

Worldly Distractions Will Cause Woeful Downfall

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Worldly Distractions will cause a person not to hear or notice the warning signs and signals from the LORD. The end of days warning signs are loudly sounding, but due to a person's worldly indulgence, he or she cannot hear the sound. Being focused on politics, power struggles of all kinds, injustice, and the latest greatest topic of the day causes a negligent blindness of the eyes and non-listening of the ears. The person has divided attention resulting in a decreased listening, decreased hearing, and a decreased heeding the Word of GOD.

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Psalm 10:3

He boasts of the cravings of his heart; he blesses the greedy and reviles the LORD.

Psalm 119:36

Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain.

Proverbs 15:27

A greedy man brings trouble to his family, but he who hates bribes will live.

Proverbs 18:1

An unfriendly man pursues selfish ends; he defies all sound judgment.

Proverbs 23:6

Do not eat the food of a stingy man, do not crave his delicacies;

Proverbs 28:22

A stingy man is eager to get rich and is unaware that poverty awaits him.

Proverbs 28:25

A greedy man stirs up dissension, but he who trusts in the LORD will prosper.

Proverbs 29:4

By justice a king gives a country stability, but one who is greedy for bribes tears it down.

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Isaiah 57:17

I was enraged by his sinful greed; I punished him, and hid my face in anger, yet he kept on in his willful ways.

Jeremiah 6:13

"From the least to the greatest, all are greedy for gain; prophets and priests alike, all practice deceit.

Jeremiah 8:10

Therefore I will give their wives to other men and their fields to new owners. From the least to the greatest, all are greedy for gain; prophets and priests alike, all practice deceit.

Ezekiel 16:27

So I stretched out my hand against you and reduced your territory; I gave you over to the greed of your enemies, the daughters of the Philistines, who were shocked by your lewd conduct.

Ezekiel 33:31

My people come to you, as they usually do, and sit before you to listen to your words, but they do not put them into practice. With their mouths they express devotion, but their hearts are greedy for unjust gain.

Matthew 23:25

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence.

Mark 7:21-23

21For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, 22greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. 23All these evils come from inside and make a man 'unclean.' "

Mark 8:36

What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?

Luke 11:39

Then the Lord said to him, "Now then, you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness.

Luke 12:15

Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

Romans 1:29

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They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips,

1 Corinthians 5:10

not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world.

1 Corinthians 5:11

But now I am writing you that you must not associate with anyone who calls himself a brother but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler. With such a man do not even eat.

1 Corinthians 6:10

nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

Ephesians 5:3

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.

Ephesians 5:5

For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a man is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

Colossians 3:5

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.

1 Thessalonians 2:5

You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness.

James 3:14-16

14But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. 15Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. 16For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

1 Peter 5:2

Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve;

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2 Peter 2:3

In their greed these teachers will exploit you with stories they have made up. Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping.

2 Peter 2:14

With eyes full of adultery, they never stop sinning; they seduce the unstable; they are experts in greed-an accursed brood!