



Heart

for His

House

Matthew 6:19-21

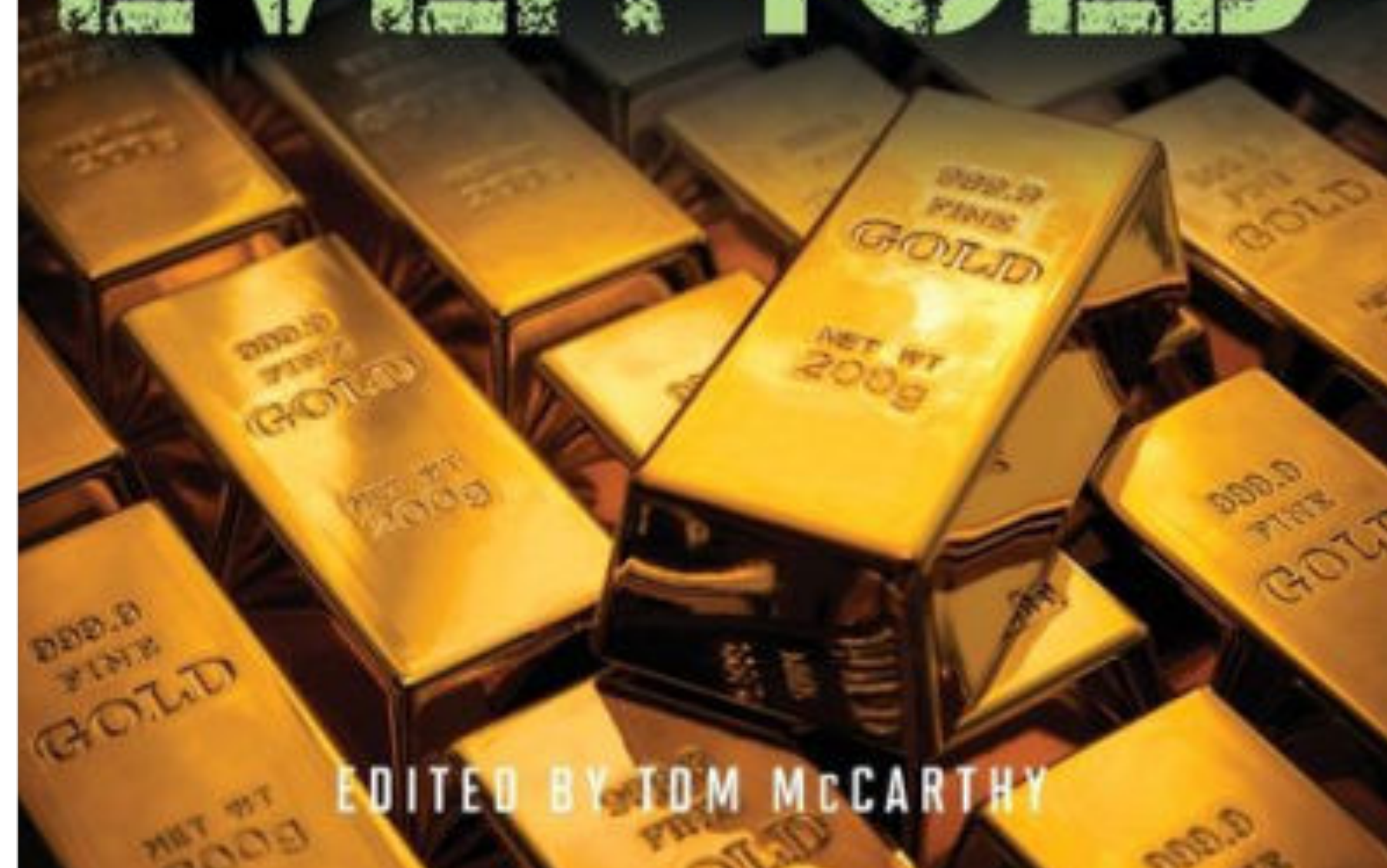
Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

1. We All Have Treasures





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2 Corinthians 12:14

Here for the third time I am ready to come to you. And I will not be a burden, for I seek not what is yours but you. For children are not obligated to save up for their parents, but parents for their children.

1 Timothy 5:8

But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

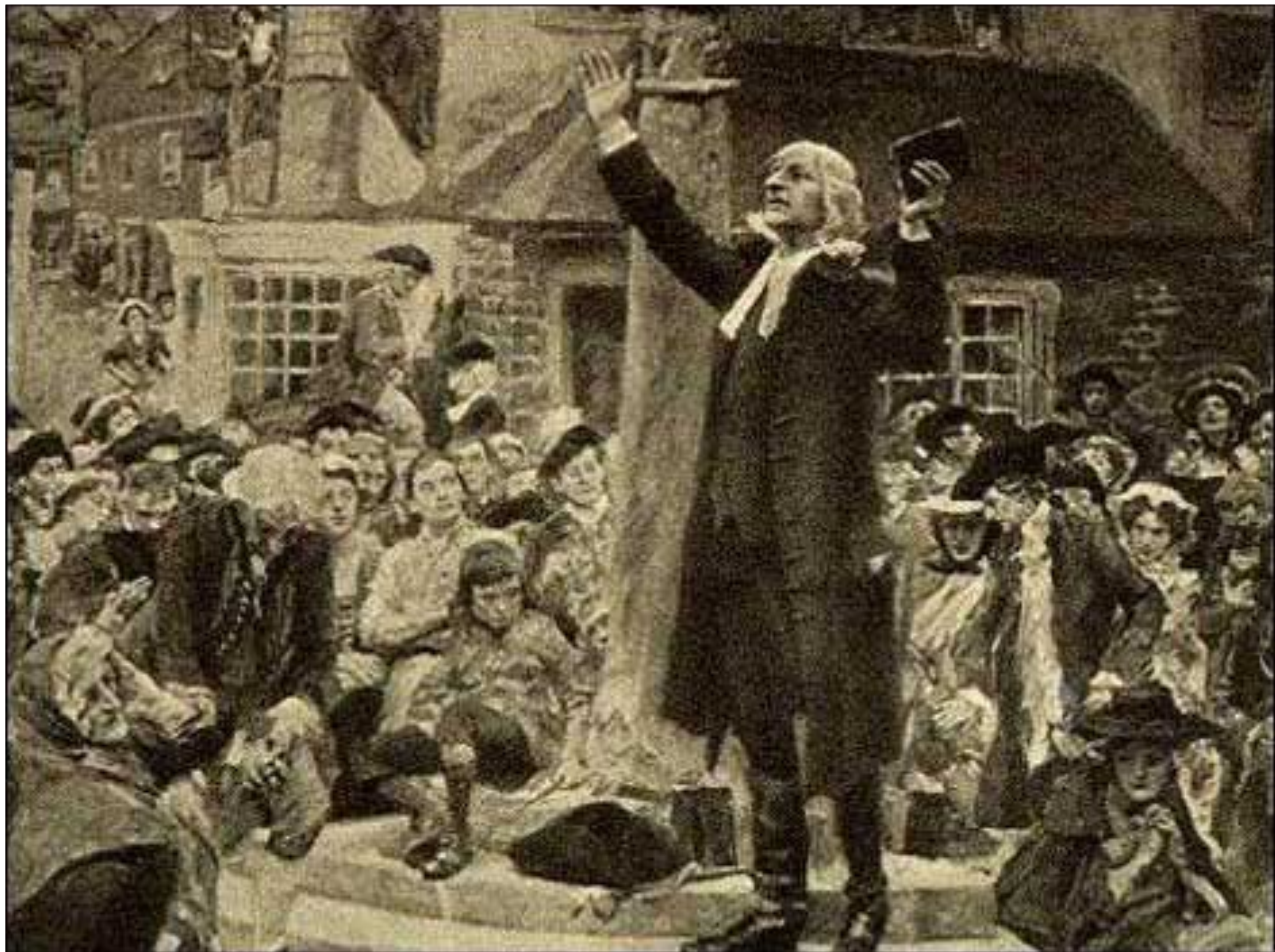
Matthew 19:16-22

And behold, a man came up to him, saying, “Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?” 17 And he said to him, “Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” 18 He said to him, “Which ones?” And Jesus said, “You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, 19 Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself...”

20 The young man said to him, “All these I have kept. What do I still lack?” 21 Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” 22 When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

1 Corinthians 10:31

“Whatever you do, whether, you eat, or drink, or whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God.”



**2. The best investment is in the
Kingdom of God**

Luke 19:11-27



“Spiritual treasure should be defined as broadly as possible – as everything that believers can take with them beyond the grave – e.g., holiness of character, obedience to all of God’s commandments, souls won for Christ, and disciples nurtured in the faith”

-Craig Blomberg

1 Corinthians 9:25

Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

James 1:12

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

2 Timothy 4:8

Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

1 Peter 5:4

And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

“It’s your actions toward making a difference in the realm of spiritual substance sustained and governed by God. Invest your life in what God is doing, which cannot be lost”

-Dallas Willard

“Quit being satisfied with little 5 percent yields of pleasure that get eaten up by the moths of inflation and the rust of death. Invest in the blue-chip, high-yield, divinely insured securities of heaven. A life devoted to material comforts and thrills is like throwing money down a rathole. But a life invested in the labor of love yields dividends of joy unsurpassed and unending”

-John Piper

“Where our heart is, where our treasure is, those places are one. This is as much true, as painfully true in the realm of spiritual experience as in simple navigation. No wonder Paul says, “Set your affection on things above.” It is not something we are to allow ourselves to drift into, but it is something for which we are responsible before God to fasten our affection on internal and heavenly things.”

-D.A. Carson

3. Treasure the True Treasure

Matthew 13:44-46



“Those things we ultimately treasure govern our lives. That which is a priority to us dictates how we live and what we pursue. Identify a person’s goals and you will identify their god. What we value, tugs at our mind, pulls at our emotions; it consumes our time and energy; we devote ourselves to getting it, keeping it, protecting it, increasing it, enjoying it. What is your treasure? What are your priorities in life? On what do you place supreme value? Answer me, and I’ll tell you where your heart is.”

-Sam Storms





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