God and Money

God Says a LOT About Money



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Matt 19:20 - 26

"All these I have kept," the young man said. "What do I still lack?" Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, "Who then can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.

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I Tim 6:10

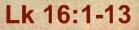
For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs

Luke 16:13

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

Which is it?

GOD or Wealth



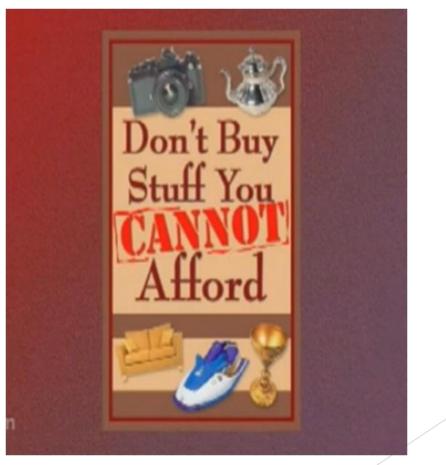
Some Biblical Examples of Faith & Wealth

- Abraham
 - Gen 13:2 "Abram had become very wealthy in livestock and in silver and gold."
 - Gen 24:35 "The LORD has blessed my master abundantly, and he has become wealthy."
- Isaac
 - Gen 26:12 "The man became rich, and his wealth continued to grow until he became very wealthy."
- David
 - I Chr 29:28 "He died at a good old age, having enjoyed long life, wealth and honor."
- Joseph of Arimathaea
 - Matt 27:57 "As evening approached, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus."

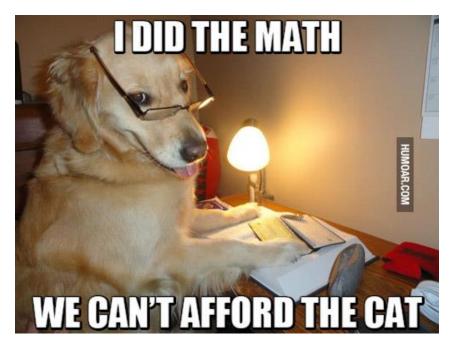
So - What do YOU think?

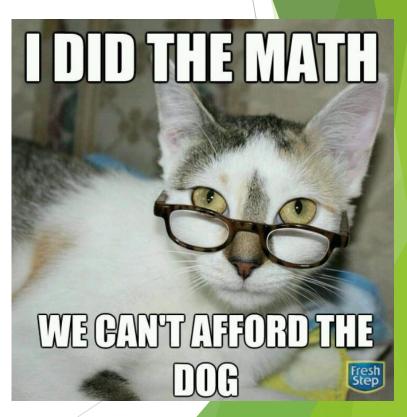
Let's talk about that....

What NOT To Do



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Luke 14:28-30, 33

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"Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.'

In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

It really all belongs to God anyway!

Proverbs 19:10 – Should fools live in luxury?

Proverbs 20:4 – Plow in season!

Proverbs 21:20 – Save...

Proverbs 18:17 – Advice – first to present his case

Proverbs 15:22 – Advice – plans fail for lack of counsel

Proverbs 3:9 – Honor God with your wealth

Proverbs 12:24 – Work...

Proverbs 14:23 – Work...



Romans 13:8

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.



Many other great teachings from the Bible – what have I missed that YOU like to share?

Perspective...



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Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.

I Peter 5:6-7

Perspective...

How do YOU keep your perspective about money?



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(Time to pick up your kids!)