

A Singled-focus Life to God
Money, Money, Money!

Matthew 6:19-24

The Gospel of
Matthew

Jesus The Messiah King

The Lord's Prayer
and kingdom living

**Tuned our hearts to God's
Heart and Concern**

His Glory, His Plan, His Will.

A Single-focused Life to God
Uncompromised Trust in God

Give us today our daily bread.

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

**Money,
Money,
Money!**

1 Timothy 6:10

*The love of money
is the root of
all kinds of evil!*



Jesus the Master Physician



***Get our hearts,
our eyes, and
our hands
right with God***



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20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.



22 'The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light.

23 But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

24 'No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.



A Singled-focus Life to God

Our Hearts - Values and priority

Two Treasures - Earthly and Heavenly

Our Eyes - Attitudes of our hearts

Two Eyes – Good and Bad

Our Hands – Whom do you serve/worship

Two Masters – God and Money

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Two Treasures/Hearts

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Earthly & Heavenly

Perishable vs. Non-perishable



Our Hearts Follow **Our Treasures**

***21 For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.***

**Our treasures take
a centre stage in our life**

They govern and direct our life

***Things we treasure govern
our priority and value in life***



What Treasures are you storing?



TREASURES
IN HEAVEN

OR



TREASURES
ON EARTH

Have the right value & priority in our heart

Pursue Things of God
*Invest our life in what
is of eternal values,
of ultimate values.*



V22-23 Two Eyes

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Our Eyesight

Windows to our souls

**Attitudes of the hearts are
reflected through the eyes**



“The Look”

Good - *kindness, grace, compassion*

Bad - *Looks of Jealousy, envious, prejudice, resentment, greed, lust.*

‘**Good**’ in Greek mean ‘**Single**’

KJV, “if therefore thine eye be single,”

Single, *generous, open-hearted.*

Bad = *miserly, niggardly, stingy.*

Good = *generous, kind-hearted.*



A Warning
The Greatest Deception

*“If then the light within you is darkness,
how great is that darkness.”*

**The person does not know
he is being deceived!**

A Life of Illusion

Here today, Gone tomorrow!



**Blinded by
Money**

V24 Two Masters

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Who is our Master?

Whom do we Serve?

God or Money



Whom We Worship

Who we give our hearts to

God or Mammon?

*Mammon, something
one put confident/trust in.*

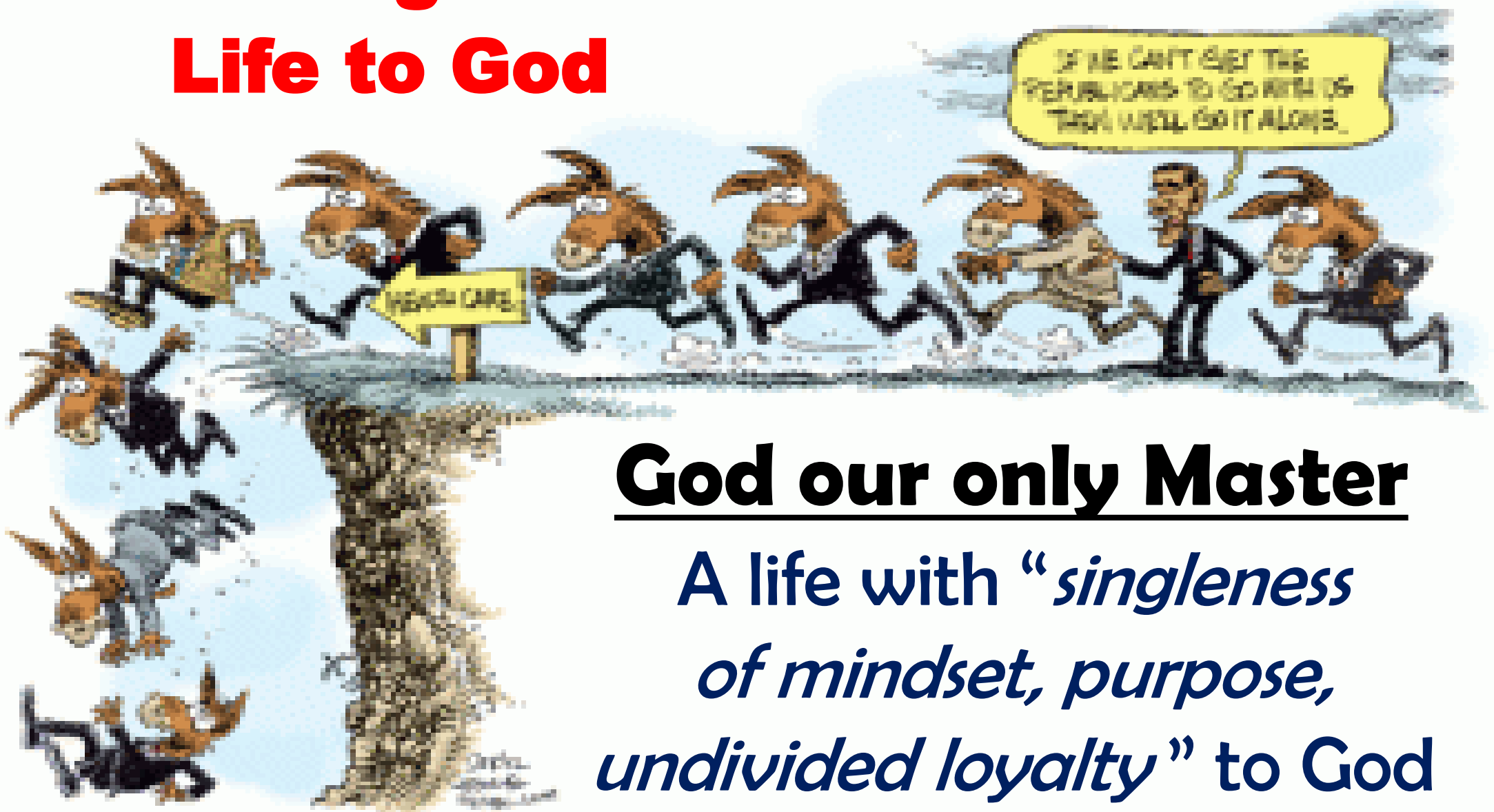
It calls for our allegiance

**Aramaic word that carries
with it deity of greed**



Money is an idol

Live the Single-focused Life to God



God our only Master

A life with “*singleness
of mindset, purpose,
undivided loyalty*” to God

**Give our Hearts completely
to God as our Master**

Serve God Use Money

Get our eyesight right

Get our values and priority right

For His Kingdom



Set Our Hearts Right with God

**What captures your hearts
either corrupts or
consecrates you!**

*So what actually claims
your full attention and
captures your full affection?*



Set Our Hearts/Minds on Heaven

Colossians 3:1

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Invest in what is of eternal values



**Live and Work for what is of
Eternal Values NOW**

Galatians 6:8-9

*But those who live to please the Spirit
will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.*

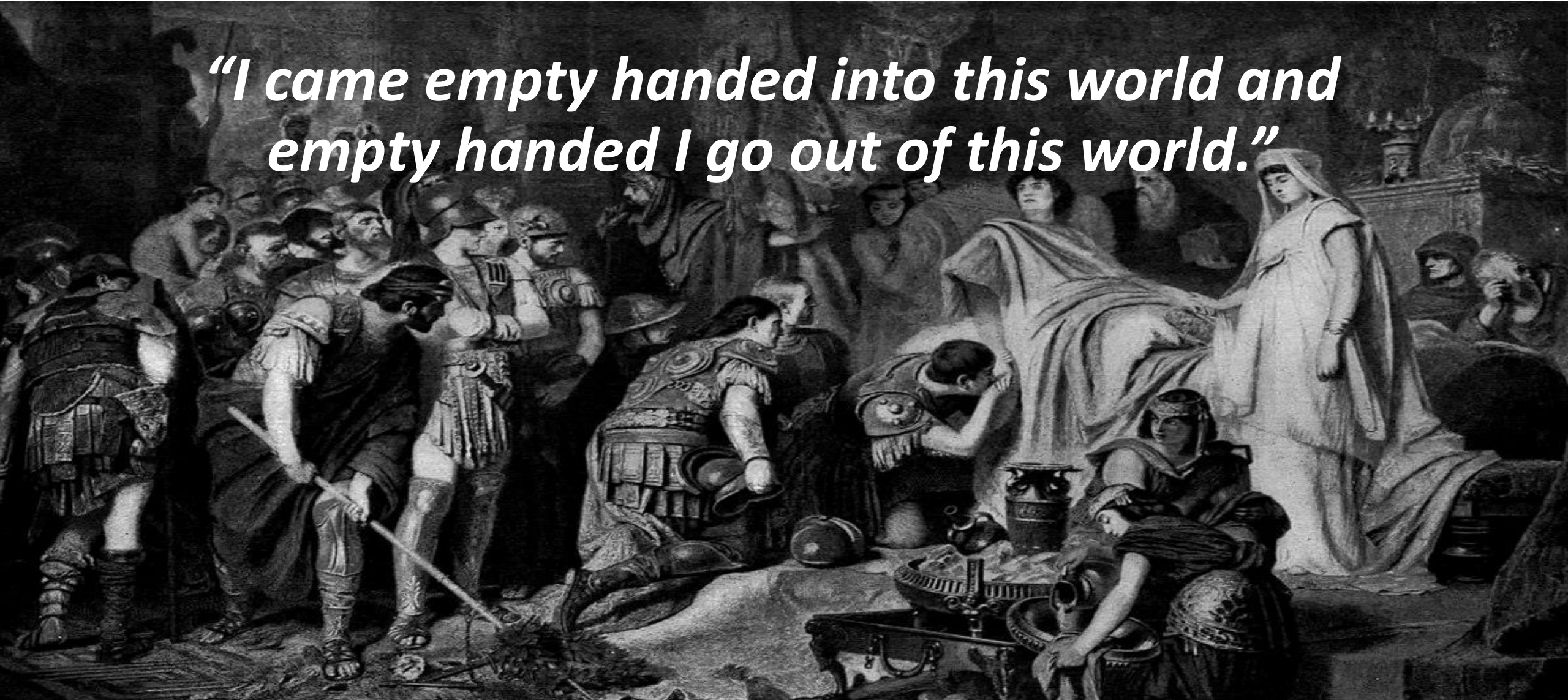
9 So let's not get tired of doing what is good.

*At just the right time we will reap
a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.*

Kingdom of God is here!
Invest our money into His kingdom

ALEXANDER THE GREAT'S LAST WORDS

“I came empty handed into this world and empty handed I go out of this world.”



Holy Lighters

“Be the Salt & Light”

**Live the Singled
Focus Life**

***Give our hearts
completely to Jesus
Serve & Worship
Him ONLY***

