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TREASURING GOD BY ENJOYING HIS GIFTS

– 1 Timothy 4:4-5, 6:17 –

*Whom have I in heaven but you?
And there is nothing on earth
that I desire besides you.
My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.*

– Psalm 73:25-26

*For everything
created by God is
good, and nothing
is to be rejected
if it is received
with thanksgiving,
for it is made holy
by the word of
God and prayer.*

– 1 Timothy 4:4-5

*As for the rich in this
present age, charge
them not to be
haughty, nor to set
their hopes on the
uncertainty of riches,
but on God, who
richly provides us with
everything to enjoy.*

– 1 Timothy 6:17

*The heavens
declare the
glory of God,
and the
sky above
proclaims his
handiwork.*

– Psalm 19:1

*For his invisible
attributes, namely,
his eternal power
and divine nature,
have been clearly
perceived, ever
since the creation
of the world, in
the things that
have been made.*

– Romans 1:20

*Look at the
birds of the air...*

– Matthew 6:26

*Consider the lilies
of the field...*

– Matthew 6:28

*Go to the ant,
O sluggard...*

– Proverbs 6:6

*My son, eat honey, for it is good,
and the drippings of the honeycomb
are sweet to your taste.*

*Know that wisdom is such to your soul;
if you find it, there will be a future,
and your hope will not be cut off.*

– Proverbs 24:13-14

For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

– Romans 1:20-23

Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

– 1 Timothy 4:1-5

“To shrink back from all that can be called Nature into negative spirituality is as if we ran away from horses instead of learning to ride. There is in our present pilgrim condition plenty of room (more room than most of us like) for abstinence and renunciation and mortifying our natural desires. But behind all asceticism the thought should be, ‘Who will trust us with the true wealth if we cannot be trusted even with the wealth that perishes?’ Who will trust me with a spiritual body if I cannot control even an earthly body? These small and perishable bodies we now have were given to us as ponies are given to schoolboys.

We must learn to manage: not that we may some day be free of horses altogether but that some day we may ride bare-back, confident and rejoicing, those greater mounts, those winged, shining and world-shaking horses which perhaps even now expect us with impatience, pawing and snorting in the King's stables. Not that the gallop would be of any value unless it were a gallop with the King; but how else – since He has retained His own charger – should we accompany Him?"

– C.S. Lewis, *Miracles*

"You say grace before meals. All right. But I say grace before the play and the opera, and grace before the concert and the pantomime, and grace before I open a book, and grace before sketching, boxing, walking, playing, dancing; and grace before I dip the pen in the ink."

– G.K. Chesterton

*So, whether you eat
or drink, or whatever
you do, do all to
the glory of God.*

– 1 Corinthians 10:31

*Every good gift and
every perfect gift is from
above, coming down
from the Father of lights*

– James 1:17



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