

Gold Digger

By What If?



There once lived a man who decided to go camping one day so he packed up all the necessary things and drove off towards the hillside, he wanted to go to a place of peace and rest where he could enjoy the beautiful scenery and enjoy the awesome wonders of nature.

When the man arrived at his chosen spot he set up camp and built a small fire, then about an hour later he heard footsteps and was startled, he thought he was all alone. Suddenly an old man came into view and told him not to be afraid, he told the young man he was a friend and he had a wonderful gift to give to him.

The old man explained that he didn't have much time left on this earth and that he had discovered a gold mine up in the hills about two miles away from where they were at. The old man offered to give the gold mine to the younger man for free. The younger man couldn't believe it as he thought to himself,

“This gold mine could provide me with everything I've ever wanted in life.”

The old man said, “There’s only one condition, you mustn't tell a single soul, if you go to this mine with anybody I have it rigged that it will cave in and you will not be able to get anything, you must dig this mine alone and in secret.

The young man agreed and shook the old man's hand. The old man handed the young man a map of where the gold mine was and as the young man was examining the map he looked up to thank the old man but the old man was gone without a trace.

Soon after the young man began to visit the mine every weekend and dig for gold, then every once in a while he would find a nugget here and a nugget there that kept his appetite hungry for more gold. Soon he would give up everything and live up in the hillside all alone digging for gold as the years quickly rolled by. Then thirty-five years to the day the young man finally hit the motherload, the young man had never seen so much gold in his life. The young man who was now an old man in his late 60s began to climb out of the mine and right when he reached the opening he jumped up with great excitement and slipped and hit his head on a big rock and died. The old man came walking up to the young man who was now a spirit and he told him he would have to come with him, he said,

“I am Lucifer, you sold your soul for a pot of gold and didn’t even know it, you spent the last 35 years wasting your life digging for gold when you should have invited Christ Yeshua to come into your life, He would have shown you a better way through serving Him by reaching out in helping others who were suffering and lost and now you'll spend eternity with me as my slave because of your selfish greed.

Matthew 6:19-21 Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in to steal but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there your heart will be also.

John 10:10 "The thief does not come except to steal, kill and destroy. I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly."

John 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life he who believes in Me though he may die he shall live and whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die, do you believe this?"

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Amen

PDV John 14:27