# UNDERSTANDING GOD'S FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Tithing
Sowing
Saving

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(Malachi 3:10-12) (Galatians 6:7) (Proverbs 13:11)

The Kingdom of God's financial system is different than the world's. The world's financial system is governed by **FACTS** and **FIGURES**. The Kingdom's financial system is governed by having **FAITH** and **TRUST** in King Jesus.

Many people are **NOT** affiliated with the Kingdom of God's financial system. Unfortunately, they do not understand how to get **RESULTS** from it. The difference between the Kingdom's financial system and the world's financial system is the **GUARANTEE** the Kingdom produces.

People who sow into the Kingdom of God's financial system are guaranteed to receive a return. However, the people who invest in the world's financial system are **NOT** guaranteed to receive a return.

## THE KINGDOM'S FINANCIAL SYSTEM IS CENTERED AROUND KING JESUS!

It will be impossible for anyone to benefit from God's financial system if they **DO NOT** believe in Him. You must trust Him. You must be connected to the Holy Spirit. You must rely on your faith. Not your intellect.

In the Kingdom of God, Jesus is the King and you **CANNOT** receive anything unless He **AUTHORIZES** it first. King Jesus is **ONLY** obligated to bless you financially when you participate in His system.

Many people are going through financial hardships because they have chosen to invest in the world. The world does not belong to God. The earth belongs to God. The world is the system that governs people's lives.

The earth is the creation in which God's people dwell.

Remember this Wisdom key. **GOD WILL NOT BLESS WHAT DOES NOT BELONG TO HIM**. If you give your money to the world you risk losing it.

However, if you sow your money to the Kingdom of God it will be protected and multiplied. King Jesus is **NOT** responsible to multiply what has not been given to Him.

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap. If you invest in the world's financial system you **CANNOT** reap Kingdom benefits.

THE KINGDOM'S FINANCIAL SYSTEM WILL NEVER FAIL BECAUSE IT IS NOT FLAWED!

#### <u>TIER 1. TITHING</u>

(Kingdom Economics)

Malachi 3:10

Tithing is a Kingdom principle. Tithing is not about money. It is about **HONORING** King Jesus. Malachi 3:10 **COMMANDS** us to tithe ten percent of our gross income so the other ninety percent would be holy.

Think about this. God never told us to "give" ten percent. He told us to "TITHE" ten percent. GIVING and TITHING are done with two different attitudes.

You may be thinking, what is the difference between giving and tithing?

A person **GIVES** from the heart of generosity. A person **TITHES** from the mindset of honor. The greek meaning of the word tithe is tenth. In other words, the **FIRST**.

When you **DO NOT** tithe ten percent of your gross income to King Jesus you are showing Him that money is more important than Him. This will **DISQUALIFY** you from

receiving financial prosperity. However, it will qualify you to receive financial misfortune.

When you tithe God will **PROTECT** your finances from being devoured by the enemy. His divine protection will enable you to **KEEP** what you made so you can **MULTIPLY** what you have been given. When you pay your tithes, God will silence your enemies so you can prosper financially.

#### TIER 2. SOWING

(Kingdom economics)
Galatians 6:7

Sowing is **NOT** the same as investing. Sowing will require you to rely on your faith to receive a guaranteed return. Investing will require you to rely on historical facts and figures to predict the outcome of a return. Investing is not the same as sowing.

They produce different results. Investing adds to what you have. Sowing multiplies what you have. Sowing money into the Kingdom's financial system is how God multiplies pennies into dollars.

In order to benefit from the cycle of sowing you must know what to sow into. When you sow your money into God's Kingdom He will give you a return on your seed. Here are a list of things and people you should sow into.

- Sow into productive people who are MULTIPLYING in their WORK and PURPOSE.
- Sow into productive ministries that are GROWING in INFLUENCE, POWER and PURPOSE.
- Sow into children who are getting GOOD GRADES in school.
- Sow into organizations that are PROGRESSING and FLOURISHING.

- Sow into People who God is BLESSING and PROMOTING.
- Sow into children who are **OBEDIENT** to the Lord.

The most important concept about sowing is understanding the law of productivity. "Whatever is fruitful will always multiply." Wisdom Note: **DO NOT** sow into what is **NOT** moving, growing, increasing or evolving.

### TIER 3. SAVING

(Kingdom economics)

Proverbs 13:11

Proverbs 13:11 says, "Money that is gathered little by little will grow." God did not command you to be a consumer. He commanded you to be a producer. Becoming financially prosperous is not about making a lot of money.

It is about **KEEPING** a lot of money. For instance, if you made six figures a year but could not save four figures were you productive? No.

The world teaches us that we have to make a lot of money in order to save a lot of money. This philosophy is contrary to the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of God's financial system emphasizes **BUDGETING**, **SELF-CONTROL**, **STEWARDSHIP** and **SELF DISCIPLINE**.

I highly encourage you to make as much money as you can. More importantly, I want you to **MANAGE** what you make. If you want to benefit from the Kingdom's financial system you must learn to exhibit **DISCIPLINE**!

If you can discipline your spending habits you will see your money grow. If you stop focusing on how much you make and **START** paying attention to how much you can keep you will reap a harvest from the Kingdom of God.

**YOU NEED TO THINK LIKE AN ANT!** Proverbs 30:25 says, "Ants are not very strong but they store up food in the summer." Ants are not big creatures. However, they understand the big idea.

Ants do not focus on how much food they can carry at one time. They focus on how much they can **STORE**OVER time. You need to **THINK THE SAME WAY**.

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IT IS ABOUT HOW MUCH YOU CAN KEEP!

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