

Align Yourself with God's Economy

A. Godly Blessings/Provision and The World's System of Slavery

1. Godly Blessings and Provision

- a. Joseph created wealth transfer into Egypt. Gen 47
- b. God prospered Hebrews as shepherds, landowners, and a thriving economy.
- c. Possible that the Hebrews became wealthier than elite of Egypt.
- d. New Pharaoh afraid of the result of Hebrews' Blessing. Gen 12:1-3

2. The World's System of Slavery

- a. One definition of Egypt [Mizraim] is "double stronghold". Ex 1:8-14
- b. System of mammon/world system (cities of Pithom and Ramses)
- c. Infer: Over-taxed, high interest rates, forced them to give up wealth?
- d. Enslaved the people to work for little in return (400 yrs)

B. Currencies of God and the World's System.

1. God's Blessing Is an Asset.

- a. The gold and silver belong to God. Hag 2:8
- b. Cattle on a thousand hills (landowner with sufficiency). Ps 50:10,12
- c. The blessing of the LORD maketh rich,
and he addeth no sorrow with it. Prov 10:22
Gen 13:1-2

2. Currencies of The World's System/Mammon

- a. Cash, Cryptocurrency, Credit, Debt, Loans, Stocks, Bonds
- b. Not based on the gold-standard, can be worthless paper.
(Recession, inflation, thieves, taxes, high interest rates) Prov 23:5
- c. We are in the world but not of it. John 17:16; Matt 22:21

3. The World's System is Deceptive.

- a. Don't be envious of the wicked. Psalm 73
- b. Wicked heap up wealth for the righteous. Prov 13:22
- c. Revelation End Times – Babylon Rev 18:9-24

C. Cannot Serve Two Masters: God and Mammon

Matt 6:24

1. Rewards

- a. Tithes/Offerings God pours out a blessing. Mal 3:10
- b. Giving Matt 6:1-4

- c. Prayer Matt 6:5-6
- d. Fasting Matt 6:16-18
- e. God is a rewarder to those who diligently seek Him. Heb 11:6
- 2. Heaven will respond with the Blessing. Matt 6:25-32
 - a. God says don't worry about 6 things:
food, drink, clothes, your body, your life, today's provisions.
 - b. Seek 1st the Kingdom of God, blessings added to you. Matt 6:33
 - c. Sow blessings to reap blessings. 2 Cor 9:6-11 NLT

Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. 7 You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." 8 And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. 9 As the Scriptures say, "They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever." 10 For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. 11 Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous.