

Matthew 6:19-21

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.

The Man Made of Sand

What profit has a man of all his labour? All he gets by it will not supply the wants of the soul, nor satisfy its desires; will not atone for the sins of the soul, nor hinder the loss of it: what profit will the wealth of the world be to the soul in death, in judgment, or in the everlasting state? - Matthew Henry

Genesis 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

Man is unique in creation; man was formed and all other creation was spoken into existence. Man was formed of dirt, dust and ashes and not of silver or gold. Man is of the earth and is earthy; but God breathed in the breath of life; and in this earthly vessel was imparted unto man a living soul. This living soul is the image of God (Gen. 1:26) in this living soul the awareness of God resides and the free will to serve or reject Him. The man that accepts God (Jesus Christ) as his Savior has chosen a spiritual body that shall not perish and to those that reject Salvation is but a man made of sand.

Genesis 3:19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

The man who rejects the Lord Jesus shall return to dust from which he was formed. There will be no glorified body and he shall not be raised incorruptible; but will remain in corruption and Heaven he will never see and his body shall remain dirt and his soul shall burn in hell; all those earthy pleasures and wealth he has laid up for himself shall not save his soul. He will forever be a man made of sand and Glory will pass him by; being void of the Holy Spirit he cannot inherit the Kingdom of God - **1Corinthians 15:50** *Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.* He is the man made of sand and there is no place for him but Hell.

The Man of Sand

Ecclesiastes 12:7 Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

The man made of sand will once again return to dust; and his spirit returns to the Father who gave it to be judged. The man made of sand will not receive a new body that is glorified and in the likeness of God the Father. But the man made of sand whose body he fashioned through a lifetime of carnal lusts and sins has made for him a body that will be washed away as the ocean tide sweeps the sand of the shore; the only thing the man of sand has left will be eternal torment in hell.

Matthew 10:28 *And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.(gehenna)*

For the man of sand there will be no second man for the man made of sand will not be glorified for he has shunned salvation and rejected the LORD and clothed himself in a robe of dirt and chosen the earthly over the heavenly. He has chosen to remain the first man of the earth.

Corinthians 15:47 The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven

The man of sand has no foundation and is carried away as dust in a windstorm. He has no anchor and has placed his hope in the earthly which will come to naught. He has built his life and house on unstable foundations; the wisdom of the world is his foolishness and folly.

Matthew 7:26-27

26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

The fleshly body so favored by the man made of sand shall be no more; it was buried in corruption and there it shall stay and his soul forever bound to the torments of hell; the tragedy of it all is that it didn't have to be this way; salvation was offered but rejected. Great is the fall of the man-made of sand.

The Second Man

The second man will one day shun the dirt and dust of this body and be clothed by God in a spiritual body, no longer ravaged by the effects of, time and sickness; for he has accepted the LORD Jesus and rejected the world and dust and death he will know no more.

I Corinthians 15:42-47

42 So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:

43 It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:

44 It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

45 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

46 Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.

47 The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven.

The Second Man will obtain Glory through the LORD Jesus Christ for we have received the salvation of our souls; and our souls shall be clothed in a new body immortal and imperishable. The Second Man shall shed his earthly body; and unlike the man made of sand he shall reap a new body and it shall be eternally and forever in fellowship with God.

† The soul and the spirit are connected, but separable (Hebrews 4:12). The soul is the essence of humanity's being; it is who we are. The spirit is the immaterial part of humanity that connects with God. The spirit may be said to be the intellect of the soul.

1Peter 1:9 Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

The Second Man has been reborn in spirit and has built his house upon a rock; the truth of the Word of God and not upon the foolishness and folly of this world.

John 3:6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Matthew 7:24-25

24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

The man made of sand is washed away into outer darkness, never to be remembered anymore by saved loved ones (**Rev. 21:4**) for in Heaven the second man shall remember no more death, sorrow or pain; the former things are passed away. The man made of sand shall be tormented forever and he has allowed the devil to fashion him in his

image; and so shall he share in his torments for eternity. **(Rev. 20:10-15)** Dear one which shall you be? The man of sand or the Second Man; the choice is yours. Choose wisely.

*There was a man made of sand who chased foolishness and folly
He favored time as his friend; never seeing the end and the beginning of eternity; for he
cherished the world and it became his identity;
As sand is shaped by the tide and the wind; so is the man of sand shaped through his sins.
So sad is his story; the shunning of Glory; the gift rejected and hell so unexpected.
The man of sand has condemned his soul to an eternity of misery.
Of his life and loves there will be no memory, for he believed the devil and fell for his
treachery; he sentenced himself to hell for his love of the world.
How sad is the story of the man made of sand; how tragic his fall and his folly, a tragic story
to often told; how he lived for the world but lost his soul. The man made of sand.*