

HOARDING MONEY IS MISMANAGEMENT

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Mathew 25:14-30

There is a huge difference between hoarding money and saving money. Saving money is storing it for a purpose. Hoarding money is holding on to it with **NO INTENTION TO USE IT.**

Money is meant to be utilized to create changes, help people, create experiences, alter circumstances for the better and to provide security. Money is suppose to **MOVE** through you, **NOT** stick to you.

Society has promoted a message of fear when it comes to money. The spirit of scarcity has overtaken the minds of billions of people. When people get money they become scared to spend it out of fear and worry. This is ungodly! This is a lack of faith.

If you can't trust God to **REPLENISH** what you spend you are operating under the spirit of fear. Proverbs 11:24 says, "*some people give much but get back even more. Others don't give what they should and end up poor.*"

HOARDING LEADS TO POVERTY!

The action of hoarding may make you feel like you're moving ahead. However, in actuality it is putting you behind. God won't replenish what you **REFUSE** to give up. **YOU** decide how much comes to you by how generous you are. This is why people who "save" under the right context, prosper.

HERE'S WHAT I MEAN

- If you are saving money to buy a home do everything you can to get to that number and God will open a door for you to spend that money.

- If you are saving for your children's tuition do everything you can to get to that number and God will open a door for you to spend that money.
- If you are saving for a vacation do everything you can to get to that number and God will open a door for you to spend that money.

Once you save for a particular purpose an opportunity will present itself. That opportunity is a **TEST** from God. It is the testing of your **MOTIVE**. Are you saving for a purpose or saving to hoard? People who do not spend the money on its **ORIGINAL** purpose will have it taken away by a divine occurrence ordained by God.

HAVE DOUBTS? HERE'S PROOF

King Jesus explained what the Kingdom of Heaven was like in a parable. In this parable the master gave his three servants an instruction and a responsibility. The instruction was to **CARE** for what was given to them.

The responsibility was to **MANAGE** the money given to them. The first two servants did well and multiplied their money. However, the third servant buried his money. His money had **NO** purpose or assignment attached to it.

The master was testing all three servants to see what they would do with what He gave them. The third servant failed the test. When you choose **NOT** to use money for its designed and original purpose your money will go from being multiplied to being devoured. Reference Mathew 25:14-30.

REMEMBER THIS KINGDOM LAW:

When things are not used for its purpose its value will be devoured.

If you want your money to be blessed and multiply use it for its purpose. Save what you need and once you get it, **APPLY** it to its purpose. God is watching your integrity! God honors savings when it is used for its intended

purpose. He **CURSES** your money when it is **HOARDED** for your **SELFISH** pleasure.

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