

Christ The King Kid's Notes

"The Joy of Humility"

James 1:9-11

June 22nd, 2014

A. Let the _____ brother boast in his exaltation

- "Lowly": a Christian who is relatively poor and powerless
- "Exaltation": to "boast" or "rejoice" in the transformation that economic hardship brings about as we trust in the Lord.

B. Let the rich brother boast in his humiliation

- "Rich": may allude to any kind of wealth or prosperity. When all seems well, we need to be vigilant. Wealth poses a _____ to our souls.
 1. It can make us _____ in ourselves. Deceive us into thinking that we do not need the Lord.
 2. It can disorder our _____.
 - "You cannot serve both God and _____." (Matthew 6:24)
 - "The _____ of money is a root of all kinds of evil." (First Timothy 6:8)
 3. It can cause us to look down on others
 4. It can make us _____-minded
 - "Let the rich man understand and own his _____."

C. Like a _____ of the field we will all pass away

1. This is poignant
 - "As for man, his days are like _____, he flourishes like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. (Psalm 103:15-16)
2. This is _____

- "What will it profit a man if he gains the whole world but forfeits his _____?" (Matthews 16:26)

D. Knowing our mortality is liberating!

1. Liberates us spiritually
 - We fix our eyes on Jesus.
 - "You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was _____, yet for your sake he became _____, so that you by his poverty might become rich." {Second Corinthians 8:9}
 - On the cross--like a flower of the grass--He "_____ " for our sake.
 - What a blessing to know our need. "Far be it from me to boast except in the _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Galatians 6:14)
2. Liberates us socially
 - "You will be made rich in every way so that you can be _____ on every occasion." (Second Corinthians 9:11)
 - Enjoy the flowers, but keep your hand _____.
 - Our righteous Lord _____; the "Unspeakable Gift" gives.
 - "He fills the _____ with good things" (Luke 1:53)