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INTRODUCTION:

Which of the following statements is not in the Bible . . .

- I. WE NEED TO DISCUSS ‘MONEY & STUFF’ BECAUSE SOME TALK ABOUT IT TODAY IS JUST AWFUL
 - A. Note, for example, the ‘money talk’ on some religious TV programs
 - B. We do not need to bribe God to get His attention (Psalm 50; Romans 8:31-32; Luke 11:13)
 - C. We believe in *barter, bribery, & bargaining* . . . God believes in **giving!** (John 3:16; Romans 6:23)
 - D. When asked the question, *“What is more important: your soul or your ‘money & stuff’...” our answer often does not match the reality of our lives*

- II. JESUS DISCUSSES ‘MONEY & STUFF’ IN TODAY’S GOSPEL LESSON (Luke 12:13-21)
 - A. A man came to Jesus with concerns about getting his rightful inheritance
 - B. Jesus tells the parable of the ‘rich fool’ to teach us an important lesson (vv. 16-21)
 - C. This is not just a nice story (**Note the corpse grasping onto jewels in the ruins of Pompeii, 79 A.D.**)
 - D. There is nothing wrong with ‘money & stuff’ as long as it does not become your god.

CONCLUSION:

How would you like some true riches that never run out?

(2 Corinthians 8:9)