

THE STEWARDSHIP STORY

⁷ What do you have that God hasn't given you? And if everything you have is from God, why boast as though it were not a gift? 1 Corinthians 4:7

- The biblical doctrine of stewardship defines God as owner and man as manager.
- Stewardship is not God taking something from us; it is His method of bestowing His richest gifts upon His people.

GOD OWNS EVERYTHING!

Psalms 24:1; Psalm 89:1; 1 Corinthians 10:26; Revelation 4:11

GOD HAS A MANAGEMENT COMPANY IT'S CALLED HUMANKIND.

¹² How you are fallen from heaven, O shining star, son of the morning! You have been thrown down to the earth, you who destroyed the nations of the world.

¹³ For you said to yourself, 'I WILL ascend to heaven and set my throne above God's stars. I WILL preside on the mountain of the gods far away in the north. ¹⁴ I will climb to the highest heavens and BE LIKE the Most High.' Isaiah 14:12 – 14

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. Genesis 1:1- 2

³¹ Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good! Genesis 1:31

GOD HAS GIVEN US MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

Genesis 2:15 – 17; Luke 4:6 – 7; Psalm 115: 14 - 16

² You will experience all these blessings if you obey the LORD your God: ³ Your towns and your fields will be blessed. ⁴ Your children and your crops will be blessed. The offspring of your herds and flocks will be blessed. ¹⁴ You must not turn away from any of the commands I am giving you today, nor follow after other gods and worship them. ¹⁵ But if you refuse to listen to the LORD your God and do not obey all the commands and decrees I am giving you today, all these curses will come and overwhelm you: ¹⁶ Your towns and your fields will be cursed.

Deuteronomy 28:2 – 4; 14 - 16

1 Corinthians 6:19; Proverbs 3:5 – 6; Genesis 11