

Money

What is Money?

Who is God?

Owner¹

Psalm 50:10-12 – The cattle on a thousand hills are mine... If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and its fullness are mine.

Giver²

Acts 17:25- nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.

Who are we?

Owned

1 Cor 6:19-20- you are not your own, you were bought at a price, so glorify God with your body.

Given to that we might give³

How should we spend our Money?

- To provide for ourselves, family & church family⁴

1 Tim 5:9 - But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

- To enjoy good gifts

1 Tim 6:17 Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

- To pay Taxes⁵

- To Love our neighbours

Gal 6:10- So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

- To fund gospel work

- Providing for your gospel workers⁶

1 Cor 9:14 The Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel.

- Financing the 'work of the Lord'⁷

Matt 28:19-20 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

1Cor. 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

1 Cor 7:29-31 - This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, ³⁰ and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

¹ Ps 24:1, Ps 50:10-12, Job 41:11

² Acts 17:25, John 3:16

³ 1 Cor 4:7, Eph 2:10, 2 Pet 1:4

⁴ 2 Thess 3:6-12, 1 Tim 5:8-16, James 2:14-17, 2 Cor 8:4

⁵ Rom 13:1-7, Mark 12:13-17

⁶ 1 Tim 5:17-18, 1 Cor 9:3-15

⁷ 1 Cor 15:58, 1 Cor 16:10 - Peter Orr, matthiasmedia.com/briefing/2014/09/the-work-of-the-lord. Ash Carter, The Money Mentor.