



Various Scriptures Money and the Believer Speaker: Jeff Thompson

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important command. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.
- Matthew 22:37-39

God commanded His people to honor Him as their

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...The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives. - Deuteronomy 14:23 (TLB)

Tithes and offerings were used to cover 3 main expenses:

- The maintenance of the Lord's house.
- The salaries of those who worked in the Lord's house.
- The practical needs among God's people.

...because we know that a person is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we ourselves have believed in Christ Jesus. This was so that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no human being will be justified. - Galatians 2:16

...Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes... - Romans 10:4

New Covenant believers are not _____ the
_____ financial commandments.

"No one can serve two masters, since either he will hate one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. - Matthew 6:24

Let the one who is taught the word share all his good things with the teacher. - Galatians 6:6

The elders who are good leaders are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says: Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain, and, "The worker is worthy of his wages."
- 1 Timothy 5:17-18

Also see 1 Corinthians 9:3-14.

God's plan is still to fund His _____ through His
_____.

The New Covenant believer doesn't view God as owning a percentage of his wealth; he views the Lord as owning all of it.

"Don't store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don't break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. - Matthew 6:19-21

Also see Matthew 6:25-34.

...He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. - 2 Corinthians 9:6

Each person should do as he has decided in his heart - not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work. - 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

See 1 Corinthians 16:1-4 and 2 Corinthians 8:1-12.