

THE MATERIALS YOU SEND UP

Matthew 6: 19-24

There is a story of a wealthy woman who, when she reached heaven, was conducted to a very plain house. She objected. "Well," she was told, "that is the dwelling-place prepared for you."

"Whose is that fine mansion across the way?" she asked.

Her guide replied, "It belongs to your gardener."

"How is it that he has a house so much better than mine?"

"The houses here are prepared from the materials that are sent up. We do not choose them; you do that by your faithfulness while on earth."

This may be a story, but it bears a profound truth about the "treasures" we accumulate. Do our treasures glorify God's kingdom or only ourselves? Are we living our faith seeking to serve God by loving others or are we only concerned about today's comforts for ourselves? We can only serve one master, who are you serving?

God bless,
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