

The Misunderstanding About Wealth and God's Kingdom

Luke 16: 14–18

1 *The misunderstanding of money and possessions*

- a. Man tends to use his possessions to justify himself
- b. God knows the heart
- c. God detests men who centre their esteem around money and possessions

2 *The misunderstanding of the new kingdom and world or social order*

- a. It is of God, not of earth
- b. It is for “everyone”

3 *The misunderstanding of the law*

- a. It is not destroyed by the new kingdom
- b. Marriage is an example of the unfailing law in both kingdoms

14 The Pharisees, who loved money, heard all this and were sneering at Jesus.

15 He said to them,
“You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of men, but God knows your hearts. What is highly valued among men is detestable in God’s sight.

16 The Law and the Prophets were proclaimed until John. Since that time, the good news of the kingdom of God is being preached, and everyone is forcing his way into it.

17 It is easier for heaven and earth to disappear than for the least stroke of a pen to drop out of the Law.

18 Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery, and the man who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.”