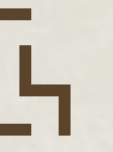




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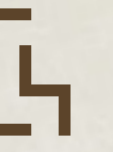
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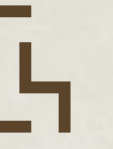
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Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

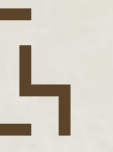
Luke 12:33-34

*A man may have enough of the world to sink him,
but he can never have enough to satisfy him.*

Thomas Brooks



A Joyful Selflessness



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*The kingdom comes when and where the King is known.
When Jesus is loved and worshiped and believed upon,
there the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.*

Kevin DeYoung



That is the world that Jesus prays for us to create in his name. Not because any of this—[giving], church membership, hospitality, advocating for victims—is heaven on earth. It is not. Rather, we do these things so that we can prepare, arm in arm, for what is coming next, for the return of Christ, for our inheritance in the new heavens and the new earth, so that we can warn our neighbours of the real judgment to come, so that we can honour our God and King.

Rosaria Butterfield



On Display for the World to See



But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Acts 1:8

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:34-35

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q1: What is your only comfort in life and death?

That I am not my own,
but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death,
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood,
and has set me free
from all the power of the devil.
He also preserves me in such a way

that without the will of my heavenly
Father not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together
for my salvation.

Therefore, by his Holy Spirit
he also assures me
of eternal life
and makes me heartily willing and ready
from now on to live for him.