

In Good Times....

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Capsule for the Day

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"Why should I remember God when I have all that I need? Why should I even pray to Him. Life is good, and I am having a very good time. I don't need God. I don't need a dictator, someone who will come and tell me 'thou shall not...' For all I know, He comes into my life with rules that stifle my freedom. I want to be free. I want to express myself, be me".

It is not uncommon to find many people with this mindset. For them, it is better to forget God, than to remember Him. "God is a plague to be avoided at all cost, especially if one wants to be free, to enjoy life to the full". But this attitude isn't surprising. The Psalmist says, "In his riches man lacks wisdom. He is like the beast that is destroyed". Psalm 49.

Solomon was aware of the consequences of too much wealth when he prayed, "Lord don't make me too rich, less I will forget you. Lord don't make me too poor less I will steal and bring shame to Your Name. Give me what is good for me" (Proverbs 30: 7-9). Jesus captures this by saying "Give us this day, our daily bread" - a call to remember God daily.

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