

Kingdom Laws for Finances

1. **Genesis 2:15** The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden **to work it and take care of it.**
2. **Genesis 8:22** “As long as the earth endures, **seedtime and harvest**, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night **will never cease.**”
3. **Genesis 12:1** **The LORD had said to Abram,** "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. 2 "I will make you into a great nation and **I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.** 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and **all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.**"
4. **Genesis 24:34** So he said, "I am Abraham's servant. 35 **The LORD has blessed my master abundantly, and he has become wealthy. He has given him sheep and cattle, silver and gold, menservants and maidservants, and camels and donkeys.**
5. **Genesis 26:1** Now **there was a famine in the land**—besides the earlier famine of Abraham's time—and Isaac went to Abimelech king of the Philistines in Gerar. 2 **The LORD appeared to Isaac and said, “Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land where I tell you to live. 3 Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you.** For to you and your descendants I will give all these lands and will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham. 4 I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands, and **through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, 5 because Abraham obeyed me and kept my requirements, my commands, my decrees and my laws.**” 6 So Isaac stayed in Gerar. 12 **ISAAC planted crops in that land and the same year reaped a hundredfold, because the LORD blessed him.** 13 The man became rich, and **his wealth continued to grow until he became VERY WEALTHY.** 14 He had so many flocks and herds and servants that **the Philistines envied him.**
6. **Genesis 30:43** In this way **the man (JACOB) grew exceedingly prosperous** and came to own large flocks, and maidservants and menservants, and camels and donkeys.
7. **Genesis 39:1** Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there. 2 **The LORD was with Joseph and he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master.** 3 When his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD gave him success in everything he did, 4 Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. **Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned.** 5 From the time he put him in charge of his household and of all that he owned, **the LORD blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph.** The blessing of the LORD was on everything Potiphar had, both in the house and in the field.
8. **Genesis 41:29** **Seven years of great abundance are coming throughout the land of Egypt, 30 but seven years of famine will follow them.** Then all the abundance in Egypt will be forgotten, and the famine will ravage the land. 39 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. 40 You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you." 47 During the seven years of abundance the land produced plentifully. 48 Joseph collected all the food produced in those seven years of abundance in Egypt and stored it in the cities. In each city he put the food grown in the fields surrounding it. 53 The seven years of abundance in Egypt came to an end, 54 and the seven years of famine began, just as Joseph had said. There was famine in all the other lands, but in the whole land of Egypt there was food. 57 And all the countries came to Egypt to buy grain from Joseph, because **the famine was severe in all the world.**
9. **Exodus 22:7** "If a man gives his neighbor silver or goods for safekeeping and they are stolen from the neighbor's house, **THE THIEF, if he is caught, must pay back double.**
10. **Exodus 22:25** **"If you lend money to one of my people among you who is needy,** do not be like a moneylender; **charge him no interest.**
11. **Exodus 36:6** Then Moses gave an order and they sent this word throughout the camp: "No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary." And so the people were restrained from bringing more, 7 because what they already had was **more than enough** to do all the work.
12. **Leviticus 19:13** "Do not defraud your neighbor or rob him. "Do not hold back the wages of a hired man overnight.
13. **Leviticus 25:23** "The land must not be sold permanently, because **the land is mine and you are but aliens and my tenants.**
14. **Leviticus 26:3** "If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands, 4 I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees of the field their fruit. 5 Your threshing will continue

until grape harvest and the grape harvest will continue until planting, and you will eat all the food you want and live in safety in your land. 6 “I will grant peace in the land, and you will lie down and no one will make you afraid. I will remove savage beasts from the land, and the sword will not pass through your country. 7 You will pursue your enemies, and they will fall by the sword before you. 8 Five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand, and your enemies will fall by the sword before you. 9 “I will look on you with favor and make you fruitful and increase your numbers, and I will keep my covenant with you. 10 You will still be eating last year’s harvest when you will have to move it out to make room for the new. 11 I will put my dwelling place among you, and I will not abhor you. 12 I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people. 13 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt so that you would no longer be slaves to the Egyptians; I broke the bars of your yoke and enabled you to walk with heads held high.

15. **Leviticus 27:30** "A tith of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD. 32 **The entire tith of the herd and flock--every tenth animal that passes under the shepherd's rod--will be HOLY to the LORD.**

16. **Deuteronomy 7:9** Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; **he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.**

17. **Deuteronomy 8:18** But thou shalt remember **the LORD** thy God: for **it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant** which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

18. **Deuteronomy 15:11** There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore **I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land.**

19. **Deuteronomy 23:20** You may charge a foreigner interest, but not a brother Israelite, so that the LORD your God may bless you in everything you put your hand to in the land you are entering to possess. 21 **If you make a vow to the LORD your God, do not be slow to pay it,** for the LORD your God will certainly demand it of you and you will be guilty of sin.

20. **Deuteronomy 26:1** When you have entered the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, 2 **take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land** the LORD your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his 13 Then **SAY to the LORD your God:** "I have removed from my house **THE SACRED PORTION** and have given it to the Levite, the alien, the fatherless and the widow, according to all you commanded. I have not turned aside from your commands nor have I forgotten any of them. 14 **I have not eaten any of the sacred portion** while I was in mourning, nor have I removed any of it while I was unclean, nor have I offered any of it to the dead. I have obeyed the LORD my God; **I have done everything you commanded me.** 15 **Look down from heaven, your holy dwelling place, and bless your people Israel and the land you have given us as you promised on oath to our forefathers, a land flowing with milk and honey."**

21. **Deuteronomy 28:1** If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. 2 **All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God:** 3 You will be **blessed in the city and blessed in the country.** 4 The **fruit of your womb will be blessed,** and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock—the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks. 5 Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed. 6 **You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.** 7 The LORD will grant that **the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you.** They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven. 8 **The LORD will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to.** The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you. 9 The LORD will establish you as his holy people, as he promised you on oath, if you keep the commands of the LORD your God and walk in his ways. 10 Then all the peoples on earth will see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and they will fear you. 11 **The LORD will grant you abundant prosperity**—in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground—in the land he swore to your forefathers to give you. 12 **The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands.** You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. 13 **The LORD will make you the head, not the tail.** If you pay attention to the commands of the LORD your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, **you will always be at the top, never at the bottom.** 14 Do not turn aside from any of the commands I give you today, to the right or to the left, following other gods and serving them.

22. **Deuteronomy 30:19** This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that **I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses.** **Now choose life,** so that you and your children may live 20 and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will

- give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
23. **Joshua 1:3** **I will give you every place where you set your foot**, as I promised Moses.
24. **Joshua 1:8** **This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night**, that thou mayest observe to **do according to all that is written therein**: for **then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success**.
25. **1 Kings 2:1** When the time drew near for David to die, he gave a charge to Solomon his son. 2 "I am about to go the way of all the earth," he said. "So **be strong, show yourself a man**, 3 and **observe what the LORD your God requires**: Walk in his ways, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and requirements, as written in the Law of Moses, **so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go**.
26. **1 Kings 17:8** Then the word of the LORD came to him (Elijah): 9 "Go at once to Zarephath of Sidon and stay there. **I have commanded a widow in that place to supply you with food**." 10 So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, "Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?" 11 As she was going to get it, he called, "And bring me, please, a piece of bread." 12 "As surely as the LORD your God lives," she replied, "**I don't have any bread--only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug**. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it--and die." 13 Elijah said to her, "**Don't be afraid**. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small cake of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. 14 For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: "The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD gives rain on the land." 15 She went away and **did as Elijah had told her**. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. 16 For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah..
27. **2 Kings 4:1** The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to Elisha, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that he revered the LORD. But now **his creditor is coming to take my two boys as his slaves**." 2 Elisha replied to her, "How can I help you? Tell me, **what do you have in your house?**" "Your servant has nothing there at all," she said, "except a little oil." 3 Elisha said, "**Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don't ask for just a few**." 4 Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side." 5 She left him and afterward shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and **she kept pouring**. 6 When all the jars were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another one." But he replied, "There is not a jar left." Then the oil stopped flowing. 7 She went and told the man of God, and he said, "**Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left**."
28. **1 Chronicles 29:11** Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for **everything in heaven and earth is yours**. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. 12 Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.
29. **1 Chronicles 29:28** He (**David**) died at a good old age, having **enjoyed long life, wealth and honor**. His son Solomon succeeded him as king.
30. **2 Chronicles 1:7** That night **God appeared to Solomon** and said to him, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." 8 Solomon answered God, "You have shown great kindness to David my father and have made me king in his place. 9 Now, LORD God, let your promise to my father David be confirmed, for you have made me king over a people who are as numerous as the dust of the earth. 10 **Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people**, for who is able to govern this great people of yours?" 11 God said to Solomon, "Since this is your heart's desire and you have not asked for wealth, riches or honor, nor for the death of your enemies, and since you have not asked for a long life but for wisdom and knowledge to govern my people over whom I have made you king, 12 therefore wisdom and knowledge will be given you. And **I will also give you wealth, riches and honor, such as no king who was before you ever had and none after you will have**."
31. **2 Chronicles 18:1a** Now **Jehoshaphat had great wealth and honor**
32. **2 Chronicles 20:20** And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; **Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper**.
33. **2 Chronicles 26:4** And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Amaziah did. 5 And he sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God: and **as long as he sought the LORD, God made him to prosper**.
34. **2 Chronicles 31:4** **He ordered the people living in Jerusalem to give the portion due the priests and Levites so they could devote themselves to the Law of the LORD**. 5 As soon as the order went out, **the Israelites generously gave the firstfruits** of their grain, new wine, oil and honey and all that the fields produced. They brought a great amount, a tithe of everything. 6 The men of Israel and Judah who lived in the

- towns of Judah also brought a tithe of their herds and flocks and a tithe of the holy things dedicated to the LORD their God, and they piled them in heaps. 8 When Hezekiah and his officials came and saw the heaps, they praised the LORD and blessed his people Israel. 9 Hezekiah asked the priests and Levites about the heaps; 10 and Azariah the chief priest, from the family of Zadok, answered, **“Since the people began to bring their contributions to the temple of the LORD, we have had enough to eat and plenty to spare, because the LORD has blessed his people, and this great amount is left over.”** 11 Hezekiah gave orders to prepare storerooms in the temple of the LORD, and this was done.
35. **2 Chronicles 31:20** This is what Hezekiah did throughout Judah, doing what was good and right and faithful before the LORD his God. 21 **In everything that he undertook in the service of God’s temple and in obedience to the law and the commands, he sought his God and worked wholeheartedly. And so he prospered.**
36. **Nehemiah 2:20** Then answered I them, and said unto them, **The God of heaven, he will prosper us; therefore we his servants will arise and build;** but ye have no portion, nor right, nor memorial, in Jerusalem.
37. **Job 8:7** Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be.
38. **Job 36:11** **If they obey and serve him, they will spend the rest of their days in prosperity and their years in contentment.**
39. **Job 22:23** If you return to the Almighty, you will be restored: If you remove wickedness far from your tent 24 and assign your nuggets to the dust, your gold of Ophir to the rocks in the ravines, 25 then **the Almighty will be your gold, the choicest silver for you.** 26 Surely then you will find delight in the Almighty and will lift up your face to God. 27 You will pray to him, and he will hear you, and you will fulfill your vows. 28 What you decide on will be done, and light will shine on your ways.
40. **Job 42:12** The LORD blessed the latter part of Job’s life more than the first. He had **fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen and a thousand donkeys.** 13 And he also had seven sons and three daughters. 16 After this, Job lived a hundred and forty years; he saw his children and their children to the fourth generation. 17 And so he died, old and full of years.
41. **Psalms 1:1** **Blessed is the man** that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But **his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.** 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and **whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.** 4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. 6 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.
42. **Psalms 19:7** The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. 8 **The precepts of the LORD** are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. 9 The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous. 10 They **are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;** they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. 11 By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
43. **Psalms 23:1** The LORD is my shepherd, **I shall not be in want.**
44. **Psalms 24:1** **The earth is the LORD’S, and everything in it,** the world, and all who live in it;
45. **Psalms 34:10** The lions may grow weak and hungry, but **those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**
46. **Psalms 35:27** Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, **let them SAY CONTINUALLY, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.**
47. **Psalms 37:4** **Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.** 5 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: 6 He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.
48. **Psalms 37:25** I have been young, and now am old; yet have **I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.** 26 He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed.
49. **Psalms 50:9** I have no need of a bull from your stall or of goats from your pens, 10 for **every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills.** 11 I know every bird in the mountains, and the creatures of the field are mine. 12 If I were hungry I would not tell you, for **the world is mine, and all that is in it.**
50. **Psalms 62:10** Do not trust in oppression, Nor vainly hope in robbery; **If riches increase, Do not set your heart on them.**
51. **Psalms 84:11** For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; **no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.**
52. **Psalms 112:1** Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, Who delights greatly in His commandments. 2 His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed. 3 Wealth and riches will be in his house, And his righteousness endures forever. 4 Unto the upright there arises

light in the darkness; He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. 5 **Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely**, who conducts his affairs with justice. 6 Surely he will never be shaken; a righteous man will be remembered forever. 7 **He will have no fear of bad news**; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

53. **Psalms 126:5 Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy.** 6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing **precious seed**, shall **DOUBTLESS** come again with rejoicing, bringing his **sheaves** with him. **(Your economic circumstances determine the value of the seeds you plant!!)**
54. **Psalms 127:1** Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.
55. **Proverbs 3:9 Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; 10 then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.**
56. **Proverbs 3:13** Blessed is the man who finds **wisdom**, the man who gains understanding, 14 for she **is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold**. 15 She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. 16 **Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor**. 17 Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace. 18 She is a tree of life to those who embrace her; **those who lay hold of her will be blessed**.
57. **Proverbs 6:1** My son, **if you have put up security for your neighbor**, if you have struck hands in pledge for another, 2 if you have been trapped by what you said, ensnared by the words of your mouth, 3 then do this, my son, to free yourself, since you have fallen into your neighbor's hands: Go and humble yourself; press your plea with your neighbor! 4 Allow no sleep to your eyes, no slumber to your eyelids. 5 **Free yourself**, like a gazelle from the hand of the hunter, like a bird from the snare of the fowler.
58. **Proverbs 6:6** Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! 7 It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, 8 yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest.
59. **Proverbs 6:9** How long will you lie there, you sluggard? When will you get up from your sleep? 10 A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest-- 11 and poverty will come on you like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man.
60. **Proverbs 6:30** People do not despise **a thief** If he steals to satisfy himself when he is starving. 31 Yet **when he is found, he must restore sevenfold**; He may have to give up all the substance of his house.
61. **Proverbs 8:17** I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me. 18 **With me are riches and honor, enduring wealth and prosperity**. 19 My fruit is better than fine gold; what I yield surpasses choice silver. 20 I walk in the way of righteousness, along the paths of justice, 21 **bestowing wealth on those who love me and making their treasuries full**.
62. **Proverbs 10:4** Lazy hands make a man poor, but **diligent hands bring wealth**. 5 He who gathers crops in summer is a wise son, but he who sleeps during harvest is a disgraceful son.
63. **Proverbs 10:22** **The blessing of the LORD brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it.**
64. **Proverbs 10:24** What the wicked dreads will overtake him; what the righteous desire will be granted.
65. **Proverbs 11:15** **He who puts up security for another will surely suffer**, but whoever refuses to strike hands in pledge is safe.
66. **Proverbs 11:24** One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. 25 **A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed**.
67. **Proverbs 12:24** **Diligent hands will rule**, but laziness ends in slave labor.
68. **Proverbs 13:2** **A man shall eat well by the fruit of his mouth**, But the soul of the unfaithful feeds on violence. 3 **He who guards his mouth preserves his life**, But he who opens wide his lips shall have destruction. 4 The soul of a lazy man desires, and has nothing; But **the soul of the diligent shall be made rich**.
69. **Proverbs 13:11** Dishonest money dwindles away, but **he who gathers money little by little makes it grow**.
70. **Proverbs 13:21** Misfortune pursues the sinner, but **prosperity is the reward of the righteous**. 22 A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children, **but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous**.
71. **Proverbs 15:6** The house of the righteous contains great treasure, but the income of the wicked brings them trouble.
72. **Proverbs 16:7** When a man's ways are pleasing to the LORD, he makes even his enemies live at peace with him.
73. **Proverbs 17:18** A man lacking in judgment strikes hands in pledge and puts up security for his neighbor.
74. **Proverbs 18:16** A gift opens the way for the giver and ushers him into the presence of the great.
75. **Proverbs 19:6** Many curry favor with a ruler, and everyone is the friend of a man who gives gifts.
76. **Proverbs 19:17** **He who is kind to the poor lends to the LORD**, and **he will reward him** for what he has done.
77. **Proverbs 21:5** **The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty**. 6 A fortune

made by a lying tongue is a fleeting vapor and a deadly snare.

78. **Proverbs 21:14** A gift given in secret soothes anger, and a bribe concealed in the cloak pacifies great wrath.
79. **Proverbs 21:17** **He who loves pleasure will become poor; whoever loves wine and oil will never be rich.**
80. **Proverbs 21:20** In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but **a foolish man devours (spends) all he has.**
81. **Proverbs 22:1** A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.
82. **Proverbs 22:3** **A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge,** but the simple keep going and suffer for it. 4 **Humility and the fear of the LORD bring wealth and honor and life.**
83. **Proverbs 24:3** By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; 4 through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.
84. **Proverbs 22:7** The rich rule over the poor, and **the borrower is servant to the lender.**
85. **Proverbs 22:29** Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will serve before kings; he will not serve before obscure men.
86. **Proverbs 23:4** **Do not wear yourself out to get rich;** have the wisdom to show restraint. 5 Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.
87. **Proverbs 24:30** I went past the field of the sluggard, past the vineyard of the man who lacks judgment; 31 thorns had come up everywhere, the ground was covered with weeds, and the stone wall was in ruins. 32 I applied my heart to what I observed and learned a lesson from what I saw: 33 A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest—34 and poverty will come on you like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man.
88. **Proverbs 27:23** Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds; 24 for riches do not endure forever, and a crown is not secure for all generations.
89. **Proverbs 28:19** **He who works his land will have abundant food, but the one who chases fantasies will have his fill of poverty.** 20 A faithful man will be richly blessed, but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished. 21 **To show partiality is not good.** Because for a piece of bread a man will transgress. 22 A man with an evil eye hastens after riches, And does not consider that poverty will come upon him.
90. **Ecclesiastes 3:1** To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: 2 A time to be born, and a time to die; **a time to plant,** and a time to pluck up that which is planted;
91. **Ecclesiastes 5:18** Then I realized that it is good and proper for a man to eat and drink, and to find satisfaction in his toilsome labor under the sun during the few days of life God has given him--for this is his lot. 19 Moreover, **when God gives any man wealth and possessions, and enables him to enjoy them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work--this is a gift of God.**
92. **Ecclesiastes 5:10** Whoever loves money never has money enough; **whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income.** This too is meaningless.
93. **Ecclesiastes 9:16** So I said, "Wisdom is better than strength." But **the poor man's wisdom is despised, and his words are no longer heeded.**
94. **Ecclesiastes 10:19** A feast is made for laughter, and wine makes life merry, but **money is the answer for everything.**
95. **Ecclesiastes 11:1** Cast your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will find it again.
96. **Ecclesiastes 11:4** **Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap.** 5 As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so **you cannot understand the work of God,** the Maker of all things. 6 **Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let not your hands be idle,** for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.
97. **Isaiah 1:19** If you are **willing and obedient,** you will eat the best from the land;
98. **Isaiah 30:23** **He will also send you rain for the seed you sow in the ground,** and the food that comes from the land will be rich and plentiful. In that day your cattle will graze in broad meadows.
99. **Isaiah 33:15** He who walks righteously and speaks what is right, who rejects gain from extortion and keeps his hand from accepting bribes, who stops his ears against plots of murder and shuts his eyes against contemplating evil— 16 this is the man who will dwell on the heights, whose refuge will be the mountain fortress. **His bread will be supplied, and water will not fail him.**
100. **Isaiah 45:2** I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. 3 **I will give you the treasures of darkness, riches stored in secret places,** so that you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who summons you by name.
101. **Isaiah 48:17** Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; **I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.**
102. **Isaiah 55:8** "For **my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,**" declares the LORD. 9 "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts

than your thoughts. 10 As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, 11 so is **my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.**

103. **Isaiah 58:6** "Is not this the kind of **fasting I have chosen**: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? 7 Is it not **to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter— when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?** 8 **Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear**; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. 9 Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I. "If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, 10 and **if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.** 11 The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. 12 Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings. 13 "If you keep your feet from breaking the Sabbath and from doing as you please on my holy day, if you call the Sabbath a delight and the LORD's holy day honorable, and if you honor it by not going your own way and not doing as you please or speaking idle words, 14 **then you will find your joy in the LORD, and I will cause you to ride on the heights of the land and to feast on the inheritance of your father Jacob.**" The mouth of the LORD has spoken.
104. **Jeremiah 29:11** **For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you,** plans to give you hope and a future.
105. **Hosea 4:6** **my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge.** "Because you have rejected knowledge, I also reject you as my priests; because you have ignored the law of your God, I also will ignore your children.
106. **Joel 2:21** Be not afraid, O land; be glad and rejoice. Surely the LORD has done great things. 22 Be not afraid, O wild animals, for the open pastures are becoming green. The trees are bearing their fruit; the fig tree and the vine yield their riches. 23 Be glad, O people of Zion, rejoice in the LORD your God, for he has given you the autumn rains in righteousness. **He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains,** as before. 24 **The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.** 25 **I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten—** the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm— my great army that I sent among you. 26 **You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.** 27 Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the LORD your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed.
107. **Habbakuk 2:2** Then the LORD replied: "**Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it.** 3 For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.
108. **Haggai 1:5** Now this is what the LORD Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways. 6 You have planted much, but have harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it." 7 This is what the LORD Almighty says: "**Give careful thought to your ways.** 8 Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build the house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored," says the LORD. 9 "You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?" declares the LORD Almighty. "**Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with his own house.** 10 Therefore, because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops. 11 I called for a drought on the fields and the mountains, on the grain, the new wine, the oil and whatever the ground produces, on men and cattle, and on the labor of your hands."
109. **Malachi 3:6** **"I the LORD do not change.** So you, O descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. 7 Ever since the time of your forefathers you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. **Return to me, and I will return to you,**" says the LORD Almighty. "But you ask, '**How are we to return?**' 8 "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings. 9 You are under a curse--the whole nation of you--because you are robbing me. 10 **Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. TEST ME in this,**" says the LORD Almighty, "and **see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.** 11 **I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit,**" says the LORD Almighty.
110. **Matthew 5:42** Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from

you.

111. **Matthew 6:10** **thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.** 11 **Give us today our daily bread.**
112. **Matthew 6:19** "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But **store up for yourselves treasures in heaven**, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For **where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**
113. **Matthew 6:24** "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve both God and Money.** 25 "Therefore I tell you, **do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear.** Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? 28 "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 So **do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'** 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 **But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.** 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.
114. **Matthew 10:8** Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. **Freely you have received, freely give.**
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| 115. <u>Matthew 11:12</u> From the days of John the Baptist until now, <u>the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it.</u> |
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116. **Matthew 17:24** After Jesus and his disciples arrived in Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma tax came to Peter and asked, "Doesn't your teacher pay the temple tax?" 25 "Yes, he does," he replied. When Peter came into the house, Jesus was the first to speak. "What do you think, Simon?" he asked. "From whom do the kings of the earth collect duty and taxes—from their own sons or from others?" 26 "From others," Peter answered. "Then the sons are exempt," Jesus said to him. 27 "But so that we may not offend them, go to the lake and throw out your line. Take the first fish you catch; open its mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours."
117. **Matthew 25:14** "Again, it (**the Kingdom of Heaven**) will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them. 15 To one he gave five **talents of money**, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. 16 The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more. 17 So also, the one with the two talents gained two more. 18 But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. 20 The man who had received the five talents brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five talents. See, I have gained five more.' 21 "His master replied, **'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.** Come and share your master's happiness!" 22 "The man with the two talents also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two talents; see, I have gained two more.' 23 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' 24 "Then the man who had received the one talent came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.' 26 "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? 27 Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. 28 "'Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents. 29 For **everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him.**
118. **Mark 6:35** By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. 36 Send the people away so they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." 37 But he answered, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "That would take eight months of a man's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?" 38 **'How many loaves do you have?'** he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish." 39 Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the

green grass. 40 So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. 41 **Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish among them all.** 42 They all ate and were satisfied, 43 and **the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish.** 44 The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

119. Mark 4:23 If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.” 24 “Consider carefully what you hear,” he continued. **“With the measure you use, it will be measured to you—and even more.** 25 **Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him.**” 26 He also said, “This is what **the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed** on the ground. 27 Night and day, **whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how.** 28 **All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head.** 29 As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

You can't take your money with you (when you die), but you can send it on ahead.

120. **Mark 10:21** Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." 22 At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. 23 Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, **"How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!"** 24 The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 **It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.**" 26 The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" 27 Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not **with God; all things are possible with God.**" 28 Peter said to him, "We have left everything to follow you!" 29 "I tell you the truth," Jesus replied, **"NO ONE who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel 30 will fail to receive A HUNDRED TIMES as much IN THIS PRESENT AGE** (homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields--and with them, persecutions) and in the age to come, eternal life.
121. **Mark 16:20** Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and **the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.**
122. **Luke 6:35** But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.

123. **Luke 6:38** Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall **men** give into your bosom. For **with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.**

124. **Luke 10:7** Stay in that house, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for **the worker deserves his wages.** Do not move around from house to house.
125. **Luke 10:19** I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.
126. **Luke 16:10** **"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.** 11 So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? 12 And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own? 13 "No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve both God and Money.**"
127. **Luke 19:12** He said: "A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. 13 So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. **'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.'** 14 "But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We don't want this man to be our king.' 15 "He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it. 16 "The first one came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned ten more.' 17 **"Well done, my good servant!"** his master replied. **'Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.'** 18 "The second came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned five more.' 19 "His master answered, 'You take charge of five cities.' 20 "Then another servant came and said, 'Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth. 21 I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.' 22 "His master replied, 'I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow?' 23

- Why then didn't you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?' 24 "Then he said to those standing by, 'Take his mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.' 25 "'Sir,' they said, 'he already has ten!' 26 "He replied, **'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what he has will be taken away.'**
128. **Luke 21:1** As he looked up, Jesus saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. 2 He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. 3 "I tell you the truth," he said, **"this poor widow has put in more than all the others."** 4 All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but **she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."**
129. **John 10:10** **THE THIEF cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life,** and that they might have it **more abundantly.**
130. **John 21:1** Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Tiberias. It happened this way: 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. 3 "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but **that night they caught nothing.** 4 Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was **Jesus.** 5 He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. 6 He **said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some."** **When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.** 7 Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. 8 The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. 9 When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." 11 Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged **the net** ashore. It **was full of large fish,** 153, but **even with so many the net was not torn.** 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.
131. **Acts 10:34** Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that **God is no respecter of persons:**
132. **Acts 17:11** Now **the Bereans** were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and **examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.**
133. **Acts 20:32** "Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. 33 I have not coveted anyone's silver or gold or clothing. 34 You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions. 35 In everything I did, **I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak,** remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: **'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'**"
134. **Romans 8:32** He who did not spare his own Son, but **gave** him up for us all--**how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?**
135. **Romans 12:6** We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. 7 If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; 8 if it is encouraging, let him encourage; **if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously;** if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.
136. **Romans 13:7** Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor. 8 **Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another,** for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law.
137. **1 Corinthians 2:9** However, as it is written: **"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"— 10 but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.** The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. 11 For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. 13 This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. 14 **The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.** 15 The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgment: 16 "For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" But **we have the mind of Christ.**
138. **1 Corinthians 16:1** Now about the collection for God's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. 2 **On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income,** saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.
139. **2 Corinthians 8:7** But just as you excel in everything--in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us--**see that you also excel in this grace of giving.** 8 I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. 9 For **you**

know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that THOUGH HE WAS RICH, YET FOR YOUR SAKES HE BECAME POOR, SO THAT YOU THROUGH HIS POVERTY MIGHT BECOME RICH. 10

And here is my advice about what is best for you in this matter: Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. 11 Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. 12 For **if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have.**

140. **2 Corinthians 9:6** Remember this: **Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.** 7 Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And **God is able to make all grace abound to you,** so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 9 As it is written: "He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." 10 Now **he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.** 11 **You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion,** and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.
141. **Galatians 3:13** **Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us,** for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." 14 He redeemed us **in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus,** so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.
142. **Galatians 3:29** **If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.**
143. **Galatians 6:6** **Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor.** 7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. **A man reaps what he sows.** 8 The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 **Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.**
144. **Ephesians 3:20** Now to **HIM** who is able to **do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,** 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.
145. **Ephesians 4:28** He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must **work,** doing something useful with his own hands, **that he may have something to share with those in need.**
146. **Ephesians 6:5** Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. 6 Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. 7 Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, 8 because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free. 9 And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both **their Master and yours is in heaven,** and **there is no favoritism with him.**
147. **Ephesians 6:12** For **our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.**
148. **Phillipians 4:15** Moreover, as you **Philippians** know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in **the matter of giving and receiving,** except you only; 16 for even when I was in Thessalonica, **you sent me aid again and again** when I was in need. 17 Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. 18 I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. 19 And **my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.** **(THIS PROMISE IN v19 DOES NOT APPLY TO MOST CHRISTIANS---ONLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN!)**
149. **Colossians 3:23** **Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men,** 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. **It is the Lord Christ you are serving.**
150. **Colossians 4:1** Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.
151. **2 Thessalonians 3:10** For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "**If a man will not work, he shall not eat.**" 11 We hear that some among you are idle. They are not busy; they are busybodies. 12 Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the bread they eat. 14 If anyone does not obey our instruction in this letter, take special note of him. Do not associate with him, in order that he may feel ashamed.
152. **1 Timothy 4:8** For bodily exercise profiteth little: but **godliness is profitable unto all things,** having promise

- of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.
153. **1 Timothy 5:8** If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and **especially for his immediate family**, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.
154. **1 Timothy 5:17** **The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.** 18 For the Scripture says, "Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain," and "The worker deserves his wages."
155. **1 Timothy 6:7** For **we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.**
156. **1 Timothy 6:9** People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. 10 For **the LOVE of money is a root of all kinds of evil.** Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. 11 But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.
157. **1 Timothy 6:17** Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 18 Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 19 In this way they will **lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age**, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.
158. **Hebrews 6:12** We do not want you to become lazy, but to **imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.**
159. **Hebrews 11:1** **Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.**
160. **Hebrews 11:6** And **without faith it is impossible to please God**, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that **he rewards those who earnestly seek him.**
161. **James 1:16** Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. 17 **Every good and perfect gift is from above**, coming **down from the Father** of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.
162. **James 2:17** In the same way, **faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.** JAM 2:18 But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and **I will show you my faith by what I do.** 19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that--and shudder.
163. **James 4:13** Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." 14 Why, **you do not even know what will happen tomorrow.** What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.
164. **2 Peter 1:2** **Grace and peace** be yours in abundance **through the knowledge of God** and of Jesus our Lord. 3 His divine power **has given us EVERYTHING we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him** who called us by his own glory and goodness. 4 Through these he has given us his **very great and precious promises**, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.
165. **1 John 2:15** Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For everything in the world--the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does--comes not from the Father but from the world.
166. **3John 1:2** Beloved, **I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.**
167. **Revelation 21:10** And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me **the Holy City, Jerusalem**, coming down out of heaven from God. 11 It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. 18 The wall was made of jasper, and **the city of pure gold**, as pure as glass. 19 **The foundations of the city walls were decorated with every kind of precious stone.** The first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, 20 the fifth sardonyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst. 21 **The twelve gates were twelve pearls**, each gate made of a single pearl. **The great street of the city was of pure gold**, like transparent glass.