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1021 Model prayer. True treasures. Stop being anxious **MATTHEW 6:1—32**

6 "Take good care not to practice YOUR righteousness in front of men in order to be observed by them; otherwise YOU will have no reward with YOUR Father who is in the heavens. **2** Hence when you go making gifts of mercy, do not blow a trumpet ahead of you, just as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be glorified by men. Truly I say to you, They are having their reward in full. **3** But you, when making gifts of mercy, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, **4** that your gifts of mercy may be in secret; then your Father who is looking on in secret will repay you.

17 But you, when fasting, grease your head and wash your face, **18** that you may appear to be fasting, not to men, but to your Father who is in secrecy; then your Father who is looking on in secrecy will repay you.

19 "Stop storing up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves break in and steal. **20** Rather, store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes, and where thieves do not break in and steal. **21** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

22 "The lamp of the body is the eye.

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3	Τοῦτο δὲ γίνωσκε, ὅτι ἐν ἐσχάταις	3	But know this, that
	This but be you knowing, that in last		in the last days
ἡμέραις	ἐνστήσονται	καίροι	critical times hard to
days	will be standing in		deal with will be here.
χαλεποί·	2 ἔσονται γὰρ οἱ ἄνθρωποι	2	For men will be
fierce;	will be for the men		lovers of themselves,
φιλαυτοί,	φιλάργυροι,	ἀλαζόνες,	lovers of money, self-
fond of selves,	fond of silver,	self-assuming,	lovers of money, self-
ὑπερήφανοι,	βλάσφημοι,	γονεύσιν	assuming, haughty,
superior-appearing,	blasphemers,	to parents	blasphemers, dis-
ἀπειθεῖς,	ἀχάριστοι,	ἀνόσιοι,	obedient to parents,
disobedient,	unthankful,	disloyal,	unthankful, disloyal,
3	ἄστοργοι,	ἄσπονδοι,	3 having no natural
without natural affection,	truceless,	devils,	affection, not open to
ἄκρατεῖς,		ἀνήμεροι,	any agreement, slan-
without (self-) control,		untamed,	derers, without self-
ἀφιλάγαθοι,	4 προδότες,	προπετεῖς,	control, fierce, without
not fond of goodness,	traitors,	forward-falling,	love of goodness, 4 be-
τετυφωμένοι,		φιλήδονοι,	trayers, headstrong,
having been made to smoke up,		fond of pleasures	puffed up [with

THE EMPHATIC DIAGLOTT

Chap. 5:2.]

I. THESSALONICANS.

[Chap. 5:13.

τοὶ γὰρ ἀκριβῶς οἴδατε, ὅτι *([ῆ) ἡμέρα
selves for accurately you know, that [the] day
Κυρίου, ὡς κλέπτης ἐν νυκτί, οὕτως ἔρχεται.
of Lord, as a thief in night, so comes.
2*Ὅταν λέγωσιν· Εἰρήνη καὶ ἀσφάλεια· τότε
When they may say: Peace and safety; then
τε αἰφνίδιος αὐτοῖς ἐφίσταται ὀλεθρὸς, ὁ
sudden to them is at hand destruction, just
περὶ ἣν οὖν τῇ ἐν γαστρὶ ἔχουσιν· καὶ
as the birth-pang to her in womb having; and
οὐ μὴ ἐκφύγουσιν. *Ὑμεῖς δὲ, ἀδελφοί,
not not can they escape. You but, brethren,
οὐκ ἐστὲ ἐν σκότει, ἵνα ἡ ἡμέρα ὑμᾶς ὡς
not are in darkness, that the day you as
κλέπτης καταλάβῃ·
a thief should come upon;

2 for you yourselves
know accurately, †That
the Lord's Day is coming
like a Thief at Night.
3 When they may say,
"Peace and Safety," then
†sudden Destruction im-
pends over them, just as
LABOR-PANGS on HER who
is pregnant, and they shall
by no means escape.
4 †But you, Brethren,
are not in Darkness, that
the DAY should come upon
You like a Thief;

This interlinear translation contains the Greek text of the Christian Scriptures (according to the Griesbach recension) with English interlinear and a modern English translation by Benjamin Wilson. It includes footnotes, cross-references and an alphabetical appendix. Size: 7 5/16" x 4 7/8" x 7/8". Dark-blue leatherette binding; gold-embossed title; 924 pages . . \$2.00

THE BIBLE IN LIVING ENGLISH

CHAPTER 4

- 1 But the Spirit says explicitly that in later times some will drop
- 2 out of the faith, giving their attention to misleading spirits and the teachings of demons in the insincerity of falsifiers who carry a brand
- 3 on their consciences, who forbid people to marry, and tell them to abstain from foods which God created to be partaken of with thanks
- 4 by those who have faith and awareness of the truth; because every creature of God's is good, and nothing is to be rejected when it can be received with thanksgiving; for it is hallowed by God's word and invocation.
- 6 By giving the brothers this advice you will be a good agent of Christ Jesus's, training yourself in the words of the faith and of the

1 TIMOTHY 2:13—4:6

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Above is a sample from *The Bible in Living English*, a translation by the late Steven T. Byington, a scholar who labored some forty years to put the Bible into living, present-day English. To bring out the flavor of

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THE ACTS 17.1-24

Paul and Silas are sent to Berea. Paul at Athens. His Speech

17 Now when they had passed through Am-phi-phi-phi and Ap-ol-lō-ni-a, they came to Thē-sa-lō-ni-cā, where was a syna-gogue of the Jews: 2 and Paul, as his custom was, went in unto them, and for three 'sabbath days reasoned with them from the scrip-tures, 3 opening and alleging that it behooved the Christ to suffer, and to rise again from the dead;

they came thither likewise, stirring up and troubling the multitudes. 14 And then immediately the brethren sent forth Paul to go as far as to the sea: and Si-lās and Tim-ō-thy abode there still. 15 But they that conducted Paul brought him as far as Ath'ens: and receiv-ing a commandment unto Si-lās and Tim-ō-thy that they should come to him with all speed, they

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Paul preaches at Corinth.

which was Di-ō-nys-i-us the Ar-ō-pi-gi-te, and a woman named Dām-ā-ris, and others with them.

CHAPTER 18.

3 Paul labouring with his hands, and preaching at Corinth, 4 is encouraged in a vision.

AFTER these things Paul depart-ed from Ath'ens, and came to Cōr-inth;

A. D. 55.

CHAP. 18.

a 1 Cor. 10. 19.

2 Tim. 4. 19.

b 1 Cor. 4. 12.

1 Thess. 3. 9.

c ch. 17. 14.

THE ACTS, 18, 19.

and names, and of your law, look ye to it; for I will be no judge of such matters.

16 And he drave them from the judgment seat.

17 Then all the Greeks took Sōs-thenēs, the chief ruler of the syna-gogue, and beat him before the judg-ment seat. And Gal'i-lō cared for

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The Holy Scriptures, "Old Testament," Jewish Publication Society, edited by Max L. Margolis (1917) \$5.00

Moffatt Bible. (1935) Containing the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures. Clothbound, 7 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 1 3/4" \$7.00

The Bible. An American Translation, by Smith and Goodspeed. (1935) Clothbound, 7 3/4" x 5 1/8" x 1 3/4", a popular edition without the Apocrypha \$6.75

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Catholic Confraternity Translation. (1947) Translated from the Latin Vulgate. A revision of the Challoner-Rheims Version. Edited by Catholic scholars. ("New Testament" only) Size: 7 13/16" x 5 3/8" x 1 1/4" \$2.35

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CHARIOT CITIES. Cities of ancient times set apart as places to station chariots, particularly chariots of war. (2 Chron. 1:14; 9:25) Solomon had various of such cities.—1 Ki. 9:17-19; 10:26; 2 Chron. 8:5, 6.

CHARM. The Hebrew word *hhen* has the meaning of favor, charm or elegance, in form and conduct, and is generally rendered "favor" (Gen. 6:8), though in certain instances is translated "charm." For example, a prostitute may be "attractive with charm" (Nah. 3:4), but as observed in the Proverbs: "Charm may be false, and prettiness may be vain; but the woman that fears Jehovah is the one that procures praise for herself." Also, "a woman of charm is the one that takes hold of glory." (Prov. 31:30; 11:16; see also Proverbs 5:18, 19.) Divine wisdom and understanding can be a real ornamental charm (Prov. 3:21, 22; 4:7-9), as is also true of proper speech. (Ps. 45:2; Prov. 22:11) When the Jews returned from exile in Babylon, Governor Zerubbabel was encouraged to press forward with the temple building, being assured that with the laying of the headstone, "there will be shoutings to it: 'How charming! How

SNAKE CHARMING

So-called snake charming is another form of spiritism, and is a survival of the ancient cult of serpent worshipers. The charmer is supposed to cast a spell over the serpent, often a hooded cobra, so it appears enchanted with the playing of music, usually on a flute or pipe instrument. Snakes are not deaf or hard of hearing, as some may think, but as Psalm 58:4, 5 implies, they are able to hear the voice of charmers as well as the music. One might think that it is a mere trick of training the snake as one would train an animal or bird, by placing it in a basket with a lid, playing soft music, quickly dropping the lid if any attempt is made to escape, until the snake finally learns to raise itself upright in obedience to the music without trying to escape. While this may be true in some instances, it appears that snake charming by a devout occultist is more than a simple circus trick. Asked by what power he was able to charm snakes, and whether it was a form of hypnotism, a "skilled charmer" (Isa. 3:3) by the name of Sheikh Moussa explained that spiritistic forces were involved, for, as he said:

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