

Biblical Economics

Vehicles of the Manifested Blessing

Deuteronomy 8:18 NKJV

“And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Psalms 25:12-14 NKJV

***“Who is the man that fears the Lord?
Him shall He teach in the way He chooses.
13 He himself shall dwell in prosperity,
And his descendants shall inherit the earth.
14 The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him,
And He will show them His covenant.”***

Psalms 35:27 NKJV

***“Let them shout for joy and be glad,
Who favor my righteous cause;
And let them say continually,
“Let the Lord be magnified,
Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.”***

Isaiah 1:19 NKJV

***If you are willing and obedient,
You shall eat the good of the land;***

Review Thus Far

- I. Biblical Economics can be challenging to teach because of the wide range of strong _____ regarding money.
 1. Our attempt is to minimize _____ and unscriptural ideas that have spread throughout the Church world.
 2. The Bible doesn't convey God's _____ towards the poor nor the rich.
 3. _____ is neither evil or godly - it makes the holder more of what they already choose to be.
 4. The key to financial increase is to maintain a close relationship with the Heavenly Father while acting on the _____ and principles of increase.

- B. Our Heavenly Father is a God of _____!
- C. God approaches Abram with the intent to _____ him.
1. God desired to find a man He could _____ the affects of sin.
 2. After forming a relationship with God, Abram became extremely wealthy, having as many as _____ employees.
 3. Abram gave God _____ of his increase to God out of honor.
 4. Abram's descendants were neither _____ or thankful to God.
 5. We are Abraham's _____ through faith in Jesus Christ.
 6. The blessing of Abraham rests upon us, but _____ by faith.
- D. The grace on Jesus included God's _____ financially.
1. Jesus may have been born into poverty, but quickly _____ in His childhood and into His adult life.
 2. Jesus was not _____.
 3. Jesus was not _____.
 4. Jesus became poor at the same time He became _____.
 5. Jesus took the curse spiritually, that it may be available by _____.
 - a) God gives spiritual _____ to enable us for the impossible.
 - b) _____ robs us of what Jesus already paid for.
- E. Thus, both the blessing of Abraham and the grace of Jesus are upon to make us prosper _____.
- F. The blessing of the Lord is to _____ what the healing power of God is to physical healing!
1. The same way the healing power of God enters a person's _____, then affects their physical body is the same way the blessing of the Lord will affect a person's finances, once activated spiritually.
 2. Any believer, anywhere, can _____ that blessing by faith in God's Word.

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II. So, how do these two spiritual _____ manifest in the real world?

*The following list is not a conclusive list nor are the areas listed by importance. Rather, these are a collection of areas/ways HOW the blessing and grace of God will dawn upon your heart to create wealth.

James 1:5-8 NKJV

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

A. Wisdom of _____.

1. Wisdom is _____ knowledge - the ability to know what to do.
2. Wisdom is insight into concepts - _____.
3. Proverbs says:
 - a) It is the _____ thing.
 - b) In her left hand are _____ and honor.
 - c) It will _____ you.
4. King Solomon asked for _____ when approached by God.

2 Chronicles 2:11-12 NKJV

11 Then God said to Solomon: "Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked riches or wealth or honor or the life of your enemies, nor have you asked long life—but have asked wisdom and knowledge for yourself, that you may judge My people over whom I have made you king— 12 wisdom and knowledge are granted to you; and I will give you riches and wealth and honor, such as none of the kings have had who were before you, nor shall any after you have the like."

2 Chronicles 9:22 NKJV

"So King Solomon surpassed all the kings of the earth in riches and wisdom.

5. Wisdom is the ability to _____ in life.

B. _____.

1. It is someone approving or regarding you with special _____.
2. _____ and favor go hand in hand. (Proverbs 8:35, 13:15, 14:35)

Psalms 5:12

***For You, O Lord, will bless the righteous;
With favor You will surround him as with a shield.***

3. With the _____ of the Lord comes favor. (Genesis 12:2 AMPC)
 4. Jesus increased in wisdom, stature and favor with _____ and _____. (Luke 2:52)
 5. One day of favor is better than 1000 days of _____.
 6. Favor creates _____ and open doors.
 7. God uses favor to make you _____ to your circumstances!
- C. _____ to work or serve with greater responsibility.
1. Jesus taught if you want to rule over much you must be faithful with little.
 - a) Faithful means to be a person who _____ to what they commit.
 - b) and to act in the owner's _____.
 2. Your _____ in life is directly tied to the kinds of problems you solve.
 3. Your ability to manage _____ will be a major key to wealth.
 4. According to Reader's Digest in an article on April 21, 2021, _____ of all lottery winners from \$1M and above are bankrupt within _____ years.
 5. Stay faithful in the little things when you _____ at the big things.
- D. _____ and _____
1. One _____ can radically change your financial landscape.
 2. God is the _____ of such ideas.

John 1:1-4 NKJV

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

3. Light infers _____.
4. The life of God was the understanding of men, but they could not _____ it.

5. Most countries with _____ laws did not need them until the Gospel was preached within their borders.
 - a) When the light of God's Word and life enter the spirit of man, it will _____ his mind to all sorts of possibilities.
 - b) We have minimized the resurrection to solely a _____ event.
 - c) While salvation is the core intent, it would do us well to understand the vast ramifications the impact the _____ of God makes on the totality of man.
6. You're _____ idea/invention away from radically changing your life.

E. _____

1. God _____ you in ways others are not. You are unique!
2. Your gift can be a source of _____ wealth. It will require:
 - a) _____ - be able to see the forest from the trees.
 - b) _____ - education was not intended to give gifts, but to develop and improve the gift.
 - c) _____ - "if you build it, they will come" only happens in the movies.

F. Spiritual _____ over poverty

1. Jesus broke the _____ of poverty through His death, burial and resurrection.
2. He has blessed us with the blessing of Abraham by the power of His _____.
3. Kenneth E. Hagin's mini-book "How God Taught Me About Prosperity" outlines four key points on how to exercise your authority in the area of money:
 - a) _____ a specific amount
 - b) _____ the devil to take his hands off the money
 - c) _____ the angels to cause the money to come in
 - d) _____ as though you had the money in your hand.

G. _____

1. God intended Adam to work _____ to his fall.

2. God will bless the WORK of your hands, not the _____ of them.
- H. _____ of income.
1. Have you heard the phrase, “Don’t put all your eggs in one basket?”
 2. To begin in a new _____ you should consider:
 - a) The first priority is to understand the _____ of that revenue.
 - (1) Ask questions of those already _____ in that industry
 - (2) Do small _____, alongside those individuals, to walk the path. Knowing the path is different than walk it.
 - b) The amount of _____ and _____ it will require.
 - c) The calculated _____ involved.
 - d) Realistic _____ and _____.

Conclusion

There is one, singular vehicle whereby you can be saved. That method is believing with your heart and professing with your mouth. But just as there are many vehicles, by which, you can be healed, there are many vehicles you can be increased to be rich. God desires you to increase, as you walk with Him, through many avenues so those who look upon your life can see the goodness of God!