MONEY IS A BRIDGE

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Ecclesiastes 10:19

Money is a tool that helps you build a **BRIDGE** from one place to another. There are many concepts about how to think about money. Whichever concept you choose will determine if God will trust you with money.

Adopting this concept will ensure that God will trust you with money. Why? Because it is the standard in the Kingdom Constitution. Ecclesiastes 10:19 says, "A feast is made for laughter, and wine maketh merry: but money answereth all things."

A bridge is a pathway to a destination. The purpose of a bridge is to **CONNECT** a problem to a solution. This is why money is a bridge. Money solves problems. Money provides solutions.

HERE'S WHAT I MEAN

- Having money stops POVERTY while initiating PROSPERITY.
- Having money stops STRUGGLE while initiating EASE.
- Having money stops DISCOMFORT while initiating COMFORT.
- Having money stops **WORRY** while initiating **PEACE**.

Money is a bridge that takes you from one destination to another. If you utilize money for **THIS PURPOSE** God will continue to give you more money. Why? Because the Lord will always give seed the sower.

2nd Corinthians 9:10 says, "God is the One who gives seed to the farmer and bread for food. He will give you all the seed you need and make it grow so there will be a great harvest from your goodness."

The sower will always be given seed because they are using it for the right purpose. The sower is not throwing the seed on concrete. They are not eating the seed God gave to them. They are not cooking the seed either.

They are **PLANTING** the seed. They are using the seed for its **INTENDED PURPOSE**. Are you using money for its intended purpose? I'm not talking about paying bills. I'm talking about moving from one situation to the other.

IS GOD INVOLVED WITH YOUR PLANS?

The Lord does not bless your actions. He blesses your **PLANS**. When He blesses your plans, your actions will be automatically be blessed. Proverbs 16:3 says, "Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established."

When you make plans for your money are you planning bridges? In other words, are you planning **DESTINATIONS** for your money? If your money has a destination, it will attract God's blessing.

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF DESTINATIONS

- From poverty to prosperity.
- From frugality to luxury.
- From lack to abundance.
- From debt to freedom.
- From renting to ownership.
- From employment to deployment (entrepreneurship).
- From walking to driving.
- From working to retirement.
- From discontentment to comfort.

KEEP YOUR WORD

When you give God plans, **KEEP YOUR WORD**. Your word is your integrity. Do not give your plans to God to get the blessing and fall short on what you said. Remember, seed is given to the sower because they follow through on their initial plans.

As long as you keep your word to God He will continue to give you the favor to receive the money that will build the bridge to your destination. If you lie to God about your plans you will feel and see the holes in your pocket.

Remember, God blesses your plans so you can use the intended money for its original purpose. Money not used for that purpose is **MISMANAGEMENT**. God curses mismanagement. He despises mismanagement. He punishes mismanagement.

The bridges you create with your money will empower you to live the abundant life King Jesus promised. John 10:10 says, "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."

TAKE AWAY

1. Make **PLANS** for your money.

- 2. Give it a **DESTINATION**.
- 3. Bring it GOD.
- 4. Keep you word and use the money for its **INTENDED PURPOSE**.
- 5. Build the **BRIDGE**.
- 6. **REPEAT!**

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