

GOLD, SILVER, AND PRECIOUS STONES

“Silver”

Introduction

Review the two tables

I. The Problem with Hay

A. It Burns – Matt 6:28-30

Grass today, hay tomorrow.

B. It Is a Mark of Unfruitfulness – Luke 8:13-14

- Mark 4:26-29 – blade, ear (bud), corn (mature grain)
- Luke 8:4-8, 13-14 – hay brings no fruit to perfection
- James 1:10-11, 12 – trusting in riches is a hay work.

C. It Represents Our Flesh – 1 Pet 1:24-25

II. Dealing with the Flesh

A. He Knows Our Frame – Ps. 103:13-18 (19-22!)

B. He Gives Us His Spirit – Is. 44:1-6

With His Spirit, we spring up as willows among the grass.

C. We Need to Walk in the Spirit – Gal 3:1-3; 5:16-25

He pours His Spirit out on us because He poured out His blood for us.

III. For God so Loved

A. Silver is the Redemption Price – Ex 30:11-16

- Ex 30:11-16 Silver was used in footing of tabernacle
- Ex 21:28-32 – 30 shekels price for gored (pierced) servant
- Zech 11:10-13 with Matt 26:14-16; 27:9-10

B. Bought by the Blood of Jesus – 1 Pet:18-25

1 John 4:9,10

C. Silver in Heaven – Ps 12:6; Num 1:1-10; Rev 4:1

Conclusion

If we build the kingdom on the foundation of His precious blood, in love serving one another by His Spirit, we shall bear full fruit and spring up as willows among the grass.