

# Casino or Covenant

## Study Guide

### From Have-Nots to Haves

Sinners have been ruling over Christians by their wealth, and the Church has not taken her rightful place of reigning and ruling.

#### Proverbs 22:7

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There are only two types of people in this world — the **lender** and the **borrower**. We call them the **haves** and the **have nots**. The “**haves**” rule because they have all the money. The **have nots** are servants because they don't have any money. In the world system whoever has the money, rules.

In our case, the reason the world has been ruling over the Church all these years is because the world has had all the money, and the Church has had nothing.

That's because, over the years, the devil has done a good job of talking us into being real spiritual over our lack.

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If we don't have some wealth — a lot of wealth, to be exact – accompanying that anointing, then we still have nothing. And we will never really rule and reign for God in this earthly realm.

#### Proverbs 22:6

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You and I can train up our children in finances the same as we can train them up in anything else. We can train them to live by the covenant instead of living by the system of credit. We can train them to go to God as their source for "stuff" instead of to the casino.

#### Nehemiah 5:1-6

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This passage points to the same kind of financial slavery that we as the Body of Christ face today. The only difference is that we've been convinced by the devil and the world that it's normal to be living this way. That's why the Church has been living under financial bondage for generations.

### What a Good Cry Will Do

#### Nehemiah 5:11-12

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Restoration is coming to the Body of Christ. We are to be restored to our rightful place, to our rightful possessions. But that restoration can only come by revelation and by resurrection — that is, there must be a resurrection anointing of empowerment in individuals who are ready to go forth and walk in that type of lifestyle.

It has been Satan trying to hold us back from what is rightfully ours. Yet, we have not taken the stand that we should. We have allowed the devil, and the world's system, to intimidate us and keep us down financially.

### **2 Timothy 3:5**

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The Church has been in denial, and it's no different than alcoholics or addicts denying they have a problem. We'll never get anywhere until you face up to the truth.

The truth is, there are many in the Church who have a "form of prosperity but deny the power thereof."

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If you want the best, then it's time to break out of that cycle by crying out and acknowledging that we are broke.

### **When God Pays the Bills**

#### **Matthew 17:27**

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Just as we see God performing a money miracle here, He can and will do the same for you.

#### **Deuteronomy 28:12**

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God is in the business of doing miracles and making ways for you, such that you'll never have to be the borrower again. He can make you the lender. To reach that point, God is in the business of doing miracles and we must fasten that into our faith and into our spirit with expectation and supernatural hope, just as people like Abraham had to do.

God's method of operation in performing miracles wasn't one way for Abraham, Isaac, Jesus, Peter, and then another way for you. No. The same God Who gave them the ability to call things that be not as though they were is the same God Who is talking to us about our situation, right now.

#### **Deuteronomy 8:17-18**

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This verse is referring to the Hebrew people who God had delivered out of slavery in Egypt and made wealthy by no effort of their own. There was no way they could have gotten rich as a bunch of slaves that had been oppressed for 400 years.

They were slaves one day and millionaires the next.

But only in God's way of doing things. It was His power that did it. It was His power that caused them to gain wealth.

That same power is resident within you and available to move on your behalf at any moment.

### **Ephesians 3:20**

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The anointing is there. The miracle working power is there. The financial deliverance is there.

We have to cooperate with it.

### **James 4:2**

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Paul shows where our thinking needs to be — in line with what God thinks. We need our minds renewed. we truly need to think rich.

So, cooperate with God. Cooperate by your giving. Cooperate by your asking. Cooperate by your thinking.

### **Matthew 9:28**

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