

Matt. 6:1-4

- I. Good deeds done for the sake of publicity and image is not pleasing to God (1)
 - A. Be careful not to do good deeds for the sake of publicity and image (1a-c)
 - 1. Pay attention/Be alert/Be conscientious! (1a)
 - 2. Don't do good deeds for publicity and acclaim (1b-c)
 - a Not to do your righteousness before people (1b)
 - b Purpose: In order to be seen by them (1c)
 - B. Charity done in the wrong manner/attitude has no reward (1d-e)
 - 1. If you don't do otherwise (1d)
 - 2. You don't have a reward from your Father in Heaven (1e)
- II. Therefore, do charity in a manner and attitude that gains true heavenly reward (2-4)
 - A. Don't do charity for the reward of public acclaim, which is worthless (2)
 - 1. Don't do charity for public acclamation, like hypocrites (2a-d)
 - a Therefore, when you do acts of charity (2a)
 - b Don't publicize your charity like hypocrites do (2b-d)
 - 1) Do not blow a trumpet before you (2b)
 - 2) Like hypocrites who do it for publicity and glory (2c-d)
 - a) Like the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets (2c)
 - b) Purpose: in order that they would be glorified by people (2d)
 - 2. I emphasize that this is all the reward they will get (2e-f)
 - a Truly I am saying to you (2e)
 - b They have fully received their reward (2f)
 - B. Do your charity in God's sight, for His reward, which is eternal (3-4)
 - 1. When you are doing acts of charity (3a)
 - 2. Don't publicize them in order that you will receive God's reward (3b-4)
 - a Do not let your left [hand] know what your right [hand] is doing (3b)
 - b Purpose: So that your private righteousness will be rewarded by God (4)
 - 1) In order that your acts of charity may be in secret (4a)
 - 2) And your Father, Who is seeing in secret, will recompense/reward you (4b)