

## Mixed Up Expectations (2)

Our study of Expectations once again takes us to someone who had mixed up expectations. It helps us to further understand our relationship with the Lord.

### Luke 12:13-21

<sup>3</sup> Someone in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the *family* inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup> But He said to him, “Man, who appointed Me a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup> Then He said to them, “Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not *even* when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions.” <sup>16</sup> And He told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man was very productive. <sup>17</sup> And he began reasoning to himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no place to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup> Then he said, ‘This is what I will do: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years *to come*; take your ease, eat, drink *and* be merry.’” <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, ‘You fool! This *very* night your soul is required of you; and *now* who will own what you have prepared?’ <sup>21</sup> So is the man who stores up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

### A. Jesus was teaching some difficult topics to a massive crowd (12:1-12)

- \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s will (2-3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ & right of God (3-7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Christ (8-9)
- \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit (10)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit (11-12)

In this setting, nothing is said about:

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Lenski: “This man’s personal affair was the supreme thing for him and not the teaching of Jesus...If this man thought that he was honoring Jesus by appealing to His authority, he was really doing the opposite, trying to draw Jesus into an affair that was no concern of His.”

### B. Instead of getting what he expected, this man received three rebukes by Jesus:

- rebuked for \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus into that family mess (14)
- rebuked for being \_\_\_\_\_ (15)
- rebuked for being a \_\_\_\_\_ (20)

#### 1. “Life” (15)

There are two Greek words for life:

\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) life we live  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (used here, Jn 3:16; 10:10) - Life in the absolute sense

Life does not consist of possessions (15)

### C. Three mistakes of the rich farmer

1. He thought he \_\_\_\_\_ the future—he did not
2. He thought material things would help his \_\_\_\_\_ (19)
  - they do not
3. He thought he could do this \_\_\_\_\_ God’s help—he cannot

### Mixed Up Expectations That We Can Have:

1. We can expect Jesus to solve all of our \_\_\_\_\_
2. We can expect Jesus to make the \_\_\_\_\_ for us
3. We can expect our \_\_\_\_\_ to get better because of Jesus
4. We can expect, because of \_\_\_\_\_, that we don’t have to bother with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible



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