

Going for Gold in Scripture

This week we have seen athletes who have trained for years to achieve their dream of an Olympic medal. We have seen tears of joy as they have stood on the podium having gained their medal be it bronze, silver or gold.

So I thought that maybe this morning we could be Bible athletes and find Gold in the scripture to inspire us to press on for all that God has for each one of us.

Scripture 1:

Genesis 2:10-11 A river watering the garden flowed from Eden, from there it was separated into four headwaters. The name of the first is the Pishon; it winds through the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold.

Gold in the story of creation, the Gold of that land is good!

Scripture 2:

This is about Job being tested-

Job 23:10 But he knows the ways that I take ; when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold

We can be like gold as we are tested in our faith

Scripture 3:

We are told that God's rule are precious like Gold –

The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous. Psalm 19:10
They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold

Scripture 4:

This is one I guess came to your mind quickly! -

Matt 2:11

On coming into the house, they saw the child with His mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh

Giving their gifts they bowed down and worshipped. When we come to worship do we bring our gold and bow down?

Do we come with an attitude of giving?

Will to give our all – to give our golden best to the King of Kings?

Scripture 5:

This final scripture is from the Book of Revelation where we have a description of the heavenly city.

Rev 21:21 The great street of the city was of pure gold

I once heard a talk on Revelation when it described the kind acts that we do here and now as being like laying Gold Pavement here on earth.

We pray may your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven! This can begin with us as our acts of kindness and generosity here on earth lay gold pavement in heaven.

So go for golden unexpected acts of kindness and generosity and lay some golden pavement as he extend God's kingdom here and now.

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