

VAIN ARE ALL TERRESTRIAL PLEASURES!

Ecc.1:2 and14; 2:11;17 and 26; 4:4; 6 and 16
Matt.6:19-24; Luke8:14-16; John 12:25-26; Rom.12:16; 2Cor.4:15-18; 12:6-10; Phil.3:17-21;
1Tim.5:5-6; 2Tim.3:4-7; Titus3:1-3; Heb.11:24-27; 12:1-4; James4:4; 5:1-5; 1John2:15-17

*Vain are all *terrestrial pleasures,
Mixed with *dross the purest gold,
Seek, we then, for heavenly treasures,
Treasures never waxing old.
Let our best affections center
On the things around the throne:
There no thief can ever enter;
Moth and rust are there unknown.

Earthly joys no longer please us;
Here would we *renounce them all;
Seek our only rest in Jesus,
Him our Lord and Master call.
Faith our *languid spirits cheering,
Points to brighter worlds above;
Bids us look for His appearing;
Bid us triumph in His love.

May our light be always be burning,
And our loins be girded round,
Waiting for our Lord's returning,
Longing for the welcome sound,
Thus the Christian life *adorning,
Never need we be afraid,
Should He come at night or morning
Early dawn, or evening shade.

***Vain**-hopeless; unproductive; futile; useless; worthless; also pride and vainglory...(Antonym..Humble)

***Terrestrial** pleasures- earthly; worldly; global; secular.

***Dross**-1. (n.) Worthless or discarded material or objects: junk; castoffs; debris; garbage; Litter; offscourings; refuse; rubbish; scrap; trash (chiefly US); waste.

***Renounce** the all - to give up something; disown; abandon; surrender; withdraw

***Lan·guid** spirits - **1.** Lacking energy or vitality; weak. **2.** Showing little or no spirit or animation; listless. **3.** Lacking vigor or force; slow.

***Adorning** life-**2.** To fit out with or as if with ornaments.