

A Few Comments About Riches and Poverty

- Jesus was rich but chose to become poor, so that others could be made rich. He did this for us. (2 Corinthians 8:9)
- Paul, was a disciple of Jesus. He also became poor, so that others could be made rich. (2 Corinthians 6:10)
- There are many people who are poor, either by choice or by force. Many of them are rich in God's eyes. What attitude do we have toward such people? (James 2:5-6) Our attitude toward them is a reflection of our attitude toward Jesus - even though we may claim otherwise. (Compare to Matthew 25:40, 45)
- There are also many people who are rich in their own eyes, but not in God's. (Compare to Revelation 3:17.)
- Do you want to know where a person's heart is? Find out where he stores his riches. (Matthew 6:19-24.)

A person can be rich in different ways; he can be poor in different ways. Where do we fit, in all of this?