

Proverb of the Week

Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.

– Proverbs 27:1 (ESV)

What might be considered a modern version of this is the saying, “man makes plans, and God laughs”. The basic idea behind the thought is that while men may make elaborate plans for the future, how it unfolds is in the hands of God. But Jesus got the heart of the matter when telling the parable of the rich man who tore down his barns to build bigger ones to store all his wealth. He ended the parable with these words: **‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.**” (Luke 12:19-20)

The thought is echoed in the book of James which tells us, **“you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.”** (James 4:13) For anyone who has not already done so, this should be reason to immediately surrender your life to Christ. As scripture says, **“Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”** (2 Corinthians 6:2)

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