

SOME THINGS MONEY CANNOT BUY

Money can buy houses, land, furniture, food, clothes, entertainment, books, shoes, cars, boats, paintings, and pets. But the Bible says, *“A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold”* (Proverbs 22:1). There are things more valuable than money. There are some things money cannot buy!

1. HAPPINESS

Happiness is not found in “things” – money can’t produce joy, contentment, or true peace. Read Matthew 6:19-24 and 1 Timothy 6:6-10

2. A HAPPY HOME

God’s description of a happy home is found in Ephesians 6:1-4. It involves children obeying their parents, and fathers bringing up children in the Lord.

3. GENUINE LOVE

Real love is not purchased with money, silver, or gold. Real love involves patience, kindness, and commitment. Read 1 Corinthians 13.

4. SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS

The Bible tells us all spiritual blessings are “in Christ” (Ephesians 1:3). Faith, truth, and grace are not received by money.

5. SALVATION

Money cannot buy a home in heaven. Read Luke 12:16-20 and Luke 16:19-31. Salvation comes by Christ (John 14:6). “You can’t take it with you,” it’s true. But “it” – money – can’t get you there either.

Money can buy a BED, but not SLEEP – BOOKS but not BRAINS – FINERY but not BEAUTY – a HOUSE but not a HOME – MEDICINE but not HEALTH – LUXURIES but not CULTURE – AMUSEMENT but not HAPPINESS – a CRUCIFIX but not a SAVIOR – a CHURCH PEW but not a HOME IN HEAVEN!

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