



What Have They Seen In Thy House ?

Good Influence. Matthew 5:13-16

- Timothy's mother and grandmother. 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:15
- "Salt"
 - Preserves. Proverbs 14:34; Genesis 18:23-32; Jeremiah 5:1
 - Flavors. Job 6:6
 - Purifies. cf. Colossians 4:6
 - Can lose its savor. Matthew 5:13

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- “Light.” cf. Genesis 1:1-3
 - Jesus is the light of the world. John 1:4; 8:12; 9:5; 12:46
 - We are children of light. Ephesians 5:8
 - Light banishes darkness.

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- Seen
 - “through good works”
 - Our conduct. Philippians 2:14-15; cf. Proverbs 4:18
 - Teaching the lost. Philippians 2:16; cf. Revelation 1:20
- Brings glory to God. Matthew 5:16

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Prayer. Philippians 4:6; 1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Acknowledgments:
 - There is a God. cf. Hebrews 11:6
 - Man needs God. cf. John 15:5
 - God hears prayer. cf. James 4:8
 - God answers prayer. Matthew 7:7-11
 - God cares for man. 1 Peter 5:7

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Study. 2 Timothy 2:15; 2 Peter 3:18.

Reading. 1 Timothy 4:13; cf. Nehemiah 8

“If I might control the literature of the household, I would guarantee ‘the well-being’ of the church and the state.”

– Francis Bacon

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Hospitality. Romans 12:13; 1 Peter 4:9; cf. Hebrews 13:2

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Gambling. cf. Genesis 3:19

“To play at any game of chance for stakes...to stake or risk money, or anything of value, on the outcome of something involving chance...bet; wager” ([Random House College Dictionary](#), page 542)

A stake is involved whereby one stands to gain at the loss of others, depending upon the outcome of some arbitrary element of chance.

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California's Forms of Legal Gambling

1. **Card rooms.**
2. **Native American Casinos** (slot machines. They also can offer games including: blackjack (and other table games), poker, bingo and sometimes off track betting (OTB).
3. **Lottery.**
4. **Race Tracks.**
Race tracks allow patrons to gamble on horse races. 13

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God Authorizes These Principles Of Economy.

1. Labor - Ephesians 4:28; 2 Thessalonians 3:12; Luke 10:7.
2. Buying & selling - Matthew 13:44; Matthew 25:27 - Investment.
3. Giving & receiving - Ephesians 4:28; Acts 2:45 - Voluntary gift to needy. 14