

Result? His last years were filled with disease and distress. He fell because he trusted in riches.

The Widow’s Mite - (**Mark 12:41–44**)

While the rich gave much, a poor widow gave two small coins — all she had. Jesus said: “This poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury.” Why? ...Because she trusted God with her future.

The rich gave what they could spare. The widow gave what she depended on.

She flourished by faith.

Money can be: A tool in God’s hands. Or it can be a throne in your heart.

You can have riches —but riches must never have you.

Trust in God brings rest. Trust in riches brings fear.