

Essential Values Concerning

# FINANCES

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### 3 John 1:2-4 *(KJV)*

2“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou prosper and be in health, even as **thy soul prospereth.**”



### 3 John 1:2-4 *(KJV)*

3“For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the Truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the Truth.”



### 3 John 1:2-4 *(KJV)*

4 "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in Truth."



- **True prosperity** is wholeness in our entire spirit, soul and body.
- True prosperity is **wholeness** in every area of our lives.

## Psalm 1:2-3 *(NLT)*

2“But they delight in the law of the Lord,  
meditating on it day and night.”





## Psalm 1:2-3 *(NLT)*

<sup>3</sup>“They are like trees planted along the riverbank, **bearing fruit each season.** Their leaves never wither, and **they prosper in all they do.**”



- God's perspective of prosperity is **wholeness** and **fruitfulness** in every area of our lives.
- Because His Life and His Presence is in us.

- The Treasures of Your Heart
- The Value of Giving
- The Value of Believing
- The Value of Stewardship
- The Value of Work

## 2. The Value of Giving

- Tithing
- Offerings
- Alms

## Ephesians 2:8 *(NKJV)*

8“For by grace you have been saved through **faith**, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.”



## Romans 1:16 *(KJV)*

<sup>16</sup>“For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for **it is the power of God unto salvation** for everyone who believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.”



**GRACE IS NOT  
AUTOMATIC!  
WE MUST  
TRUST HIM!**

**IF GRACE WAS  
AUTOMATIC  
WE WOULD ALL  
BE THE SAME!**



THERE ARE  
NO FLAWS WITH THE  
GRACE OF GOD

GRACE MUST BE

ACTIVATED

BY FAITH

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**IS THE**

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## 2 Corinthians 9:8 *(NKJV)*

<sup>8</sup>“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.”





HE MAKES ALL GRACE

**ABOUND**

TOWARD YOU

**HIS GRACE SUPPLIES  
AND MULTIPLIES  
THE SEED WE HAVE  
SOWN**

## Matthew 4:4 *(KJV)*

4“But He answered and said, ‘It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but **by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God.**”’”



## **Romans 10:17** *(NASB)*

**17**“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by **the Word of Christ.**”



YOU CANNOT

HAVE FAITH

INDEPENDENT

OF GOD'S WORD

YOU CANNOT

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**INDEPENDENT**

OF REVELATION

OF HIS GRACE

WE LIVE BY

THE WORD

OF GOD!

**THE JUST**  
**WILL LIVE BY**  
**HIS FAITH!**



**EVERYTHING**

**JESUS DID, HE DID**

**BY THE WORD OF GOD**

**GIVING  
IS AN ACT OF  
FAITH  
IN HIS WORD**

**GIVING  
IS AN ACT OF  
HONOR**

GIVING  
IS AN ACT OF  
**WORSHIP**  
& THANKSGIVING

GOD IS  
**HONORED &  
WORSHIPPED**

WHEN WE  
TRUST HIS WORD

**GOD IS**

**HONORED &  
WORSHIPPED**

**WHEN WE ARE BLESSED  
TO BE A BLESSING**

GOD IS  
**MAGNIFIED**

WHEN WE  
TRUST HIS WORD

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WE TAKE THE  
**LIMITS OFF**  
**GOD**

WHEN WE TRUST HIS WORD

GIVING  
IS AN ACT OF  
**WISDOM**

*(Perpetually Increasing Harvest)*

## 2 Corinthians 9:10 *(NKJV)*

<sup>10</sup>“Now may He Who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, **supply and multiply the seed you have sown** and increase the fruits of your righteousness.”



**OUR TITHE  
IS THE FIRSTFRUIT**

**SEED**

**OF AN ENDLESS  
CYCLE OF INCREASE**

HE SUPPLIES US

SEED

TO MULTIPLY  
OUR INCREASE

THE **SEED** OF GRACE  
CARRIES WITHIN ITSELF  
A HARVEST OF

**INFINITE  
POTENTIAL**

HE HAS GIVEN US  
POWER TO GET WEALTH

TO ESTABLISH  
HIS COVENANT

## Proverbs 3:9-10 (NKJV)

9“Honor the Lord with your possessions,  
and with the first fruits of all your  
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**WE GIVE BY**  
**FAITH**

**ACCORDING TO**  
**HIS WORD**

WITHOUT FAITH IT IS  
**IMPOSSIBLE**  
TO PLEASES GOD

*Hebrews 11:6*

## Hebrews 11:4 *(NKJV)*

4“BY FAITH Abel offered to God a **more excellent sacrifice than Cain**, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of the gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.”



**FAITH**

**WAS THE INGREDIENT  
THAT MADE ABEL'S GIFT  
MORE EXCELLENT**

**ABEL OPERATED IN**

**FAITH**

**WHERE DID HIS FAITH  
REGARDING OFFERINGS  
COME FROM?**

**CAIN AND ABLE  
WERE ACCUSTOMED  
TO HEARING**

**GOD'S VOICE**

HOW COULD CAIN

**DO WELL**

UNLESS HE KNEW  
WHAT WELL WAS?



**CAIN WANTED GOD'S  
APPROVAL &  
ACCEPTANCE**

- Cain was not...
  - A God-hater
  - An atheist

CAIN BELIEVED IN GOD  
BUT WANTED  
TO COME TO GOD IN

**HIS OWN WAY**

AND STILL BE ACCEPTED

WE CANNOT  
COME TO GOD ON  
OUR OWN  
TERMS

*Self Righteousness*

A HEART OF FAITH  
WILL NOT

REFUSE

TO DO  
WHAT GOD HAS TAUGHT

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## John 6:63 *(KJV)*

<sup>63</sup>“It is the **Spirit Who gives life**; the flesh profits nothing. The words I speak to you are **spirit and life.**”



## Galatians 5:16 *(KJV)*

<sup>16</sup>“I say then, **walk in the Spirit**, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.”



**THE JUST**  
**WILL LIVE BY**  
**HIS FAITH!**

**THERE IS A  
RIGHT AND WRONG  
WAY TO HAVE A  
RELATIONSHIP  
WITH GOD**

CAIN'S  
**HEART**

WAS NOT RIGHT w/ GOD

BUT HE WANTED TO BE  
ACCEPTED ANYWAYS

CAIN'S

HEART

WAS THE PROBLEM

NOT HIS GIFT

- God is not after your finances...

**GOD IS AFTER  
YOUR HEART!**

## 1 Samuel 16:7 *(NKJV)*

7“But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘...For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, **but the Lord looks at the heart.**”





**GOD REJECTED  
CAIN'S OFFERING**

**BECAUSE IT WAS NOT  
OFFERED IN**

**FAITH**

BUT GOD NEVER

REJECTED

CAIN

## Malachi 3:6 (KJV)

6““For I am the Lord, **I do not change:**  
Therefore you are not consumed, O sons  
of Jacob.””



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## Jude 1:3 (NKJV)

<sup>3</sup>“Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write you **exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith** which was once for all delivered to the saints.”



CONCERNING OUR SALVATION  
WE SHOULD BE

**EARNESTLY  
CONTENDING**

FOR THE FAITH



## Jude 1:4 (NKJV)

4“For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who **turn the grace of our God into lewdness** and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.”



**COMMON ERR & HERESY  
CONTINUES TO TEACH:**

**SIN IS OK  
DUE TO GRACE**

## Galatians 5:13 *(NKJV)*

13“For you brethren have been called to liberty; only **do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh**, but through love serve one another.”



## Jude 1:11 *(NKJV)*

11“Woe unto them! For they have gone in the way of **Cain**, have run greedily in the error of **Balaam** for profit, and perished in the rebellion of **Korah.**”



- **Jude 11:** *(Context: False Teachers)*
  - Cain: **Murder** *(Defiance)*
  - Balaam: **Greed** *(For Hire)*
  - Korah: **Rebellion**

- False Teaching:

**“God’s grace allows us  
to live immoral lives”**

- **We teach...**

- Unconditional **love** and **grace**!
- God **accepts** us as we are!
- God will not reject us!
- The **Goodness** of God!
- The **full Gospel** vs a ‘prosperity gospel!’
- Sin is still **dangerous**!

- Like Cain you cannot:
  - **Hate your brother without defiance**
  - 1 John 3:15
  - 1 John 4:7-8, 20
  - Ephesians 4:29-32



- Like Balaam some teachers will compromise the Word of God for:
  - **Money** (*for hire*)
  - **Fear of man!**
  - Selfish gain

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# THE BUILDING OF THE TABERNACLE & TEMPLE

*His Presence Only Rests on Free-Will Offerings*

## Exodus 35:5 *(NKJV)*

<sup>5</sup>“Take from among you an offering to the Lord. **Whoever is of a willing heart,** let him bring it as an offering to the Lord, gold, silver and bronze.”



## Exodus 35:21 *(KJV)*

<sup>21</sup>“And they came, **every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing,** and they brought the Lord’s offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all his service, and for the holy garments.”



## Exodus 36:4-7 (NKJV)

4“Then all the craftsmen who were doing all the work of the sanctuary came, each from the work he was doing,”



## Exodus 36:4-7 (NKJV)

5“and they spoke to Moses, saying, ‘**The people bring much more than enough** for the service of the work which the Lord commanded us to do.’”





## Exodus 36:4-7 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup>“So Moses gave a commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the entire camp, saying, ‘Let neither man nor woman do any more work for the offering of the sanctuary,’ and **the people were restrained from bringing,**”



## Exodus 36:4-7 (NKJV)

7“For the material they had was sufficient for all the work to be done—indeed **too much.**”



**THE OFFERING TO BUILD  
THE TABERNACLE**

**WAS NOT  
LAW**

**“DON'T GIVE...”**

**“...IF YOU DON'T  
WANT TO”**

**THE LORD'S HOUSE  
IS BUILT ON**

**FREE-WILL  
OFFERINGS**

HIS PRESENCE  
ONLY RESTS ON

WHAT WE  
GIVE FREELY

- **They gave...**

...Because they **wanted to**

...Until they **gave too much**

## 1 Chronicles 29:2 *(KJV)*

<sup>2</sup>“Now I have prepared with all my might for **the house of my God** the gold for things to be made of gold, and the silver for things of silver, and the brass for things of brass, the iron for things of iron...”





## **1 Chronicles 29:2** *(KJV)*

<sup>2</sup>“and wood for things of wood; onyx stones, and stones to be set, glistering stones, and of divers colours, and all manner of precious stones, and marble stones in abundance.”



## 1 Chronicles 29:3 *(KJV)*

<sup>3</sup>“Moreover because I have set my affection to the house of my God, I have **of my own proper good**, of gold and silver, which **I have given** to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house.”



- End of David's Life...
  - He **wanted** to build the Lord's Temple
  - He could not build it

**BUT HE COULD  
RAISE THE MONEY**

## 1 Samuel 22:2 *(KJV)*

2“**And everyone that was in distress,** and everyone that was **in debt,** and everyone that was **discontented,** gather themselves unto him; and he became a captain over them: and they were with him about four hundred men.”



- **David...**

- Brought his own offering to the Lord
- Then his chief and mighty men brought their offering to the Lord

- **Solomon...**

- Did not have to raise money to build the Temple

**NO TAX**

**NO COMMAND**

- The resources were already there

## 1 Chronicles 29:4 *(NKJV)*

4“Three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the houses.”



## 1 Chronicles 29:6 *(NKJV)*

<sup>6</sup>“Then the leaders of the fathers’ houses, leaders of the tribes of Israel, the captains of thousands and of hundreds, with the officers over the king’s work **offered willingly.**”





# FREE-WILL OFFERING

## King David:

- **Gold:** \$4.7 Billion
- **Silver:** \$8.4 Million
- Other precious metals and stones

## The People:

- **Gold:** \$7 Billion
- **Silver:** \$11 Million
- Other precious metals and stones

## 1 Chronicles 29:9 *(NKJV)*

<sup>9</sup>“Then the people rejoiced, for **they had offered willingly**, because **with a loyal heart they had offered willingly** to the Lord; and King David also rejoiced greatly.”



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## Proverbs 11:24-25 *(NKJV)*

24“One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.”



## Proverbs 11:24-25 *(NKJV)*

<sup>25</sup>“Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.”



## Proverbs 13:7 *(NKJV)*

7“One pretends to be rich, yet has nothing; another pretends to be poor yet has great wealth.”



## Proverbs 21:13 *(NKJV)*

13“Whoever closes his ear to the cry of the poor will himself call out and not be answered.”



## Proverbs 29:7 (NKJV)

7 “A righteous man knows the rights of the poor; a wicked man does not understand such knowledge.”



- **New Covenant = New Priesthood**
  - (OT) **Levite Priesthood** (*Tribe of Levi*)
    - **Law: Took the Tithe**
  - (NT) **Jesus our Great High Priest** (*Tribe of Judah*)
    - **Grace: Receive the Tithe**



# MELCHIZEDEK

*A New Covenant and Priesthood*

**GIVING IS A  
BIBLICAL PRINCIPLE OF  
BLESSING**

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