

Honor the Lord with our Substance

Honor the Lord with our Substance, Possessions, and Wealth

Pro 3:9 (NKJV) *Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase;*

Pro 3:10 *So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.*

Deu 28:8 *The LORD will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the LORD your God is giving you.*

Deu 28:1 *Now it shall come to pass, if you **diligently obey the voice of the LORD** your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the **LORD your God** will set you high above all nations of the earth.*

Confessing the Word of God Concerning Our Finances

Say with me if you believe, “I will honor the Lord with the firstfruits of all my increase obey His voice and observe carefully what he says concerning finances”

The Lord will perfect our financial concerns

Psa 138:8 *The LORD will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy, O LORD, endures forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.*

Trust the Lord with all our “Heart” concerning Financial Struggles & He will direct our paths

Pro 3:5 *Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.*

How will you know the way if you were never taught?

First Jesus is the Way, Truth & Life (John 14:6) believe in Him the “Word” made flesh (John 1:14) full of grace & truth accept Him as your Lord & Savior. “Altar Call of Heart Belief” AMPC Rom 10:9 & 10

My people **believers** are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Hosea 4:6

Say with me, “Lord teach me to profit (having more coming in than going out) and lead me in the way I should go concerning my finances.”

Isa 48:17 *Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go.*

Our giving represents Us Trusting God concerning our Finances

Let's say again with heart believe, “I will honor the Lord with the firstfruits of all my increase obey His voice and observe carefully what he says concerning finances”

Giving represents our Acknowledgment that God is our Source

Honoring the Lord with our substance “Money” is an acknowledgement that He is the ultimate owner & provider of all we have. The earth *is* the LORD's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein.

Ps 24:1 & 1Cor 10:26

Our given also represents we love and honor God as our source

Prioritizing God or Put God first in Our Finances

Our bank account show what we consider important or prioritize.

What you should want most is God's kingdom and doing what he wants you to do. Then he will give you all these other things you need. **Easy to read version Mat 6:33** *But seek first the kingdom of God and His*

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righteousness (His way of doing and being right) , and all these things shall be added to you.

You will be blessed exceedingly above all that we ask or think... Eph 3:20 (NKJV)

The Question Now is “What do we Love more God or Possessions?”

The Christian artist Erica Cambell said, “I love God you don’t love God what’s wrong with you”

Love of Money Root of all Evil

1 Ti 6:10 *For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.*

The blessing of the Lord makes us rich and He adds no sorrow with it– Prov 10:22

It is obvious what the Lord requires of us – Love Him for our own Good or benefit

Deu 10:12 (AMPC) *And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you but [reverently] to fear the Lord your God, [that is] to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve the Lord your God with all your [mind and] heart and with your entire being,*

Deu 10:13 *To keep the commandments of the Lord and His statutes which I command you today for your good?*

How should we Give?

- Give heartily as to the Lord– Col 3:23 -24
- As we Purposed in our hearts, not in an unhappy way or forced
 - **2Co 9:6** *But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.*
 - **2Co 9:7** *So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.*
 - **2Co 9:8** *And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.*
- Tithes & Offering unto our High Priest Jesus
 - **Jesus our priest after order of Melchizedek Heb 7:1** *For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him.*
 - **Heb 7:2** *to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all, first being translated "king of righteousness," and then also king of Salem, meaning "king of peace,"*
 - **Heb 7:3** *without father; without mother; without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, remains a priest continually.*
 - **Mal 3:10 (NKJV)** *Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.*
 - **Joh 4:34 (NKJV)** *Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. ³⁵ Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!*

Say with me one more time if you believe, “I will honor the Lord with the firstfruits of all my increase obey His voice and observe carefully what he says concerning finances”

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Now is the time to Honor the Lord with our tithes & offerings