

我拥有一切!

乔治·特鲁特医生是一位牧师，有一次被德州石油的大富翁邀请到他的府上。用完晚餐后，那富翁带医生到他的屋顶花园，并向他展示他的产业。

他指向北部说道：“特鲁特医生，你看到那些石油井遍满在大片土地上吗？那些全都属于我的。他们称它为黑金。当我二十五年前来到这个国家时，我是身无分文的。现在我却拥有朝向北部所能看到的一切。”

接着他就转去东部，指着五谷丰盈的禾场说：“你看到了吗？他们称它为黄金。是的，这些金色的谷粮全也是我的。”

过后，他转向南部，指着一大批肥胖的牛羊说道：“这些全都是我的，凡顺着南部看过去的，全部都是我的。”

最后，他转到西部，指着一大片原始的森林说道：“看哪，医生，你眼睛所能看到的，全部都是我的。二十五年前我身无分文，但我勤奋努力，节俭储蓄。今天，从东南西北，凡眼睛所能看到的，一切都是属于我的。”

他停下来，等着特鲁特医生的回应。但他非常惊讶特鲁特医生却没有像以往人们给予赞赏并奉承的话。特鲁特医生温柔地把手放在他的肩膀，指着上面说：“朋友，往上看看，你拥有上面多少的产业呢？”

富翁低着头说：“我从来没有想到那一点。”

我亲爱的读者，你虽然没有拥有世上太多的财宝，但特鲁特医生的问题是值得你来思考的。举起你的视线，往上观看。上面所有的你拥有多少？

无论你在这地上拥有多少的东西，你什么都带不走。

所以那些积攒财宝在地上的，但在神里面却不富足。你为自己将来必要离开这世界归到永恒住宿作好准备了吗？你可能会说：“我还年轻，等改天才想这个问题吧！”但这不是智慧的作法。连售卖保险的人员都会劝你要为将来计划、筹备。

请听神的话语这样说道：“其实明天如何，你们还不知道。你们的生命是什么呢？你们原来是一片云雾，出现少时就不见了。”
(雅各书 4:14)

“不要为自己积攒财宝在地上，地上有虫子咬，能锈坏，也有贼挖窟窿来偷。
只要积攒财宝在天上，天上没有虫子咬，不能锈坏，也没有贼挖窟窿来偷。
因为你的财宝在哪里，你的心也在哪里”
(马太福音 6:19-21)

朋友，请慎重考虑，现在就为着你永恒的归宿计划，要在神里面富足。

耶稣说：“我实实在在地告诉你们，那听我话，又信差我来者的，就有永生，不至于定罪，是已经出死入生了”

(约翰福音 5:24)

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“You name it, I have it!”

Dr. George Truett, a minister of the Gospel, was entertained on one occasion in the home of a Texas oil tycoon. After dinner the man took him up to the roof-garden and showed him his possessions.

Pointing toward the north he said, “ Dr.Truett, see all those oil derricks dotting that vast expanse of land? That’s all mine. They call it black gold. I came to this country twenty five years ago penniless. Now I own everything as far as eye can see in that direction.”

Then he turned to the east and pointed to the luxuriant fields of grain. “See that? They call it yellow gold. Yes, all the golden grain, that’s mine.”

Next, he turned to the south, and pointed to huge herds of cattle and contented cows. “It’s all mine, everything as far as you can see in that direction is mine.”

Finally, turning to the west he pointed to a great virgin forest covering the hillside. “See that, doctor? It’s all mine, everything that you see. Twenty five years ago I was penniless, but I worked hard and saved. Today I own everything as far as you can see in this direction, that direction, that direction, and this direction.”

He paused for the expected flattery which he was accustomed to receive, but to his astonishment it didn’t come. Dr. Truett laid a hand lovingly on his shoulder, pointed upward and said, ‘My friend, look up there as far as your eye can see. How much do you own in that direction?’

The tycoon dropped his head and said, “I never thought of that.”

My dear reader, you may not own very much of the world’s goods, but Dr Truett’s question nevertheless deserves your serious attention. Lift up your eyes, as far as you can see, how much do you own up there?

No matter what you own on this earth, it is certain that you can carry nothing out.

So he who lays up treasure for himself on earth, is not rich toward God. What have you done to prepare for the inevitable day of departure? You say, “I’m still young. Let me think of it another day.” But that is not the

way of wisdom. Even the insurance agent will advise you to plan now for the future.

Listen to God's word:

“Whereas you know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.” (James 4: 14)

“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, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. ”

(Matt 6:19-21)

Think now my friend. Plan for your future in God's eternity. Be rich toward God! Jesus says, ‘Verily verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation but is passed from death unto life.’

(John 5:24)

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