



GOD'S DUE ORDER IN KINGDOM ECONOMICS

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THE PURPOSE OF MONEY

1. To get the unsaved saved
2. To demonstrate that the works of the devil is destroyed; and
3. So that His children may have life and have it more abundantly (John 10:10), specifically in the area of finances.

Rykdom help baie. As jy geld dringend nodig het, is dit beskikbaar. Armoede is sleg, want dit maak die arme weerloos. Hy is altyd aan ander se genade uitgelewer.

Spreuke 13:8 (BOODSKAP)

Therefore if you have not been faithful in the [case of] unrighteous mammon (deceitful riches, money, possessions), who will entrust to you the true riches?

Luke 16:11 (AMPLIFIED)

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life-your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life-and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him.

Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

I'm speaking to you out of deep gratitude for all that God has given me, and especially as I have responsibilities in relation to you. Living then, as every one of you does, in pure grace, it's important that you not misinterpret yourselves as people who are bringing this goodness to God. No, God brings it all to you. The only accurate way to understand ourselves is by what God is and by what he does for us, not by what we are and what we do for him.

Romans 12-1-3

Matthew 6:29; Glory (excellence, dignity, and grace)

But have you ever seen colour and design quite like it? The ten best-dressed men and women in the country look shabby alongside them.

(MESSAGE)

No one can serve two masters. For either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

Matthew 6:24

But seek (aim at and strive after) first of His entire kingdom and his righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and THEN all these things TAKEN TOGETHER will be given you BESIDES.

Matthew 6:33 (AMPLIFIED)

But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

Luke 12:31-33 (NIV)

Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."

Luke 17:20-21

The Kingdom Of God Is The Glory Of God Here On Earth

This is the system in which we must operate!

- A health program
- Healing

- An educational program
- A tax system
- A communication system
- Diplomats
- An administration system
- An economy
- The teaching ministry of the Holy Spirit
- Tithes
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Ambassadors of Christ
- Ministry of the Holy Spirit using people, that we call the church
- A system of giving and receiving

When we speak about the kingdom of God, we see that it is a *reality* of God's glory. God uses His presence here on earth that manifests through us, to reign. The earth belongs to the Lord, but you and I as believers have dominion over it.

Jehovah has prepared His throne in the heavens; and His kingdom rules over all.

Psalm 103:19

GOD'S WILL IS PROSPERITY

Let those who favour my righteous cause and have pleasure in my uprightness SHOUT FOR JOY AND BE GLAD and say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, Who takes PLEASURE in the PROSPERITY of His servant. And my tongue shall talk of Your righteousness, rightness, and justice, and of (my reasons for) Your praise all the day long.

Psalm 35:27, 28 (AMPLIFIED)

The Word says: *Let them always say: Great is the Lord who takes pleasure in the prosperity of his child...My tongue will praise your righteousness, your praise all the daylong!*

When your soul is continually walking in God's Word, the manifestation of God's blessing isn't far.

Then, *in regard to all things I pray that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 1:2)*

No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not fail you nor forsake you. Only be strong and very courageous so that you may be careful to do according to all the Law which My servant Moses commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may act wisely wherever you go. This book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it by day and by night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall act wisely.

Joshua 1:5, 7-8

For then YOU SHALL MAKE your way prosperous, and then YOU SHALL deal wisely and have good success (AMPLIFIED).

A prosperous soul can hear the voice of the Lord and is sensitive to His guidance.

SOURCE OF OUR PROSPERITY

And now, the Master, GOD, sends me and His Spirit with this Message from GOD, your Redeemer, The Holy of Israel: I am GOD, your God, who teaches you how to live right and well. I show you what to do, where to go. If you had listened all along to what I told you, your life would have flowed full like a river, blessings rolling in like waves from the sea.

Isaiah 48:17-18 (MESSAGE)

I am the Lord your God, Who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.

Isaiah 48:17 (AMPLIFIED)

PATTERNS AND PROCEDURE

These are the statutes and judgments which you shall be careful to do in the land which Jehovah, the God of your fathers gives you to possess it, all the days that you live upon the earth.

Deuteronomy 12:1

If we do not know the way – the order and administration of the kingdom, then we need His actions, in other words, how we should act. If you know the statutes and judgments, the actions will follow you.

So Moses' father-in-law said to him, the thing that you do is not good. Both you and these people who are with you will surely wear yourselves out. For this thing is too much for you; you are not able to perform it by yourself. Listen now to my

voice; I will give you counsel and God will be with you: Stand before God for the people, so that you may bring the difficulties to God.

And you shall teach them the statutes and the laws, and show them the way in which they must walk and the work they must do.

Exodus 18:17-20

1. Teach them statutes and the laws
2. Show them the way
3. Work they must do

The law, the teacher of the old covenant, will show you the way God thinks.

How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without preaching?

Romans 10:14

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF US?

We have to change the pattern and procedure of the way we have always done things.

I beseech you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, in order to prove by you what is that good and pleasing and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:1-2

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you.

Matthew 6:33

Firstly (in time, place, order, or importance): - before, at the beginning, chiefly, first (of all).

Therefore you shall keep every commandment which I command you today that you may be strong, and go in and possess the land which you cross over to possess.

Deuteronomy 11:8

If we, as co-heirs, function according to God's kingdom, we have to understand that God does not operate in a way that we have always been used to.

Deuteronomy 11:9-12

- *The land is different to Egypt. There they planted a seed and had to do hard labour to water it, like a vegetable garden. (vs. 10 MESSAGE)*
- The land is different to Egypt. (In other words, other patterns and procedures.) In the land that they are on their way to, it is totally different.
- *There is just mountains and valleys (it is very big and not like a vegetable garden any more), and everybody is dependent on rainwater. (You cannot water this land with a hose pipe. It will need rain from heaven to satisfy it.) (vs. 11 MESSAGE)*

SEVEN WAYS TO DETERMINE IF YOU HAVE THE SPIRIT OF POVERTY

1. You Justify Where You Are.
2. You Are Critical Of Those Who Preach and Teach Prosperity.
3. You Don't Think A Man Or Woman Of God Should Live In Abundance.
4. You Question; "Does it take all of that?"
5. You Are Afraid To Give Under The Direction Of The Holy Spirit And The Word Of God.
6. You Govern Your Finances With Lack Of Trust About God As Your Source.
7. You Are Suspicious And Insecure Of Those Around You – You Are Governed By A Fear Of Others Taking Your Money.

