



Treasure

Treasure— something valuable stored away

A. Described of

1. Arsenals and depots

Exodus 1:11 ... Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses.

2. Storehouses

1 Kings 7:51 ... So was ended all the work that king Solomon made for the house of the LORD. And Solomon brought in the things which David his father had dedicated; even the silver, and the gold, and the vessels, did he put among the treasures of the house of the LORD.

3. Places for storing archives

Ezra 5:17 ... Now therefore, if it seem good to the king, let there be search made in the king's treasure house, which is there at Babylon, whether it be so, that a decree was made of Cyrus the king to build this house of God at Jerusalem, and let the king send his pleasure to us concerning this matter.

4. Offering boxes

Luke 21:1 ... And he looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury.

5. Heart

Matthew 6:21 ... For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

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B. Treasure figurative of

1. Earth's productive ability

Psalm 17:14 ... From men which are thy hand, O LORD, from men of the world, which have their portion in this life, and whose belly thou fillest with thy hid treasure: they are full of children, and leave the rest of their substance to their babes.

2. Wisdom

Proverbs 2:4 ... If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures;

3. People of God

Exodus 19:5 ... Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine

4. Man's Christian possibilities

Matthew 12:35 ... A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

5. New life in Christ

2 Corinthians 4:6,7 ... For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

7. Christ

Colossians 2:3,9 ... In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

8. Future rewards

Matthew 6:19,20 ... Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

Treasurer— a custodian of public funds

- A. Under David, Ahijah
1 Chronicles 26:20 ... And of the Levites, Ahijah was over the treasures of the house of God, and over the treasures of the dedicated things.
- B. Under Solomon, Jehiel
1 Chronicles 29:7,8 ... And gave for the service of the house of God of gold five thousand talents and ten thousand drams, and of silver ten thousand talents, and of brass eighteen thousand talents, and one hundred thousand talents of iron. And they with whom precious stones were found gave them to the treasure of the house of the LORD, by the hand of Jehiel the Gershonite.
- C. Under Hezekiah, Shebna
Isaiah 22:15 ... Thus saith the Lord GOD of hosts, Go, get thee unto this treasurer, even unto Shebna, which is over the house, and say
- D. Under Cyrus, Mithredath
Ezra 1:8 ... Even those did Cyrus king of Persia bring forth by the hand of Mithredath the treasurer, and numbered them unto Sheshbazzar, the prince of Judah.
- E. Under Candace, the Ethiopian eunuch
Acts 8:27 ... And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship
- F. At Corinth, Erastus
Romans 16:23 ... Gaius mine host, and of the whole church, saluteth you. Erastus the chamberlain of the city saluteth you, and Quartus a brother.