



**“Cast the VISION! Come TOGETHER!
Count on GOD!”**



m o s A i c L A W!

previous teaching, Week 1

“Tithe” – Israel’s honor System!

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!

n e w t e s t A m e n t

Dispensation – “Jesus Christ!”

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!



mosaic Law!

previous teaching, Week 1

I. The Tithe — Israel's Honor System!

a. Mosaic Law . . . “Historical Context of the Tithe!”

i. God's Mandate – Israel's Responsibility; Requirement & Response!”

b. NT Application . . . “Law & Tithe Fulfilled in Jesus!”

i. Christ's Mandate – “Offering; Generosity & Proportional Giving!”



mosaic Law!

Tithe — honor system for “Israel!”

Responsibility; Requirement & Response!

- ✍ Support the Levitical Priesthood (Tabernacle)!
- ✍ Support the Poor, Widows & Orphans!
- ✍ The Annual Festivals & Feast!
- ✍ Act & Expression of Worship!
- ✍ Acknowledgement of God’s Sovereignty/Lordship!



mosaic Law!

Tithe — honor system for “Israel!”

Responsibility; Requirement & Response!

Tithes/Offerings — “Under the Ceremonial Laws:”

- ✂ **Levitical Tithe** — Numbers 18: 20-21; 25 - 26
- ✂ **Festival Tithe** — Deuteronomy 14: 22 – 23; Mal 3: 10
- ✂ **Poor Tithe** — Deuteronomy 14: 28
- ✂ **First Fruits Tithe** — Leviticus 23: 9 – 14
- ✂ **Land/Animals/Crops Tithe** — Leviticus 27: 30 & 32



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Dispensation – “Jesus Christ!”

Malachi 3: 8 – 12 (Hermeneutically)

- Will a Man Rob God?
- Who is Jesus Speaking to & about What?
- Who's Robbing God? Where's the Storehouse?
- Who & What's Getting Devoured?
- Who's Going to be Cursed?



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Dispensation – “Jesus Christ!”

With Christ Death, Jesus Fulfilled the Ceremonial Law
for the Tithe on the Cross!

Through Christ & the Cross, the NT Church is Under
the Dispensation Age of Grace (Divine Appointed New
Order)!

There is no Commandment in the NT, for Christ
Followers to Give a Tithe or Tenth!



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NT Application — generosity:

“The NT Church has a “Greater Gospel Work” to Do & Accomplish Than Israel’s Dispensation Period . . . The NT Church has a “Greater Responsibility, Requirement & Response:”

Mission & Kingdom Work!

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!



LAUNCH — J E R E M I A H P R O J E C T

**“Cast the VISION! Come TOGETHER!
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Spiritual Journey Series

previous Teaching, Week II

The Believers At Phillippi

“nt model – gospel generosity”

Biblical

principles of

giving

Philippians 4: 14 - 20

Cast the Vision! Come Together! Count on God!



The Believers At philippi

“nt model — gospel generosity”

previous Teaching, Week II

I. Believers at Phillippi — Model for NT Generosity!

a. How God Finances . . . “GOSPEL (Kingdom) Work!”

i. Every-Member-Sacrifice – “Bountiful Income; Low Income; Fixed Income & NO Income (Consumers)!”

ii. Biblical Applications – “Spiritual & Eternal Outcomes!”

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!





The Believers At philippi

“nt model — gospel generosity!”

Philippians 4: 14 - 20

“You have **Done Well** to Share with Me in my Difficulty.
You Yourselfs also know, Philippians, that at the **First
Preaching of the Gospel**, after I left Macedonia, **No Church**
Shared with Me in the **Matter of Giving and Receiving**
Except You Alone; for even in Thessalonica **You Sent a Gift
More than Once for My Needs.**”

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!



The Believers At philippi

Statistical Truth — “BARNER Research:”

- ➡ 21% Believers. . . Give 10%
- ➡ 37% Believers. . . Give Miscellaneously
- ➡ 25% Believers. . . Do Not Give
- ➡ 9% Believers. . . Give Something
- ➡ 8% Believers. . . Give More Than 10%

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!



The Believers At philippi

“nt model — gospel generosity!”

two types of people — “Consumers/partners:”

☞ **Consumers**. . . Self-Focused (Not Kingdom Focused);
Come to Consume/Take/Withdraw — the **Debits!**

☞ **Partners**. . . Investors/Givers; Committed to the
GOSPEL Work; Help & Support the Mission — the
Credits!

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!

The Believers At philippi

Due to CHARLATANS/CHARISMATIC CONS “gullible givers:”



jesus WARNed – Watch Out for their exploitation!



The Believers At philippi

principles of giving & generosity:

✝ Generosity/Giving is Done by **Proportionate Giving!**

2 Corinthians 8: 12

“If You are **Eager & Willing to Give**, Your **Gift** will be Accepted. It will be Judged by **What You Have**, Not by What You Do Not Have.”

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!



The Believers At philippi

principles of giving & generosity:

✝ Generosity/Giving is Done **Sacrificially!**

2 Samuel 24: 24

“King David —”I Will Not **Sacrifice** to the Lord My
God Burnt Offerings that **Cost Me Nothing.**”

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!



The Believers At philippi

principles of giving & generosity:

✝ Generosity/Giving is for **GOSPEL (Kingdom) Work!**

1 Corinthians 16: 2

“On the **First Day of Every Week**, Each of you should **Set Aside a Sum of Money**, according to his **Income**, so that when I come no collections will have to be made!”

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!



The Believers At philippi

principles of giving & generosity:

✝ Generosity/Giving is to be a **Priority of Our Best!**

Proverbs 3: 9

“**Honor the Lord** with the “**First Fruits**” of All Your
Income!”

God Gets the First Portion Before **Bills/Savings & Wants!**

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!



The Believers At philippi

Spiritual & eternal Outcomes!

Generous giving:

- ✝ Pleases & Honors God!
- ✝ One of the Ways – “Imitate Christ!”
- ✝ How Souls Are Multiplied & Added in the Kingdom!
- ✝ Sp. Growth/Maturity through Discipleship!
- ✝ Sacrificial Expression of Worship!

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!



The Believers At philippi

Spiritual & eternal Outcomes!

generous giving:

- ✚ Enables & Empowers Ministry Support/Care!
- ✚ No One in the Body Suffers from Need or Lack!
- ✚ God Supplies Every Need – Riches in Glory!

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!



Spiritual Journey Series

Today's Teaching, Week II

A well planned & Blessed project

“The Tabernacle!”

Exodus 35: 4 - 29

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!



“Jeremiah project – Sp. Journey Series!”

Learning Obj . . . This Series

The NT Church is in a Different **Dispensation** Than **OT Israel**: . . . God **Rescued** Israel, Told Them to be a Holy Nation Motivated by Love: God Gave Israel the **Tithe** as a **Requirement; Responsibility & Response** in Return for His Blessings! . . . In the NT, God Gave **His Son** to Die for the Sin of the World; Christ Delivered & Freed YOU from **Sin, Death & an . . .**





“Jeremiah project – Sp. Journey Series!”

Learning Obj . . . This Series

. . . **Eternal Hell!** God Required Israel to Keep Herself from **Contamination** by the Pagan Nations as a **Witness**:

The NT Church is Required to **GO** — Infect the Pagan World **w/Jesus Christ**; **GO** — Make/Teach **Disciples**; Visit the **Sick**; Care for/Feed the **Homeless**; Overcome **satan & Evil!** . . . God Gave the NT Church “**Greater Works**” Which Requires **Generosity** Beyond a “**Tithe!**”





“Jeremiah project – Sp. Journey Series!”

powerpoint (W) Key . . . This Series

Everything You Have in Life belongs to God; For Everything He has done, God Implemented an **Honor System** of **Giving/Generosity** for the OT Israelites & NT Church: ... Within the Framework of God’s **Honor System**, **Generosity** is Directly Correlated to Your “**Heart; Love & Discipleship** — Your Sp. Growth!” ... In God’s **Honor System** Your Sp. Growth Will ...





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powerpoint (W) Key . . . This Series

. . . Affect Your **Generosity** — in Addition, Your **Generosity** will be Compelled by the **Holy Spirit!**

Generosity is Not a **Tip** You Give to God Monthly —
God is not a **Tip Collector** . . . You Cannot Give God
What is **NOT Yours** — You Can Only Bring it & Place
in God’s Treasury! **Generosity** is Tethered to Your
“**Heart; Love & Discipleship** — to Jesus Christ!”





“Jeremiah project – Sp. Journey Series!”

Big Question(s) . . . This Series

If God took Your Giving, Multiplied it by 10 & made that Amount Your Monthly Income, Would You be Fine with That? For Example if You Gave God \$150 Monthly X 10, Your Earnings Would be \$1,500 – Would That Meet Your Needs?

What if You Only Gave God \$150 **Four X's** for the Entire Year, Would That Meet Your Needs?





“Jeremiah project – Sp. Journey Series!”

Big Question(s) . . . This Series

Just **Imagine** What the Impact Would be — How the **Kingdom of God** Could Advance & Reach the World for Christ . . . if Every Member — “If You Gave” **Sacrificially, Generously & Cheerfully?**

What is the Reflex—Conversation You Have with Yourself, about **Stewardship & Giving** to the Church?





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Exodus 35: 4 - 29

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!



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Biblical Anchors

Exodus 36: 1 - 7

“**Bezalel**, therefore, will set to work with **Oholiab** & all the **Craftsmen** with **God-given abilities** in knowing how to do all the work for the **Building of the Tabernacle**, just as the Lord has commanded.” So Moses told **Bezalel & Oholiab** and all the others who felt called to the work . . .

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!





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Biblical Anchors

Exodus 36: 1 - 7

“All the other craftsmen with **God-given abilities** are to assist **Bezalel** and **Oholiab** in Constructing and Furnishing the Tabernacle. So Moses told Bezalel and Oholiab and all others who **felt called** to the work to begin. Moses gave them the **Offerings** donated by the people & additional . . .

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!





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Biblical Anchors

Exodus 36: 1 - 7

... **gifts** were received each morning. But finally the **workmen** all left their task to meet with Moses & told him, We have **more than enough** materials on hand now to complete the job! So Moses sent a message throughout the camp announcing, **no more donations were needed**. The people were **restrained** from bringing more!

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!





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Biblical Anchors

2 Corinthians 8:3 - 5

“**They Gave** not only what **they could afford** but far More; and I can testify that they did it **because they wanted to** and not because of nagging on my part. They begged us to take the money so they could share in the joy of helping the Christians in Jerusalem. Best of . . .

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!





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Biblical Anchors

2 Corinthians 8: 3 - 5

... they went **beyond our highest hopes**, for their first action was to **dedicate themselves** to the Lord and to us, for whatever **directions God** might give to them through us.”

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!





A Well planned & Blessed project

“the TABernacle!”

today's teaching, Week II

I. A Well Planned/Blessed Project – The Tabernacle!

a. God's Planned Way . . . “Funding His Projects/Ministry!”

i. Open-Hearted Generosity – “Willing & Stirred Hearts!”

ii. Theme, All Together – “Lessons from Israel!”

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!





A Well planned & Blessed project

“the TABERNACLE!”

VV. 4 – 9; 20

- ☞ **Time to Build** — Moses Explained God’s Purpose/Plans
 - ☞ **Offering & Resources** — Physical Structure, Furniture, and the Priests’ Special Garments!
 - ☞ **Go Home & Sit Before the Lord w/Your Finances** — Pray/Ask God What He Wants You to Do & Bring it!
- Responsibility! Requirement! Response!** ➔



A Well planned & Blessed project

“**the TABERNacle!**”

Exodus 12: 35 - 36

“And the people of **Israel** did as Moses had instructed; they asked the Egyptians for **Clothing** & **Articles** of **Silver** & **Gold**. The Lord caused the Egyptians to look favorably on the Israelites, and they Gave the Israelites Whatever they asked for. So they **Stripped the Egyptians** of their **Wealth!**”

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!



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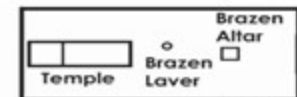
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3. Veil
4. Altar of Incense
5. Lampstand (Menorah)
6. Holy Place
7. Table of Shewbread
8. Outer Veil

TEMPLE COVERINGS AND CURTAINS

9. Outer covering of badger skins
10. Covering of Ram's skin dyed red
11. Curtain of goat's hair
12. Curtain of fine linen

god's plan! his
work! his purpose!

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(approximate):



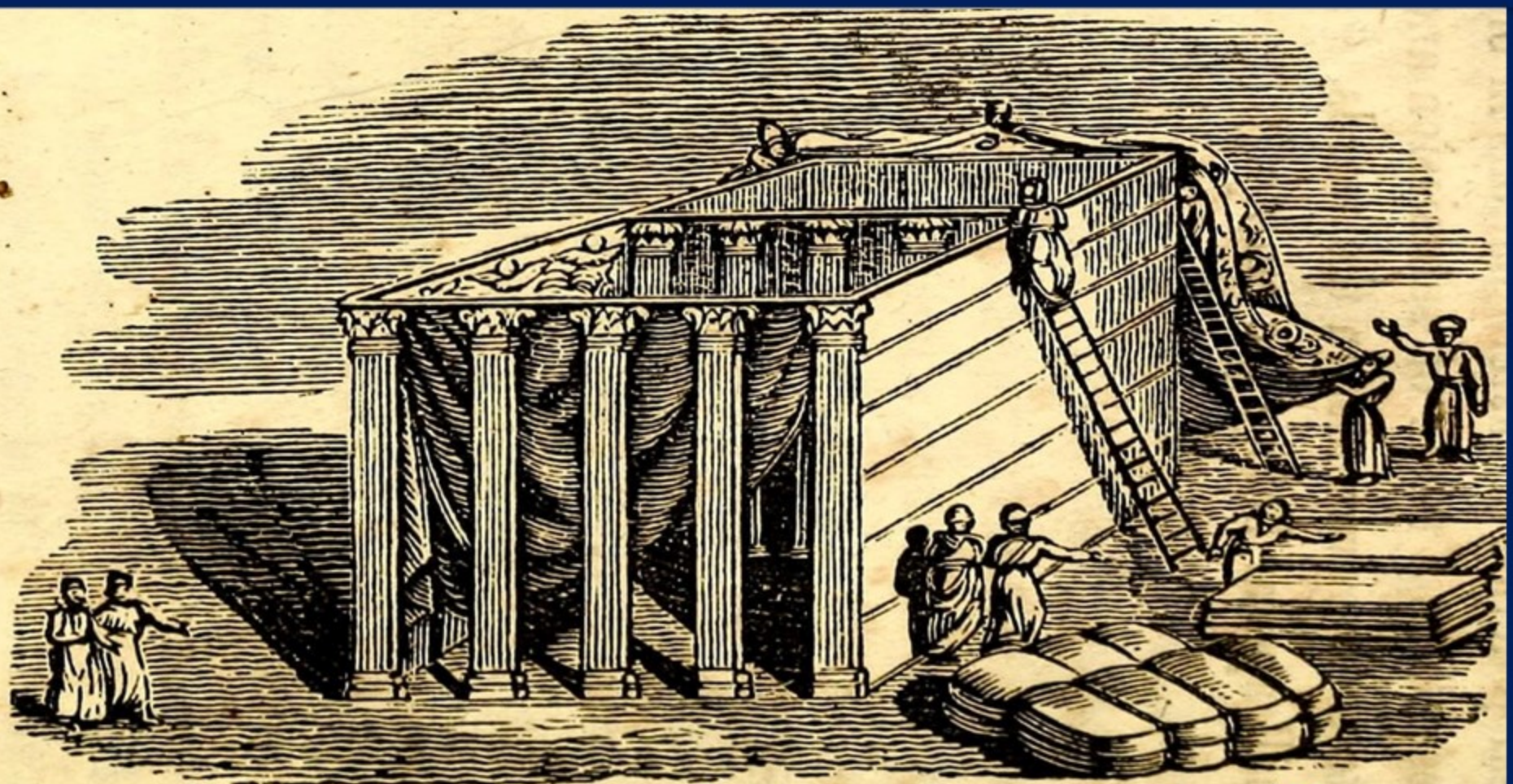
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Tabernacle

Entrance
Curtain

the TABERNACLE

This portable temple was built in the wilderness by the Israelites circa 1450 BC after they were freed from Egyptian slavery. The Tabernacle was the first temple dedicated to God and the first resting place of the Ark of the Covenant. It served as a place of worship and sacrifices during the Israelites' 40 years in the desert while conquering the land of Canaan.

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“the TABERNACLE CONSTRUCTION!”





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“the TABERNACLE!”

VV. 10 – 19

- ☞ The **Gifted/Skilled** Leaders/Craftsmen for the Work!
- ☞ The **Description/Inventory** List for the Tabernacle!

You Were Born with **Talents & Skills** God Gives ... When
You Are **Born Again** of God's Spirit—You Are Born Again
with **Spiritual Gifts—Holy Endowments**; Distributed to You
by GOD Himself!





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“The TABERNACLE!”

vv. 21 – 29 — “All Together!”

- ➡ **Everyone** — Came Whose **Heart** was **Stirred!**
- ➡ **Everyone** — of a Willing Spirit Brought Offerings!
- ➡ **Some of the Women** — Used their Skills!
- ➡ **Every Man/Woman** — Who Wanted to Do the Work!

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!





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“The TABERNACLE!”

vv. 21; 22; 24; 29 — “Offering” Belonged to God:

- ➡ The Lord's Offering — an Offering to God!
- ➡ Everyone Who Could Give — Offering to the Lord!
- ➡ Whoever Could Make — Offering to the Lord!
- ➡ Every Man/Woman — Who Brought an Offering to the Lord!

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!





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“The TABERNACLE!”

vv. 22; 23; 24; 25; 26 — “Stirred Hearts:”

- ➡ Both Men & Women!
- ➡ Every Man with Whom was Found, Blue . . . !
- ➡ Everyone with Whom was Found Wood . . . !
- ➡ All the Women Who Were Gifted/Sowed Find Linen!
- ➡ All the Women — Whose Hearts Stirred w/Wisdom!

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!





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“the TABERNACLE!”

Those Whose **Hearts** Were **Stirred** and of a
Willing Spirit!

Those — **Wealthy & Bountiful** Income!

Those — **Low** Income

Those — **Fixed** Income

Those — **Did Not Support!**

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!





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“*the TABERNACLE!*”

2 Corinthians 8: 12

“For if the **Willingness (Eagerness)** is there, it is
Acceptable & Welcomed in **Proportion** to what a
Person has (**Income**) – Not According to
WHAT HE DOES NOT HAVE!”

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!





A Well planned & Blessed project “implement & follow the plan!”

- ✝ **GOD** Requisitioned Moses to Lead the Plan!
- ✝ **GOD** Laid Out the **Purpose & Plan** to Moses!
- ✝ **GOD** had Moses Assemble Israel, Explain the Plan & Call Them to **Fulfill His Plan** for the Tabernacle; Not Equal **GIFTS** but an Equal **SACRIFICE**!
- ✝ **GOD** Supplied Israel a Complete **Inventory List** for the Project!





A Well planned & Blessed project

“implement & follow the plan!”

- ✝ **GOD** Had Already Supplied the **Funds & Resources** for the Israelites — the Resources Came from Him — He **Owens the Cattle on a Thousand Hills!** The Earth is the Lord's & Everyone & Everything in it!!!
- ✝ **GOD** had Already Supplied/Placed the **Gifts, Talents & Skills** within Israel to Accomplish His Project!

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!





A Well planned & Blessed project

“implement & follow the plan!”

✝ **GOD** Had Already **Touched & Stirred the Hearts & Spirit** of Those Who Would Follow & Fulfill His Building Project!

God had the Israelites **Put it all in His Hand** . . .
Israel Gave **Exceedingly & Abundantly MORE** than
was Needed to Build the Tabernacle!

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!





A Well planned & Blessed project

“Lessons from Israel:”

- ✝ **Practiced All Together!** United, Agreed & Spiritual Alignment! Did Not Allow Disunity or Division!
- ✝ **Practiced Imitating the Heart of God!** Personal Self-Sacrifice!
- ✝ **Practiced Consistent & Diligent Prayer!** Kept the Work Before the Lord!

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!





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“Lessons from Israel:”

- ✝ **Practiced Complete Faith/Trust in God!** Partnered w/ God . . . No Fear; Doubt & No Hesitation!
- ✝ **Practiced Immediate Obedience!** Promptly Went Home & Sat Before the Lord w/Their Finances; Prayed & Asked God What He Wanted Them to Give!
- ✝ **Practiced Open Hearted Generosity!** Joy, Excitement & Eagerness — Put God’s Plans ahead of their own!



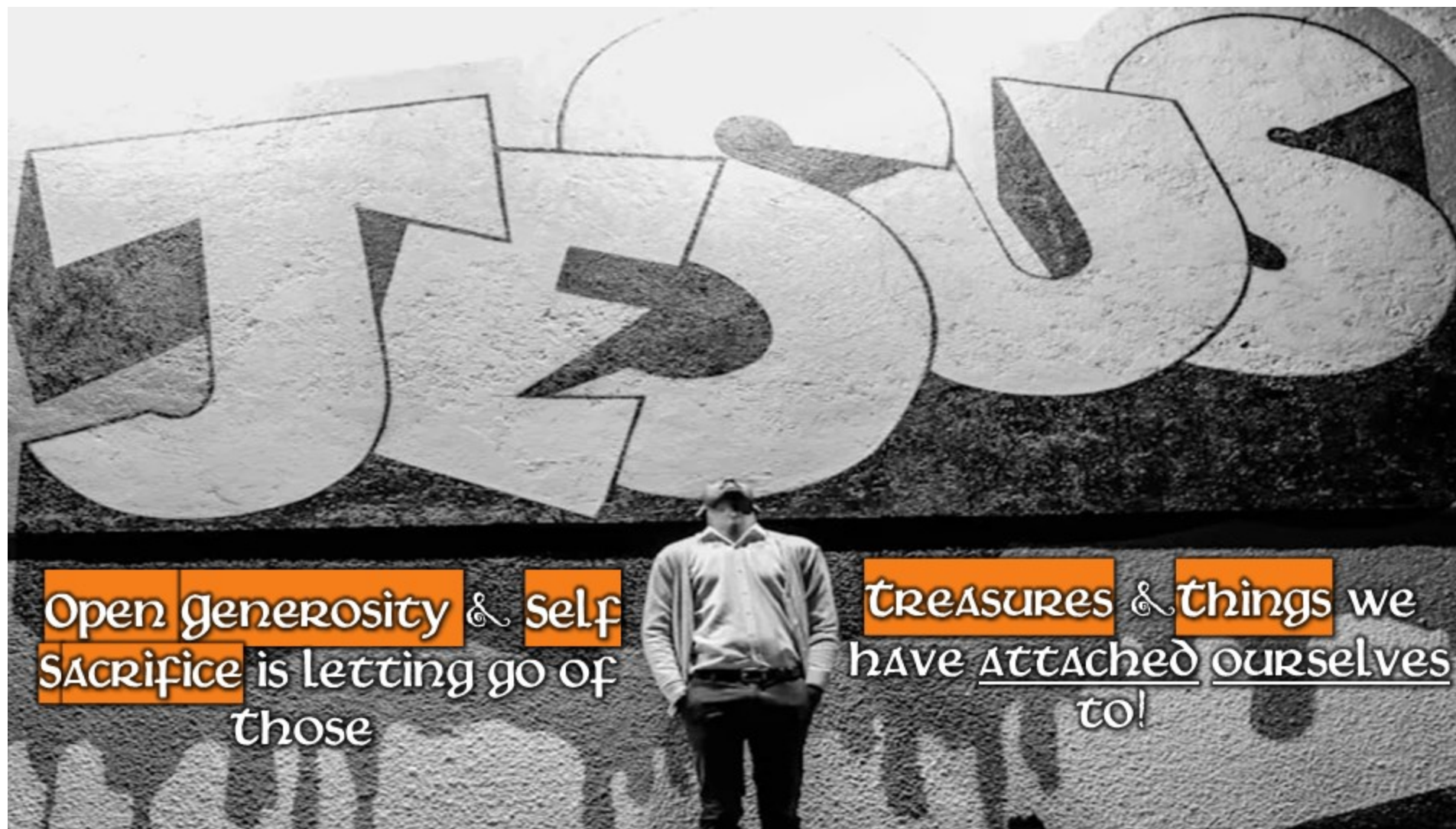


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Open generosity & self
sacrifice is letting go of
those

treasures & things we
have attached ourselves
to!