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Slapped in the Face!

They kept it all

It was thrown in the streets, the highways and byways, yes, the silver, the gold, the diamonds, the dollars, the pound notes and many others. No! No! Too late! Too late! We cannot use it now! Pestilence, disasters, disease, plagues, heat, cold, floods fire, and earthquake are all around us. Angels, horses, chariots and a king are all visible in the sky. The noisy trumpets are sounding loudly, the sky is rolled back and the heaven is on fire, what use is money now to us?

Money given but Rejected

Employers, husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, boyfriends and girlfriends, emptied their bank accounts for those in need but had problems giving the money away. Employers plea 'here is the money I own you guys and sorry for the delay. I believe that we owe you thousands of dollars, pounds, and euros. Here is what we owe take it and buy what you need. . Thank you boss, but our bills are all paid for, our fridge and freezers are filled with food, and our homes are warm and we are not cold and hungry any more!

Wife, take this money and buy enough food in the house to feed yourself and the children. Thank you husband but we are not hungry anymore; we are full and have all that we need! Mary, I'm terribly sorry for not being there for you when you needed me. When you needed financial help I turned away from you, although, I knew the situation but my friends, relations and work meant more to me than you did, knowing that we were married couples and were suppose to be united as one but I have failed as a husband who should have been your partner. And instead of being a husband to you I was a husband to my friends, relations, and work. When I took my friends out I paid for their meals, drinks, and help pay for their holidays. Also, I left you at home and went on holidays with friends, relations and with my work place, and left you to suffer.

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My son my daughter here is some money, buy yourselves the things that you've always needed for some time now! Thanks mum and dad but I don't need these things anymore. I have enough now and plenty to spare and I shall not be in need anymore. Goodbye mum goodbye dad, sorry to know that I shall never see you again.

Dear mummy and daddy, I'm sorry for not helping you out when you needed me, but I'm here now and ready to help you. Here is some money to pay your rent/mortgage and to pay your heating bills. Thank you my son and daughter, but our rent/mortgage and heating bills have all paid for us and never again shall we ask or need your help. Your unkindness toward us has separated us eternally and we will not see each others again. Farewell my son, farewell my daughter!

My girlfriend here is some money to help you buy some shopping and help with your rent while you studying thank you my love but I'm not in need anymore. A kind person so my desperation and came to rescue me and now your help is no longer required, goodbye, we shall not meet again!

My loving boyfriend I've bought you a present and it's something you've always wanted, its okay now my darling I don't need the heater anymore. My room is warm and I'm now resting in the glory and warmth of my Lord. Farewell, Julie, I shall not see your face again.

The Plea to Take what was Robed

The rich e men and women pleaded with those whom they robbed, cheated and did not help to take the money that was offered them. But the money was thrown into the streets because it became useless, no longer valuable or needed. It could not buy food, medicine, clothing or any of the necessities of life. Everything in the world was now free, but no one was interested in free money or free wealth.

How Some got their Wealth

The poor was robbed, orphans forsaken, widows and widowers neglected, the sick forsaken, the naked given no clothing, and the hungry went without food. For

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centuries the poor has been forsaken and robbed by those who were so much wealthier than they. However, there is no harm in being wealthy but the problem occurs how this wealth was gained and how it's being worshiped. When money is not being put to good use but hoarded for self gratification sin lurks at the door and evil takes control. Money is not an evil thing, but the love of it makes it evil. And because of the love of it, many lives will be lost.

A Man Died that you might Live!

Jesus left his home in heaven and came to this evil world to save humanity from total ruin. As a result of dying on the cross we became His priceless gem and given the opportunity of having eternal life. When He was on earth He did not only heal the sick but cared for those in need, although, He was poor. Therefore, Jesus is our example in caring and loving each another.

Reminder

The things of this world are only but for a short time, so don't set your hearts on the temporal things because they are only for a moment. Don't allow your worldly goods or the pleasures of this world rob you of eternal life. Just remember it's not wrong to have riches but it's the love of it that makes it evil. Just do your best in doing what is right, then you shall hear those wonderful words spoken by Jesus "well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. I was hungry and you gave me food, naked and you cloth me, sick and in prison and you visited me"!

May the Lord bless and keep you, may the Lord cause his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you, may the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and be gracious unto you this day now and for evermore, AMEN.

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