

Riches

Am I aware of the good news
The richness of God's kingdom?
In the world but not of the world
The Son of Man tells us it is at hand.

But it's to worldly wealth that many aspire
Captivated by what become worthless desires.
They bicker for greater profits
Losing the way to truth on the money trail.

They boast of wealth, the god they trust
Ensnarers who ring around the odor of money.
They imagine themselves above others and blessed
As they thrive upon the adulation of similar minds.

Never envy those who grow rich this way
Such wealth cannot bring redemption.
The pain of letting it all go overwhelms
When the light of day begins to fade.

It only intensifies when they
Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's,
And Washington, Lincoln, Hamilton and the like
Claim their legal tender be returned.