

Money, Money, Money!

Study Verse: Mal. 3:10, Prov 3:9, Luke 14:28, Matt 6:21

Malachi 3:10 Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

Proverbs 3:9 Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your

produce; <u>Luke 14:28</u> For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? <u>Matthew 6:21</u> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

My Thoughts: Pastor Carey made a statement in his sermon yesterday about Tithing.. In this statement he implied that people did not like to hear what God teaches about tithing.. WHY??? Why do people become resistant to hear and obey the Lord when it comes to MONEY?

This really bothers my spirit to the point of tears swelling in my eyes. Why is it so hard to give back to God a small portion of what he so freely gives? God inspires and calls man to sacrifice free will, to be an obedient servant to His word, that many shall receive eternal life and blessings without measure. How do you think that happens? It isn't the Pastor alone, it is each person accepting and to obey the word of God to reach the masses. How easily we forget this, and make excuses not to faithfully give.

The building we gather in to worship and honor the Lord we love so dearly, is not self sustaining. So why is it so hard to be faithful and joyful to give our best back to the Lord? Give to create the opportunity to reach out to the lost and dying world. You were once lost and without God.

Until next time, May God bless, heal, protect and grow in you daily. Everyone say, Amen