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For the love of Money

Love of Money-philargyria—*avarice* :- love of money

Roots to (philarguros—(philos) and <G696> (arguros); *fond of silver (money)*, i.e. *avaricious* :- covetous.

dear, i.e. a *friend*; active *fond*, i.e. *friendly* (still as a noun, an *associate*, *neighbor*, etc.) :- friend.

argos (*shining*); *silver* (the metal, in the articles or coin) :- silver

1 Timothy 6:9

⁹ But they that will be rich (plouteo- roots to ploutos) fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

1 Timothy 6:10

¹⁰ For the **love of money** is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Money-chrema-useful or needed, wealth price ie something the world has assigned value to and views it as a useful or necessary for participating in the commerce of the world. They try to assign this value to the ability to operate in authority of the commerce of the Kingdom of God as well.

Acts 8:14-24

¹⁴ Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John:

¹⁵ Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:

¹⁶ (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

¹⁷ Then laid they *their* hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

¹⁸ And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them **money**,

¹⁹ Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost.

²⁰ But Peter said unto him, Thy **money** perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.

²¹ Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God.

²² Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.

²³ For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and *in* the bond of iniquity.

²⁴ Then answered Simon, and said, Pray ye to the Lord for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me.

Mark 10:21-24

²¹ Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

²² And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.

²³ And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have **riches** enter into the kingdom of God!

²⁴ And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in **riches** to enter into the kingdom of God!

Left Handed Sons

Acts 19:13-17

¹³ Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.

¹⁴ And there were seven sons of *one* Sceva, a Jew, *and* chief of the priests, which did so.

¹⁵ And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?

¹⁶ And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

¹⁷ And this was known to all the Jews and Greeks also dwelling at Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

The solution for overcoming this mindset

1 Timothy 6:11-12

¹¹ But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

¹² Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.