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Job 22:25 – 26

“Yea, the Almighty shall be your gold, and you shall have plenty of silver, for then shall you have your delight in the Almighty, and shall lift up your face to God.” Job 22:25-26

Let’s be honest, it is easy to place our trust in money! One translation of this verse says, “The Almighty shall be your defense and the LORD will be your precious silver treasure.” (Amplified) Riches can provide a defense for us against want and need (Ecclesiastes 7:12), but we must keep this thought foremost in our thinking – the Lord is the only defense that endures – is inflation and depression proof – and Who will never, ever fail!

Money provides a temporary, if not a false security, and can foster empty promises. The Master instructs us to “lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, where moth and rust does corrupt, and where thieves breakthrough and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth, nor rust does corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal for where your treasure is there will be your heart also.” (Matthew 6:19-21).

For a brief moment, let’s observe the father of our faith – Abraham. The scriptures tell us he was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold, (Genesis 13:2), yet he considered himself deficient in that he had no son! (Genesis 15:2). Ah, but the LORD, Who is our defense, declares to Abraham, “Fear not, I Am your shield (your defense) and your exceeding great reward.” (Genesis 15:3). It is the Lord alone Who can bring an heir from an old and dead womb! And it is the Lord – not your money – that alone can satisfy your heart!

“Fear not son, the Lord is your exceeding great reward and He alone shall be your security and defense!”

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