



“A good man leaves an inheritance to his children’s children; and the wealth of the sinner is laid for the just.” Proverbs 13:22

In the heart of every father is the inner desire to make a provision for his children and his children’s children. The Scriptures may be read and interpreted literally – “a good man leaves an inheritance to his children and to his grandchildren.” Sadly, few will leave much of any inheritance to their family.

There is an inheritance though that every Christian may leave for his heritage. To leave an inheritance of believing prayer is without rival and every monetary legacy will pale in the grandeur of such a last will and testament.

“The man is the most immortal who has done the most and the best praying... A man can pray better because of past *praying*; a man can live holier because of the prayers of the past. The man of many and acceptable prayers has done the truest and greatest service to the incoming generation... Woe to the generation of sons who found their censers empty of the rich incense of prayer, whose fathers have been too busy or too unbelieving to pray, and perils *of* inexpressible consequences untold are their unhappy heritage. Fortunate are they whose fathers and mothers have left them a wealthy patrimony of prayer.”¹

Yes, of course make the necessary preparations to leave the gold to your family – but not at the neglect of the real and lasting treasures of this and the next life!

Pray on in faith! Pray on believing!

¹ E.M. Bounds “*Purpose in Prayer.*”

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