



Scriptural Financial Freedom

Matthew 6:24; Romans 6:16a; John 8:32, 36

"No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will hold to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."

"Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?"

"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

"If therefore the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed."

Financial freedom is the position one is in when they are able to do anything God wants and wills without the restraining forces of financial obligation, financial fears, financial figuring, and with the absolute assurance that He will provide every need according to His immeasurable treasures as long as they are in Christ Jesus.

YOU ARE FINANCIALLY FREE IF

1. God alone and His promises are your security.
2. God and His will is your guidance.
3. Money is regarded as a gift from God to be used for His glory.

YOU ARE NOT FINANCIALLY FREE IF

1. If where you decide to work, live, and what you decide to do (buy, etc.) is decided on the means of your financial ability.
2. If your security is based on the material. (Stocks, retirement programs, savings, etc.)
3. If you worry about money, desire to be rich, love things, put it in any way before God.

SEVEN SCRIPTURAL TRUTHS FOR FINANCIAL FREEDOM

Financial freedom can only be achieved when built upon the foundation of truth. Here are seven foundational truths from God for us.



GOD IS THE GIVER OF ALL WE HAVE

Deuteronomy 8:18; Psalms 24:1; Haggai 2:8; James 1:17

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.

The earth is the Lord's and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it. The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine, declares the Lord of hosts.

Every good thing bestowed and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation, or shifting shadow.

GOD PROMISES AND WANTS TO SUPPLY ALL OUR NEEDS

Psalms 84:11; Philippians 4:19; Psalm 37:25; Psalm 103:8,9,13; Matthew 6:33

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord gives grace and glory; no good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. I have been young, and now I am old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, or his descendants begging bread.

Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you.

GOD SAYS WE ARE STEWARDS OF HIS GIFTS AND MUST GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF HOW WE USE THEM.

I Corinthians 3:8,13,14; Galatians 6: 7,10; Ephesians 6: 7,8; Jeremiah 17:10; Isaiah 3:10-11, Luke 12:47-48; Revelations 2:23; Matthew 16: 26-27

Now he who plants and he who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor. Each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it, because it is to be revealed with fire; and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. If any man's work that he has built upon remains, he shall receive a reward.

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh shall from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit shall from the Spirit reap eternal life.



And let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

With good will render service, as to the Lord, and not to men, knowing that whatever good thing each one does, this he will receive back from the Lord.

I, the Lord, search the heart; I test the mind, even to give to each man according to his ways, according to the results of his deeds.

Say to the righteous that it will go well with them, for they will eat the fruit of their actions. Woe to the wicked! It will go badly with him, for what he deserves will be done to him.

GOD GIVES TO US SO WE CAN USE IT TO GLORIFY HIM.

II Corinthians 1:20; I Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:17; I Peter 4:11

For as many as may be the promises of God, in Him they are yes, wherefore also by Him is our Amen to the glory of God through us.

Whether, then, you eat or drink or what ever you do, do all to the glory of God. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

Whoever speaks, let him speak, as it were, the utterances of God; whoever serves, let him do so as by the strength, which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

GOD SAYS THAT WORK IS A PART OF OUR CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITY.

Deuteronomy 5:13; I Timothy 5:8; I Thessalonians 4:11-12; II Thessalonians 3:10-12

Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

But if any one does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever.

For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order; if anyone will not work, neither let him eat. For we hear that some among you are leading an undisciplined life, doing no work at all, but acting like busybodies. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to work in quiet fashion and eat their own bread.



GOD SAYS MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS ARE TIED TOGETHER.

Malachi 3:10; Proverbs 3:9,10; II Corinthians 9:6,7; Luke 6:38; Luke 16:10-13.

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and test Me now in this, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open for you the windows of heaven, and pour out for you a blessing until there is no more need.

Honor the Lord from your wealth, and from the first of all your produce; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For what ever measure you deal out to others, it will be dealt to you in return.

He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much. If therefore you have not been faithful in the use of unrighteous money, who will entrust the true riches to you?

GOD SAYS GIVING IS MORE BENEFICIAL THAN GETTING.

Acts 20:35; Ephesians 4:28; II Corinthians 8: 14,15; I Timothy 6:17-19.

In every thing I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Let him who steals steal no longer; but rather let him labor, performing with his own hands what is good, in order that he may have something to share with him who has need.

At this present time your abundance being a supply for their want, that their abundance also may become a supply for your want, that there may be equality; as it is written, "He who gathered much did not have much, and he who gathered little had no lack.

Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share.

Storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.



CONCLUSION

For what will a man be profited, if he gains the whole world, and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and will then recompense every man according to his deeds.