

Episode 56

Financial Blessing and break through for our lives and our nation

It starts with our own hearts, it is a matter of the heart.

Matthew 5:5 (ESV) 5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

THE SPIRIT OF MAMMON - This is an actual demon god, not just an atmosphere

Mammon was a god that was worshipped in Canaan during the times that Jesus walked the earth.

Symptoms of a spirit of mammon:

- Measuring people by their money or lack thereof
- People no matter how hard they work, still remain impoverished
- Causes wrong thinking regarding money and the use of it without the person knowing.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the land.

Moses, Abraham, Jesus are all examples of meekness.

Meek:

Having deep deep resource, but only using the amount needed, being frugal.

Yielded, (savings)

Opposite of meek: Unyielded

Having limited resource, yet exemplifying extravagant, wasteful, prodigal behavior regarding money.

MOTIVATION

The mentality of using God and using His principles to obtain money is off.

Relationship with Him is what opens up prosperity and the flow, so the "need for money" is not a healthy reason or driving force, "I will do whatever I need to do to get money"... and or "come and worship (idol of mammon) because we are destitute and need financial rescue.

Spirit of Mammon causes people to become desperate and they begin to use God to obtain money instead of using money to serve God.

What we do is not what is important, the motivation of why we do what we do is what is important. I we using the things of God to build our own kingdoms or our own lives?

Consider the Sparrow

- They are not worried
 - They are in peace
 - I am going to be ok, because my Father love me
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DEBT: a culture of debt in our nation (under a spirit of mammon)

National

- Trillions!

Corporate

Personal

JUBILEE?

We have no mechanism of Jubilee in our society, so the only options are:

- print more money which devalues the dollar.
 - Recession and or perhaps depression where prices come down
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BEING FRUGAL DOES NOT MEAN BECOMING A TIGHTWAD

- Giving with liberality is good
- Not being in fear but in faith when giving or sowing
- Sowing produces more, God gives seed to the sower

RELATIONSHIP releases BLESSING, which makes one rich.

- Being rich is not the goal.

MANNA & HUMILITY OR MAMMON & POVERTY

Deuteronomy 8:16-20 (NASB)

16 In the wilderness He fed you manna which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do good for you in the end. 17 Otherwise, you may say in your heart, 'My power and the strength of my hand made me this wealth.' 18 But you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who is giving you

power to make wealth, that He may confirm His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. 19 It shall come about if you ever forget the LORD your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I testify against you today that you will surely perish. 20 Like the nations that the LORD makes to perish before you, so you shall perish; because you would not listen to the voice of the LORD your God.

**WE "TURNED AWAY FROM" THE ROAD THROUGH THE DESERT VALLEY THAT COMES UP FROM "LOFTY TREE" & ARROGANT MAN
DEUTERONOMY 2:5-8 (One Year NLT Bible)**

The Edomites will feel threatened, so be careful. 5 Don't bother them, for I have given them all the hill country around Mount Seir as their property, and I will not give you any of their land. 6 Pay them for whatever food or water you use. 7 The LORD your God has blessed everything you have done and has watched your every step through this great wilderness. During these forty years, the LORD your God has been with you and provided for your every need so that you lacked nothing." 8 So we went past our relatives, the descendants of Esau, who live in Seir, and avoided the road through the Arabah Valley that comes up from Elath [lofty tree] and Ezion-geber. [man] Geber: [to conduct oneself arrogantly]

5 Main missions of Ekklesia found in Mathew

Cast out devils

Heal the sick

Raise the dead

Cleanse Lepers

Preach the gospel to the poor

THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT WE ARE EXPECTED TO DO, NOT EXPECT HIM TO DO.

GOD WILL NOT DO WHAT WE ARE COMMISSIONED TO DO.