

# The Kingdom of God – Part 19: Kingdom Finances

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## Summary

The sternest test as a child of God, in relation to whether you qualify for the anointing of God, is the money test. If you are not trustworthy with money matters, you are not trustworthy with the anointing. The anointing is the most valuable commodity in the Kingdom of God and money is the least because of its power and ability. It is the relationship that you possess with your finances that determines whether you are faithful with true riches, the anointing.

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### A. Faithful with Money, Faithful with the Anointing

- a. Sternest test as a child of God in relation to whether you qualify for the anointing of God is the money test. (Luke 16:10-11) It's not whether you are faithful with ten dollars that you're faithful with a million.
- b. Your qualification in the anointing is determined by your qualification with money.
- c. Money is the least thing in the Kingdom of God because of its power and ability.
- d. If you are not trustworthy with money matters, you are not trustworthy with the anointing.
- e. Anointing is for destroying yokes and burdens. (Isaiah 61:1)
- f. Anointing most valuable commodity and greatest resource in the Kingdom of God.
- g. In the Kingdom of God, the anointing fulfills needs.
- h. Anointing is attraction – attract all that you need so you can be blessed to be a blessing.

### B. You Cannot Serve God and Mammon

- a. Money is power, it answers all things. (Ecclesiastes 10:19)
- b. The Kingdom is not separate to money.
- c. Judas dealt with money, didn't pass the money test. Greed for money resulted in missing out on the establishing and birthing of the church.
- d. Ananias/Sapphira – money had them. Punished not by selling their goods, but because of greed with money. They lied to the Holy Spirit.
- e. Luke 12:16-21 – Building bigger barns to store goods. Because of money – dictated his lifestyle in relation to the Kingdom of God.
- f. The more money you have the more you should be involved in the Kingdom of God. That's the test of whether money's your master, or God is the master.
- g. When we got nothing, we want to do everything for the Kingdom of God. But when the Blessing comes in, we start to do less.
- h. The lady with the mite gave her life, others gave money. (Luke 21:1-4)
- i. Rather give less, but give your life instead.
- j. (Luke 16:1-13) – Took the masters money to find favor with others, so that when he's out of his stewardship, he will have favor with others so he doesn't have to beg and work. Take the natural thing that God gives, for favor.

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- k. Our possessions are an indication of our relationship with money.
- l. Does money control me or do I control money?
- m. You can't be a servant of God and a servant of money. (Luke 16:13) By serving money, it means He's not our Master. He can be our Savior, but not our Lord.
- n. How we serve God is by doing what He says. (Luke 6:46)
- o. Money speaks, whether you have an abundance or not. It's a spirit. It doesn't mean an abundance of money is not your master, it's how it's speaking to you and how you're replying.
- p. Money needs you, you don't need money. Once you start needing something it becomes our master.
- q. Money's groaning for you to manifest. (Romans 8:22)
- r. Love is a relational word; the wrong relationship with money is the root of every kind of evil. (1 Timothy 6:10)
- s. We can only need one person. We are in need of God, not money.
- t. Money is made to serve you, amplify the Kingdom of God, to be a blessing.
- u. Matthew 6:33 – what are "these things" - stop worrying about money matters. Matthew 6 is all about money. We think it's about the clothes, but it costs money for clothes.
- v. Seek after God's way of doing things – right relationship with money and money being your servant. Then money will seek after you. (Luke 16)
- w. Need to be hungry for the anointing.
- x. Jesus had both money and anointing.
- y. Mark 10:23, "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!" – this was the money test
- z. If you only want a little bit of money, you don't trust yourself.

### Scripture References

- Luke 6:38
- Isaiah 61:1
- Ecclesiastes 10:19
- Luke 12-17
- Luke 12:16-21
- Deuteronomy 8:18
- Luke 21:1-4
- Malachi 3:10
- Ephesians 1:3
- Romans 14:17
- Luke 16:1-13
- Luke 16:10-11
- Psalm 50:10
- Haggai 2:8
- Revelation 3:17
- Luke 16:13
- Luke 6:46
- 2 Corinthians 8:2
- 2 Kings 4:1
- Romans 8:22
- Psalm 8:6
- 1 Timothy 6:10
- Matthew 6:33
- Matthew 6
- Mark 10:23