

CHRISTIANITY

FOR
SCEPTICS, ENQUIRERS & BELIEVERS

A very warm welcome

Our speaker today is Tom Wright

Our passage is Matthew 6:19-24

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19 “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, **20** but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. **21** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

22 “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, **23** but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

24 “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

Talk Outline

Introduction

1. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth

2. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven

Group discussion:

1. What stops us believing in the reality of heaven and the coming age?
2. What lies are we believing when we get drawn in to materialism?

Personal reflection:

1. Do your finances conform to the king's commands?
2. What steps might you need to take to obey him?