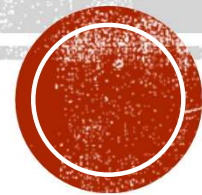


KINGDOM STEWARDSHIP 3.0

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GOD OWNS IT ALL

- **Deuteronomy 10:14¹⁴ Indeed heaven and the highest heavens belong to the LORD your God, *also* the earth with all that *is* in it.**
- **Psalm 89:11 The heavens *are* Yours, the earth also *is* Yours, The world and all its fullness, You (God) have founded them.**
- **Psalm 24:1 The earth *is* the LORD's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein.**



NEW TESTAMENT GOSPELS

- steward had full charge of his master's affairs and could use them to his own advantage if he chose, and he was fully accountable to his master and had to render an account when called upon



NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

- application of this term is largely confined to the ministry of the gospel”, meaning stewards were called to “take scrupulous care of that which was entrusted to them, and give it out to others faithfully and as directed by their master Jesus Christ



STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES (TIME & \$)

- Principle of sowing and reaping
- Direct connection between what we sow and reap with our time
- Direct connection between what we sow and reap with our finances
- Transformation through Sacrifice (led by God)



STEWARDSHIP OF MINISTRY

- Ministry of the Word (Acts 6:4)
- Ministry of mission - we all have an assignment (Acts 12:25)
- Ministry is received from Jesus (Acts 20:24)
- God's ministry through us (Acts 21:19)
- humility, passion, perseverance
- Holy Spirit to lead us from the known to the unknown
- Value of God's humanity over everything else



JESUS IS OUR GREATEST EXAMPLE

Then Jesus said to them, “When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am *He*, and *that* I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things. And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him.

John 8:28-29



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Then Jesus answered and said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.

John 5:19



JEREMIAH 29:11

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,” says the LORD, “thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”



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- "I can't afford to have a thought in my head about me that He (God) doesn't have in His head about me."
- I can't afford to have a thought in my head about another person that He (God) doesn't have in His head about that person.



JOHN 8:2-4

² Now early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came to Him; and He sat down and taught them. ³ Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, ⁴ they said to Him, “Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act.



JOHN 8:5-6

- **⁵ Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do You say?” ⁶ This they said, testing Him, that they might have *something* of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with *His* finger, as though He did not hear.**



JOHN 8:7-8

⁷ So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, “He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first.” ⁸ And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground.



JOHN 8:9-10

⁹ Then those who heard *it*, being convicted by *their* conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest *even* to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. ¹⁰ When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, “Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?”



JOHN 8:11

¹¹ She said, “No one, Lord.”

And Jesus said to her, “Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.”



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JOHN 8:4-5, 7B

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