



No Growth - Mammon

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. *Matthew 6:24*

Money - 1 Timothy 6:10

Attention - James 2:4

Mind - Romans 8:5

Mouth - James 3:10

Obey - Romans 2:8

Navigate - Colossians 3:2

Mammon. What is Mammon? Mammon is related to money. We know money is a good servant but a bad master if we allow it to control our lives. There are only four verses in the Bible that mention the word Mammon. Two verses are the same except for one word: man and servant. The book of Matthew, verse twenty-four in chapter six, in the beginning, says, "No man" and continues similarly. In the book of Luke, the thirteenth verse of the sixteenth chapter begins with "No servant" and continues the same. Why does God have the same verse in two different areas in the Bible except for the two words that differ? The message is clear yet overlooked until now. No believer or unbeliever can live faithfully and serve or know Him fully if the heart is focused on something else. It will never work because mammon is a god or an idol.

Mammon is well-known for money. Most believers believe that if they try their best to steer away from money, their relationship with God will blossom. Mammon is not just the god of money, it also includes unrighteousness. Mammon also means the wealth of the world, injustice, greed, and power.

Mammon is an attention-getter. Mammon includes worldly possessions we own and other valuables. If we tend to those as we do with God then there is a problem. How do we do that? Time. For example, if we spend an hour during our leisure with God praying, reading, singing, for a day and two hours consecutively with cleaning our car or admiring it, then, we have a problem.

Mammon is capable of affecting our mentality. As believers, if we wake up in the morning and the first thing on our mind is something else other than God, then we need to address it. Mammon is in the way and we need to stop this from happening.

Mammon is a conversation-setter. This area is the most important for believers in society. If our conversation with family, friends, associates, other believers are more about our finances and possessions than God, we need to ask God for mercy and repentance. Our communication derives from what we are thinking and the desires of the heart. God must be the center of our hearts.

Mammon is a god or idol that entices.

Mammon is a spirit that attempts to occupy our spirit to keep us from connecting with God.

God and mammon are declared as masters in the Bible. To comply with both is not possible.

We will be going back and forth like a person with a spouse and an outside partner. We see that both relationships will go bad and be bad.

Mammon will cause the victim to operate abnormally. The danger to living for such a master is that you will be contrary to the Word of God. God and mammon are opposites. Light and darkness, sinless and sinful, free and corrupt, contrary. Why did the Son of God overthrow the moneychangers' tables in Matthew chapter twenty-one and similar in Mark chapter eleven respectively? God does not want any contamination of mammon in His sanctuary.

Mammon will expose anyone that attempts to try and get away back to God. Therefore, if anyone is willing to sacrifice to such a master, then you will have to do things to honor him to continue to fulfill whatever it is he is doing for you. No wonder certain people are being exposed today and have to deal with issues because there may be a tug of war with their hearts between God and mammon.