



## SCRIPTURAL TEACHINGS

Do you own any gold or silver?

The silver is Mine and the gold is Mine,' declares the Lord of hosts (Haggai 2:8) . I guess not!

Do you know who Jesus said we should be storing up treasures in Heaven for? Read Matthew 6:19-20

Everything comes from the Lord. All things were made because of Him and will return to Him.

Praise the Lord forever! Amen. Romans 11:36 CEV

Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, CREATED in Christ Jesus FOR GOOD WORKS, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

How can you keep you emotional and spiritual doors locked allowing the peace of God to guard your hearts and minds in Jesus? Read Ephesians 6:10-13

Instead of asking "What would Jesus do?" ask this question instead: Read Phillipians 1:27

## JAY LINK

The world wanting to remove references to Christ at Christmas is just its effort to be more consistent in its unbelief. We should expect this.

Does your obedience to Jesus Christ label you an outlier to the world and an anomaly in the church? It should.

Have you ever asked, WHAT WOULD JESUS DO? How about asking, What DID Jesus do?

Absolutely everything should be impacted by the good news of what Jesus did for us on the cross and the price that was paid to redeem us.

Jesus, who we imitate, had no qualms about completely yielding His will to the will of His Father. Why do we?



God's unconditional love and Jesus' amazing grace are two sides of the same coin that motivates us to share what we manage.

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

Have you ever considered what Jesus gave up when He came to earth to save us?

Comfort and pleasure are the twin gods of this age, sadly even for followers of Jesus. If anyone would be my disciple, he must deny himself.

If we don't make God Lord OF all, He will never be Lord AT all.

God will get it to you, if He can get it through you!

Don't forget who you belong too! ...you are not your own, you have been bought with a price.

We must never forget the Church is people, not an institution or a building.

We must be careful to invest God's resources in ways that would acknowledge His nature or honor His will.

Paul's mentoring relationship with Timothy is a model for us.  
"Someone whose hindsight can become your foresight."

What you choose will demonstrate your priorities.

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Christians must be part of the counter-culture, resistant to the TV ads and to the skewed priorities of our consumer culture.  
Christopher Catherwood

The heart of a Christian, who believes and feels, cannot pass the hardships and deprivations of the poor without helping them.  
Louis Guanella

The world asks, "What does a man own?" Christ asks, "How does he use it?"  
Andrew Murray

In none of their forms do the tithes or other OT levies apply to Christians.  
MacArthur

If you read history you will discover that the Christians who did most for the present world were those who thought most of the next.  
C.S. Lewis

Jesus Christ does not want us to work for Him. He wants us to let Him do His work through us.  
Trumbell

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Ministries that relieve every species of distress are peculiar to Christianity,  
no system of civil/religious policy has originated them.

Charles Calbe Colton

Christian agriculture is formed upon the understanding that it is sinful for people  
to misuse or destroy what they did not make.

Berry

The currency of this world will be worthless at our death or at Christ's return, both of which are imminent.

Randy Alcorn

Doing the Lord's work on your own is exhausting and tedious.  
But when filled with the Spirit, the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you.

Corrie Ten Boom

Jesus: You can't serve God and Mammon. Yet, millions who claim to be seriously religious,  
steadfastly worship the almighty dollar as well.

Robert Wuthnow

Do not let your peace depend on what is outside  
Our Lord will supply everything when your satisfied with Him alone.

Claudio de la Colombière

Hold everything in your hands lightly, otherwise it hurts when God pries your fingers open.

Corrie Ten Boom

Choose rather to want less, than to have more.

Thomas à Kempis

Instead of teaching us how to do more, the Bible calls us to do less,  
and consequently, to receive peace and rest with God.

Ganger

God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply.

J. Hudson Taylor

We cannot attain the presence of God because we are already totally in the presence of God.

What is absent is awareness.

Ricciardelli

I long for the Calcutta slums to meet the Chicago suburbs, for lepers to meet landowners  
and for each to see God's image in the other.

Shane Claiborne

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