

Discussion of the "Properly Gospel" is a hot topic today. Christians Lining Up on Both Sides about Jesus' intentions in Our Relationship with Money

NO, IT'S NOT

Do not be afraid when one becomes rich, when the glory of his house is increased; For when he dies he shall carry nothing away; His glory shall not descend after him. Though while he lives he blesses himself—For men will praise you when you do well for yourself—He shall go to the generation of his fathers; They shall never see light. A man who is in honor, yet does not understand is like the beasts that perish. **Psalm 49: 16-20**

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. **Matthew 6: 19-21**

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. **Mark 10: 24-26**

Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys. **Luke 12: 33**

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you! Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. **James 5: 1-3**

IT'S GOD'S GIFT

Then you say in your heart, "My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth." And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. **Deuteronomy 8: 17-18**

Here is what I have seen: It is good and fitting for one to eat and drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labor in which he toils under the sun all the days of his life which God gives him; for it is his heritage. As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage and rejoice in his labor—this is the gift of God. **Ecclesiastes 5: 18-19**

"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."

Malachi 3: 10

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you. **Luke 6: 38**

Then Jesus said . . . "I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly." **John 10: 10**