

2018 Part 2: "The Living to Give Miracle!"

Living to Give... Realizing that God has bigger plans for our prosperity than we have imagined! It gives us an experience with His divine nature! **2Peter 1.4** It makes us His imitators! **Ephesians 5.1** It's one of the results of the power given to us to be sons/daughters! **John 1.12** It fulfills God's will for us! **Rom 8.29**
And it can only happen if we have escaped the corruption that has entered the world regarding our resources!

Realizing that God has a prescription for our prosperity! One that we can choose to ignore... But it still remains holy/precious to Him! "The tithe is the Lord's, it is holy (qodesh) to the Lord!" **Lev 27.30** It is robbery to withhold it! **Mal 3.7,8** "If we aren't faithful in little, who will give you what is *your own*?" **Lk 16.12**

"We will not have a future, fortune, or future fortune of significance with God if we can't honor Him with the tenth!"

Realizing that our prosperity is best used for futurity, not our best life here! Everything we do with it here, will be dissolved, eaten up, worn through... Can't take it with us! **Luke 16.19ff** *Everything we do for the kingdom sake will be laid up safely in store there!* **1Cor 3.12-15** **Matt 6.19-21** **1Tim 6.19** We can begrudge every dollar we give for the kingdom, here... but... ***We won't regret one cent we spent for the kingdom when we're there!***

Matthew 6.24-34 "No one can serve two masters. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you take no anxious thoughts for your life, what you're going to eat or wear. All those things the people of the world seek after and your Father knows what you have need of, but you seek first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added to you... *so don't be anxious about tomorrow, tomorrow will take care of itself!*"

Living Under the Influence of Mammon... "No one will take care of you if you don't... **v. Cast all your cares on God for He cares for you!**" "You need to look out for #1... **v. seek first the kingdom of God and everything you need will be added to you!**" "You don't have enough, you're going to run out... **v. My God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory...**" "You need to be concerned about your future... **v. be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God!**"

What do we do when we find ourselves living under the influence of mammon?

LUI of Mammon... Though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh (the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds), so, *we cast down vain imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God,* and bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; *Being ready to revenge disobedience,* when your obedience is fulfilled. **2Corinthians 10.3-6**

Projects: Mike and Stacy... Arusha Solar power projection system, Jesus film: \$5,000 Attraction tracts: \$10,000 Solar power printing press: \$39,000 With favorable currency exchange: Buy property... establish an office... Start businesses; printing, water wells, staple supply (for locals) Develop resource center for Tanzania and other African mission outreaches. *Their "What's missing?" testimony!*

Little Eden... Kenya Orphanage in the Village of Cheese, South Kinangop... 300-400 people in the village of farmers and day laborers... 70 children on enterprising campus... Being educated for better future...

Food and water source for village... Projects: Garage/storage and alternative fuel complex... \$45 per child sponsorship (\$3200 mo.) Employer for contract day labor!

Community Reach! 117 Foursquare Churches in our District that we have the power to touch! (50+ ready) Ponca City, OK Owasso, Ok Sand Springs, OK Habitat for Humanity style houses! Hope Houses for transitional families! Trailers, portable buildings for disaster relief! Local properties for outreach ministries: "Star of Hope," temporary shelters... And support for existing ministries *w/salvation components!*

The Living to Give Miracle! And those that believed were of one heart and soul: and none of them felt that the things they possessed were now their own but they made all things common. The apostles were testifying of the dynamic power of Jesus and great grace was upon them all. There were none among them that lacked, for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds to the apostles and they distributed it according to the needs. **Acts 4.32-35** (*advanced storehouse principle*)

Dynamics... Not socialism, or selling off everything to live in a cultic compound... People waking up from the same spirit of mammon alive in us today! Anxious, fearful, vain accumulation for golden years... **Lk 12.20 Mt 6.19,20** Putting their trust in uncertain riches to watch it fly away... **1Tim 6.17 Prov 23.5** Dying and passing it on to others without thoughts of richness toward God! **Lk 12.21** "Wood, hay and stubble..." legacy! ***Selling off their excess to meet needs coming into sight with their salvations!***

Dynamics... Realizing the power of Jesus resurrection and the certainty of their future... Realized they were rich in this world's goods but poor in spirit... Deeply personal revelation's... Wanting to be rich in good works with God willing to "pare down..." "inventory" vs. "active assets..." **In their love for their new life, willing to live a new way... continuously...** "sold and brought" active/future... ***Saw how to make prosperity work best!***

Dynamics... There's a lot of need in the world around us... and resources in our power to meet them! Some of them only recognized in hindsight! You never know what you can do until you love someone enough to do something! "We did it because she is our kid!" ***And therein lies the power of the living to give miracle!***

Living and loving like Him, to give! His resurrected life alive in us! Our eyes opened to see our world's!