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Tuesday, 11 January 2005

Spiritual warriors must take new spiritual territory.

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

JAMES 1:27 (KJV)

Dirt - 2. I left the jewelry store where I purchased a tiny \$10, 14-carat gold clasp for my daughter's necklace. In the nearby Christian bookstore, I purchased a 60-plus book Bible study system for \$20. The Lord placed "The Value Makers" in my understanding. Individuals, systems, principalities in life who set up values, which we adhere to or not, are the value makers in societies, in our communities. We buy into the value.

When I got to the counter I said to the cashier, "You have some nice watches here, but those watches in that jewelry store were very expensive." His reply was, "You know they must be really nice." I replied, "But they keep the same time." Then I heard my grandmother's voice, "Why would anybody buy a watch with a battery when all you have to do is

wind it up?" The value makers. Some of you remember the "wind up" wristwatches. Our children don't.

On the way home, a song came on the radio. "Silver and gold, silver and gold, Lord I love you more than silver and gold." The Lord spoke to me and said, "Listen to them, they are telling me that they love me more than dirt." I hear that song with different ears now. Look where we have placed our values.

When I got home the Lord said, "Look out the window." I looked out the window. I said, "All I see are trees, grass, the street, the sidewalk, the driveway..." The Lord asked, "What are they made of?" I asked, "Dirt?" "Yes, dirt. Now look around in the house." I asked, "Dirt?" He said, "Yes. All of this is made from dirt. Look at the value man has placed on dirt." I thought cars, houses, boats, television, furniture, computers, things; it all comes from dirt. The value makers.

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