

**"DO YOU FEEL LIKE A HEAD OR A TAIL? ABOVE OR BENEATH? BLESSED OR CURSED?"**

*(Deuteronomy 28:8-15)*

**Note:** During our stewardship emphasis God has reminded us of His desire to **{bless}** His people! An absence of this  **blessing**  should cause a search for the **{reasons}**. *(Haggai 1:5-11)*

**I. IS IT THE {DEVIL}?**

*\*Job 1:1-22      \*Luke 22:31-32      \*I Peter 5:7-9*

*\*Ephesians 4:27    \*James 4:7-8      \*Malachi 3:10-12*

**Note:** The greatest protection to family and finances is **{tithes and offerings}**!

**II. IS IT {DISOBEDIENCE}?**

*\*Deuteronomy 28:13    \*Ecclesiastes 7:14      \*Amos 4:7-9      \*Jeremiah 5:25*

*\*Malachi 3:7-9      \*Proverbs 28:13*

**Note:** One of God's methods of chastening is **{financial}**. *(Luke 15:13-16)*

**III. IS IT LACK OF {DILIGENCE}?**

*\*Exodus 20:9    \*II Thessalonians 3:10-12      \*Proverbs 10:2-5      \*Proverbs 13:11*

*\*Psalm 75:6-7    \*Genesis 39:20-23      \*Proverbs 21:1      \*Proverbs 10:22*

**Note:** The greatest source of financial wisdom on earth is the book of **{Proverbs}**. *(Proverbs 2:6)*

**IV. IS IT {DECEPTION}?**

*\*II Corinthians 2:11    \*Philippians 4:19      \*Hebrews 13:5      \*I Corinthians 4:2*

*\*Exodus 20:17    \*Romans 13:8a      \*Proverbs 6:1-5      \*Luke 12:16-21*

**Note:** Most credit / debt is from **{covetousness / discontentment}**.