

MAMMON

Jesus referred to the physical goods of this world as the "**mammon** of unrighteousness".

- **Luke 16:9:** "And I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that, when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations."
- **Luke 16:11:** "If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?"

It's impossible to serve God and **mammon**. We'll either serve God or the things of this world.

- **Luke 16:13:** "No servant 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."

The Pharisees rejected the teaching of Jesus that no one can serve both God and **mammon** (the things of this world). In fact, they loved the things of this world so much that they actually *mocked* Him for teaching that.

- **Luke 16:13-14:** "No servant 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. And the Pharisees also, who were covetous, heard all these things: and they derided him."