





A man in a white dress shirt and a patterned tie is holding a large stack of cash. The stack is composed of numerous bundles of banknotes, some secured with rubber bands. The man's face is partially visible at the top of the frame. The entire scene is set against a black background and is enclosed within a bright yellow rectangular border.

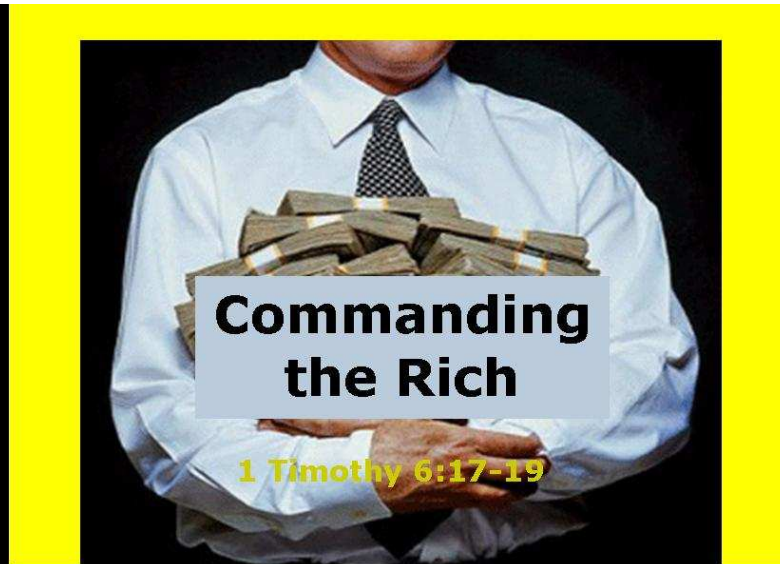
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**Do not trust in extortion or take pride in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them. Psalm 62:10**

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**John answered, "The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same."**

**Luke 3:11**

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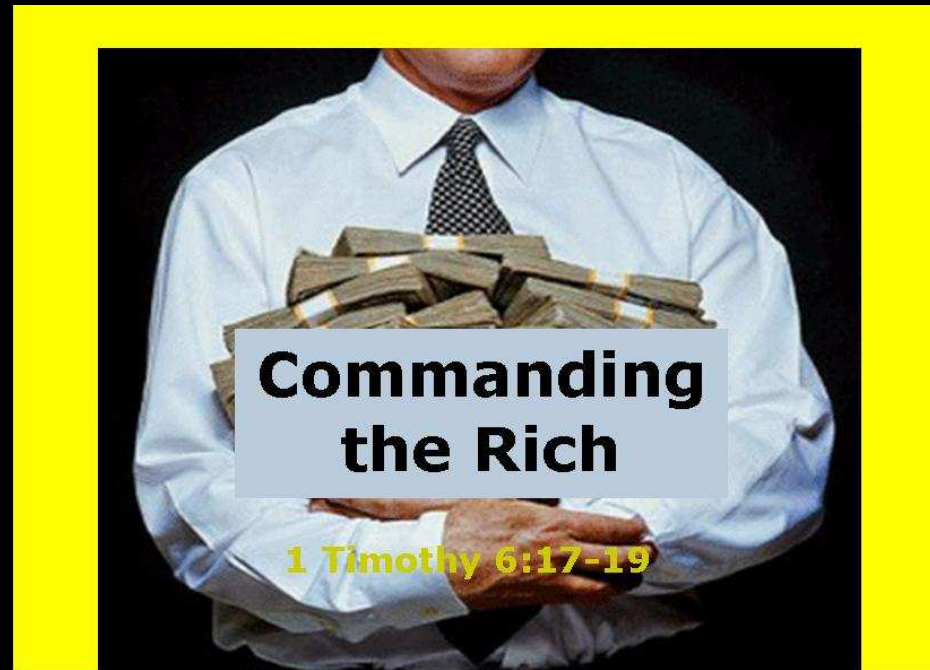
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**and is well known for her good deeds, such as bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the saints, helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds.**

**1 Timothy 5:10**

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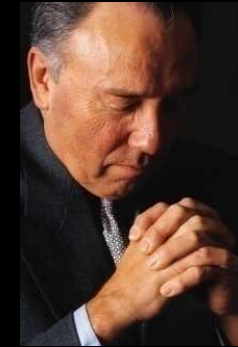
Conclusion:



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- Decisions to make today!
- **Accept Jesus Christ as you Lord and Saviour**
- **Be baptized**
- **Join Bethlehem Baptist Church**
- **Ask for prayer**
- **Testify**
- **Ministry or Mission**



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