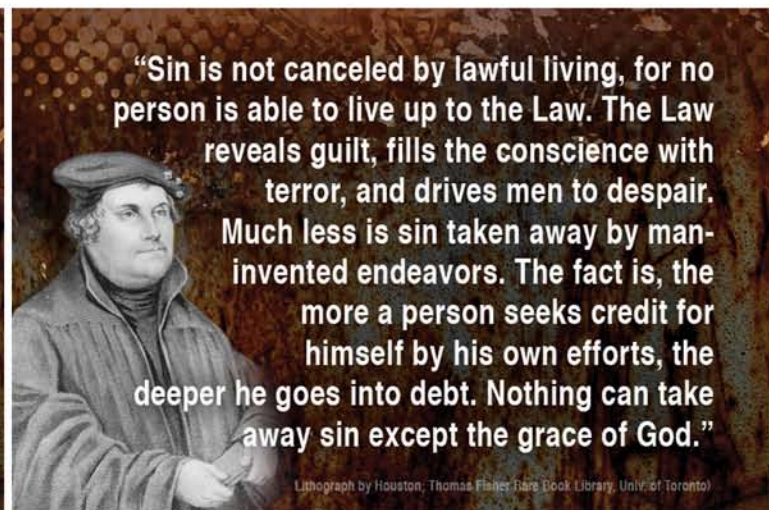
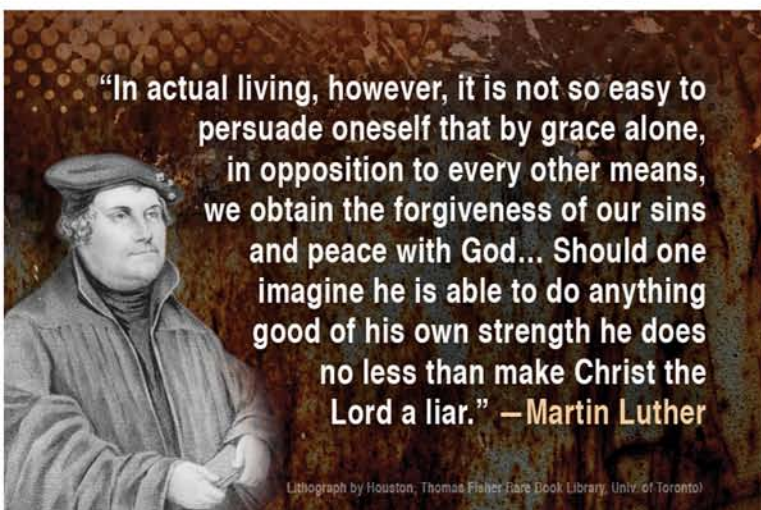




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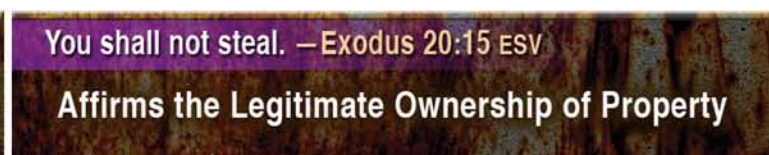
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You shall not steal. —Exodus 20:15 ESV

Forbids the Illegitimate Acquisition of Property

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What Does It Mean to Steal?

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Stealing = to take another person's property without permission and without intent of returning it.

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Things

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Slaves, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord.

—Colossians 3:22 ESV

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Terms

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The wicked borrows but does
not pay back... —Psalm 37:21 ESV

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Unequal weights are an abomination to the
LORD, and false scales are not good.
—Proverbs 20:23 ESV

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They overcharge, use false measures, and
fix the scales to cheat the customers.
—Amos 8:5 (modern paraphrase)

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Taxes

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Pay to all what is owed to them:
taxes to whom taxes are owed,
revenue to whom revenue is
owed, respect to whom respect is
owed, honor to whom honor is
owed. —Romans 13:7 ESV

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Matthew 25:14-30

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Tithes

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⁸Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me.
But you say, "How have we robbed you?" In
your tithes and contributions... ¹⁰Bring the full
tithe into the storehouse, that there may be
food in my house. And thereby put me to the
test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open
the windows of heaven for you and pour down
for you a blessing until there is no more need.
—Malachi 3:8, 10 ESV

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How Do You Acquire With
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Work Diligently | Ephesians 4:28

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Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

—Ephesians 4:28 ESV

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In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty. —Proverbs 14:23 ESV

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Wealth gained hastily will dwindle, but whoever gathers little by little will increase it. —Proverbs 13:11 ESV

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Invest Wisely | Proverbs 21:5

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The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty. —Proverbs 21:5 ESV

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Pray Earnestly | Matthew 7:7-11

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⁷Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ⁹Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone?

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¹⁰Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? ¹¹If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

—Matthew 7:7-11 ESV

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Give Generously | Prov. 3:9-10, 11:25

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⁹Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; ¹⁰then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. ²⁵Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.

—Proverbs 3:9-10, 11:25 ESV

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⁶...whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

—2 Corinthians 9:6-8 ESV

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¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying,
“The land of a rich man produced
plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself,
‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to
store my crops?’ ¹⁸And he said, ‘I will
do this: I will tear down my barns and
build larger ones, and there I will store
all my grain and my goods.’”

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¹⁹“‘And I will say to my soul, Soul, you
have ample goods laid up for many
years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But
God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your
soul is required of you, and the things
you have prepared, whose will they
be?’ ²¹So is the one who lays up
treasure for himself and is not rich
toward God.” —Luke 12:16-21 ESV

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What is the Real Issue in Theft?

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“The heart of the human problem is the
problem of the human heart.” —Adrian Rogers

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⁸And Zacchaeus stood and said to the
Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my
goods I give to the poor. And if I have
defrauded anyone of anything, I restore
it fourfold.” ⁹And Jesus said to him,
“Today salvation has come to this
house, since he also is a son of
Abraham.” —Luke 19:8-9 ESV

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“Make all you can, save all you can,
give all you can.” —John Wesley

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For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? —Mark 8:36 ESV

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