

Thorns In The Kingdom

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Matthew 13:7 "Other seeds fell among thorns that grew up and choked out the tender plants."

Matthew 13:22 "Worries of this Life" - cares, distractions.

Matthew 6:33 "Seek you first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added unto you.."

Mark 4:19 "Lure of Wealth" - deceitfulness, delusion

Mark 10:25 In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God."

Matthew 6:24 "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

Luke 8:14 "The Pleasures of this Life - recreation, amusement

Psalms 63:1-5 "O God, you are my God, I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you, my whole body longs for you, in this parched and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your power and glory. Your unfailing love is better than life itself, how I praise you! I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer. You satisfy me more than the richest feast. I will praise you with songs of joy.

Charles Spurgeon "I am glad that you have no difficulties about the inspiration of scripture, or the Deity of our Lord, or the fact of his atonement. But what shall I make of the strange fact that your acceptance of the truth has no effect on you? It is a very lamentable case, is it not, that a person should believe the Gospel to be true, and yet should live as if it were a lie?"

Result - "NO FRUIT IS PRODUCED" - The Words of Jesus

Galatians 5:19-21 "Works of the flesh"

Galatians 5:22 "The Fruit of the Spirit"