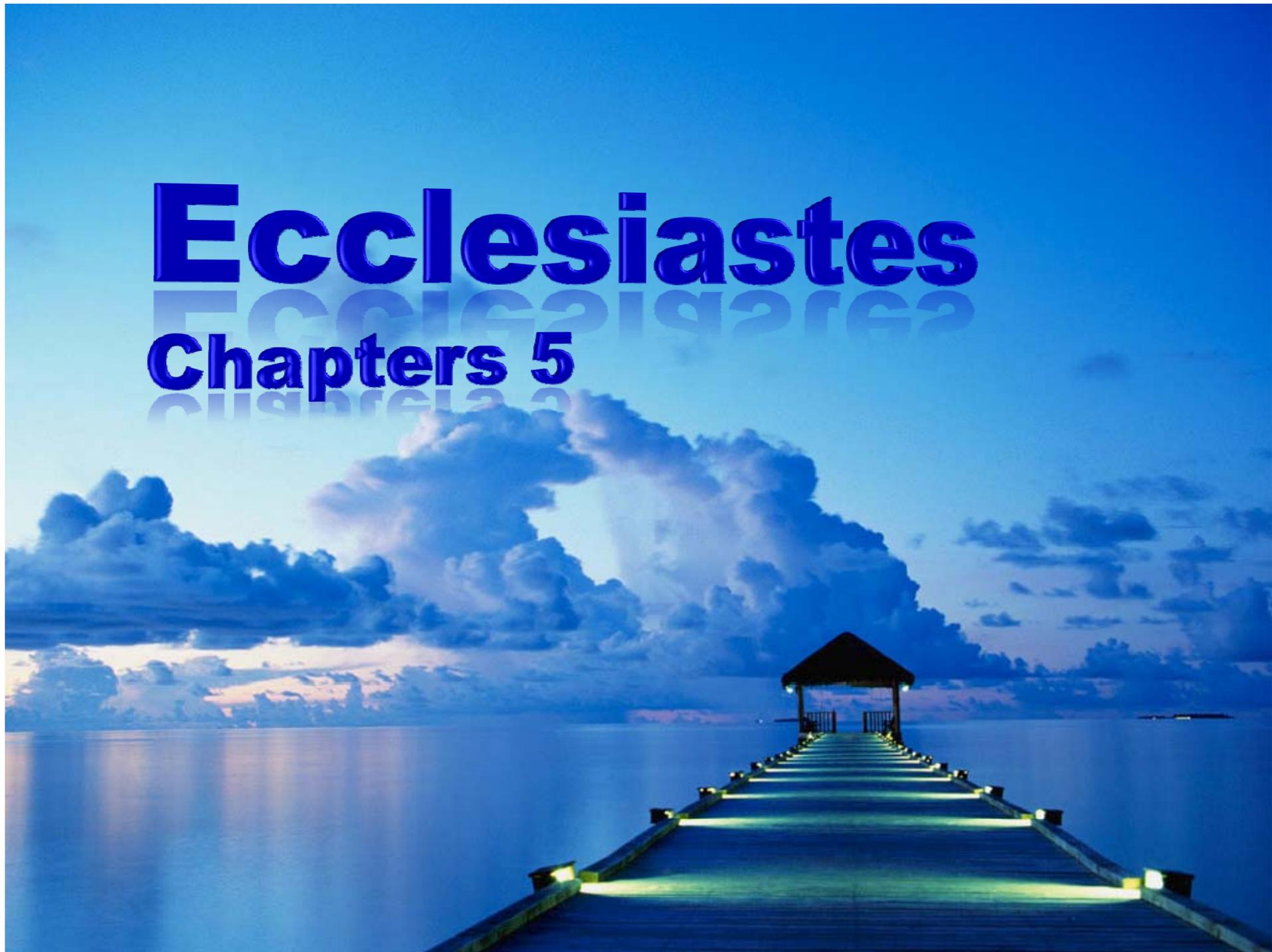


Ecclesiastes

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Walk Prudently

Matthew 6:9

In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

Walk Prudently

Galatians 4:6

And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!”

Sacrifice

Hebrews 13:15

Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name.

Sacrifice

Romans 12:1–2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your reasonable service*. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Let Your Words Be Few

Proverbs 10:19

In the multitude of words sin is not lacking, But he who restrains his lips *is* wise.

Let Your Words Be Few

Matthew 6:7

And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen *do*. For they think that they will be heard for their many words.

Let Your Words Be Few

The author of *Pilgrim's Progress*, John Bunyan, wrote: "In prayer, it is better to have a heart without words, than words without a heart."

Spurgeon said, "It is not the length of our prayers, but the strength of our prayers, that makes the difference."

Pay...Vows

Deuteronomy 23:21–23

“When you make a vow to the LORD your God, you shall not delay to pay it; for the LORD your God will surely require it of you, and it would be sin to you. But if you abstain from vowing, it shall not be sin to you. That which has gone from your lips you shall keep and perform, for you voluntarily vowed to the LORD your God what you have promised with your mouth.

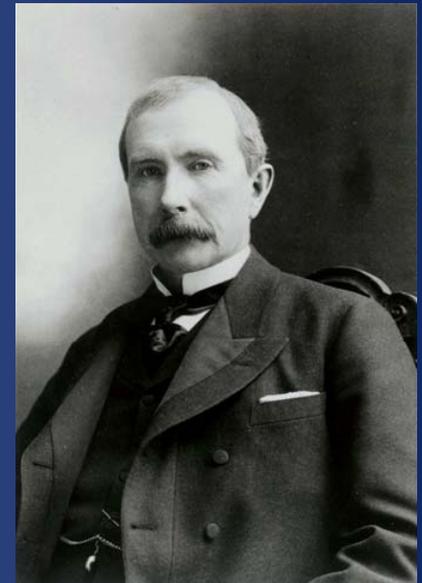
He Who Loves Silver

1 Timothy 6:9–10

But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all *kinds of* evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

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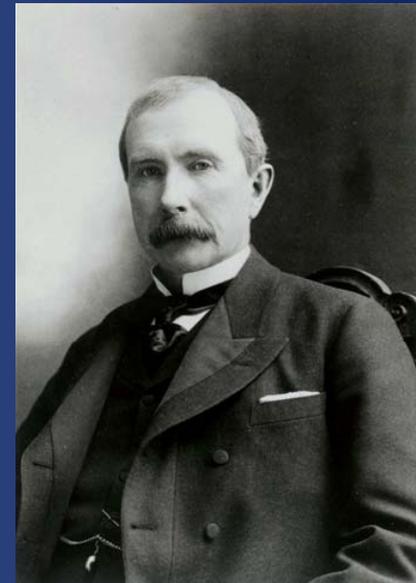


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1 Timothy 6:17

Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy.

He Who Loves Silver

1 Timothy 6:7

For we brought nothing into *this* world, *and it is* certain we can carry nothing out.



He Who Loves Silver

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

He Who Loves Silver

Luke 12:15–21

... “Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.”

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods.’”

He Who Loves Silver

Luke 12:15–21

And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, *and* be merry.” ’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’ “So *is* he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

Contentment

Proverbs 30:7–9

Two *things* I request of You (Deprive me not before I die): Remove falsehood and lies far from me; Give me neither poverty nor riches— Feed me with the food allotted to me; Lest I be full and deny *You*, And say, “Who *is* the LORD?” Or lest I be poor and steal, And profane the name of my God.

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