

Sunday—October 30, 2011
“Treasures on Earth or in Heaven?”
(Matthew 6:19-24; 1 Kings 17:8-16)

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”
(Matthew 6:21)

- ❖ That which we *yearn for* and *want* the **most**—that which seemingly gives us *purpose* and *motivation* the **most**—will always be centered on whatever it is we *prize* or *take pleasure in* the **most**.

- ❖ How we **u**_____ and make **u**_____ of our treasures will determine whether they are *treasures on earth* or *treasures in heaven*.

- ❖ **Three aspects** of the *1 Kings 17:8-16* encounter between Elijah and the widow that reveal how we must understand and make use of our treasures:
 - **Aspect #1 – R**_____ the truth that every treasure you possess *can be* and *may be* the **instrument** of the Lord God for advancing His kingdom on earth. (*1 Kings 17:9*)

 - **Aspect #2 – R**_____ all your treasures to the Lord God to be used in **service** to others. (*1 Kings 17:11, 15; Matthew 20:28*)

 - **Aspect #3 – R**_____ the Lord God for His sovereign and wise **use** of your treasures. (*1 Kings 17:24*)