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Lesson XI. June 15. Luke 12: 13-21.

THE RICH MAN'S FOLLY.

"Take heed and beware of covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."—LUKE 12: 15.

EXPLANATORY.

I. A WORLDLY MAN'S APPEAL TO CHRIST. 13. And one of the company. The multitude, before whom Jesus was preaching most solemn truths to His disciples.

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THE EXTRAORDINARY MISTAKES OF THE MAN. 1. To begin with, he made a mistake in thinking there was no place for goods except in barns. 2. So we see another mistake he made: he supposed his riches would be a comfort to him when they were hoarded. Whereas they became then only a care and a burden. The nearest approach to the old disease of the possession of evils that we have in modern times is exhibited when a man is possessed of the money he thinks he possesses. 3. The third mistake this man made was worse than any one of the others: he left out of his thoughts all consideration of the infinite God who made and owned him. He says "my" barns, "my" goods, "my" fruits, and even "my" soul. 4. But this mistake inevitably led to another: he seems to admit that his soul has no higher needs than his body.

THE COMPLETE FALLER. 20. But God said unto him. This is contrasted with what the man has said to himself. Thou fool! Literally, fool, senseless, unthinking one. So different from what the shrewd man thought he was. This night, instead of his proposed "many years," Thy soul shall be required of thee. Greek, they are demanding back from thee thy soul. His time for repentance is past, and God's messengers are already charged to summon him to his account.

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