Money Can Buy…

A BED but Not REST

The Lord Jesus said: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)
"It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep." (Psalm 127:2)

A HOUSE but not a HOME

"Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it…" (Psalm 127:1)

MEDICINE but not HEALTH

God says "…for I am the LORD that healeth thee." (Exodus 15:26); God is the only One Who ultimately "forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases." (Psalm 103:3)

The best of FOOD but not a satisfied APPETITE

"All the labour of man is for his mouth, and yet the appetite is not filled." (Ecclesiastes 6:7)

A pretty WOMAN but not a virtuous WIFE

"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies." (Proverbs 31:10)
"Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised." (Proverbs 31:30)

AMUSEMENT but not HAPPINESS

King Solomon had it all, yet said: "all was vanity and vexation of spirit…" (Ecclesiastes 2:11) True Joy comes from knowing God and Obeying Him. (Psalm 144:15; John 13:17)

INFORMATION but not WISDOM

"But where shall wisdom be found?…It cannot be gotten for gold, neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof." (Job 28:12, 15) "For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it." (Proverbs 8:11)

A CLOCK but not TIME

"…what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." (James 4:14) "Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." (Proverbs 27:1) "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27)

Treasures on EARTH but not Treasures in HEAVEN

The Lord Jesus said: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven..." (Matthew 6:19,20)

"FRIENDS" but not LOVE

"Wealth maketh many friends" (Proverbs 19:4); You cannot buy love. "…if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned (despised)." (Song of Solomon 8:7)

TEMPORARY THINGS but not ETERNAL LIFE

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Mark 8:36-37)

A sense of SECURITY but not real inner PEACE

God warns us not to "trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God." (1 Timothy 6:17) The Lord Jesus said to His belivers: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (John 14:27)

Worldly LUXURIES but not GOD'S KINGDOM

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33)

INVESTMENTS but not CONTENTMENT

"But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. (1 Timothy 6:6-8)