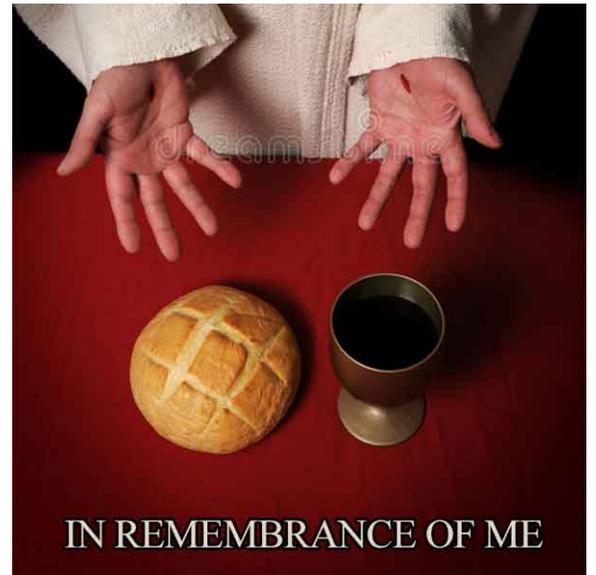


*“And ye, in any wise keep yourselves from the accursed thing, lest ye make yourselves accursed, when ye take of the accursed thing, and make the camp of Israel a curse, and trouble it. But all the silver, and gold, and vessels of brass and iron, are **Consecrated Unto The LORD**: they shall come into the Treasury of the LORD.”*
Joshua 6:18-19 KJV

Consecrated: “separated from a common to a sacred use.” *“Thou Hast Created all things, and for Thy Pleasure they Are And Were Created.”* Creation in all Its Complexity Is For The Almighty’s Pleasure. You, the earth, and billions of galaxies exist to Please God. I’m sure you’re thinking, “What about the wicked?” It Will Please Him To Make their destruction eternal. All you have and are comes from God! If you take what is not given, you steal from God and bring a curse upon yourself. Earnings are only possible through physical strength and health graciously provided by God. Men did without much until invented and then suddenly inventions became coveted “necessities.” Cars: Do you know anyone that walks over a mile to get somewhere? Cellphones: More important than wallets or purses now! Adam and Eve didn’t have telephones, electricity, or, for that matter, a house. In spite of what you might think, your only true necessities are food and raiment. All else is God’s Providence. Work is the first institution of God. Adam was “to dress and keep” God’s Garden. The second institution of God is marriage. *“And the LORD God Said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I Will Make him an help meet for him.’ And the LORD God Caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and He Took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the LORD God Had Taken from man, Made He a woman, and brought her unto the man.”* Adam tended God’s Garden; Eve tended God’s Man. Both had the same Master and were “Consecrated” To His Pleasure And Purpose. Those who amass wealth for their own satisfaction are stealing from God. Man is born alone and naked, and dies the same way unless Through God’s Gift of Faith he “lays up Treasure in Heaven.” Gain is only possible with God’s Gifts. Health and strength are God’s Providence. *“The earth is the LORD’S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.”* Men flaunt possessions as if they merited them. *“God Is Angry with the wicked every day. Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful. Let your conversation (lifestyle) be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for [Jesus] Hath Said, ‘I Will Never Leave Thee, Nor Forsake Thee.’* If you have Jesus, you have it all! Don’t steal from God “lest ye make yourselves accursed.”



All is consecrated to the LORD,
Created with His Holy Word,
Oh, take thou not what is not thine,
Lest thou be cursed with wrath Divine. –CGP

Gratitude, thankfulness to God is what defines true believers! The wicked amass wealth and possessions, build bigger barns in foolish pride; and count on unpromised futures to enjoy them. *“A certain rich man...thought, ‘I will pull down my barns, and build greater.’ But God Said unto him, ‘Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee!’ So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”* Is “the accursed thing” in your camp? Jesus’ Return will neither be expected nor wanted by the unconsecrated. Are you consecrated? There’s no redo’s after death!

“And He Saith unto me, ‘Seal not the Sayings of the Prophecy of This Book: for The Time Is At Hand. He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that Is Righteous, let him Be Righteous still: and he that Is Holy, let him Be Holy still.’” Revelation 22:10-11 KJV