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# THE GIVING OF OUR MONEY

Malachi 3:8-12

10 <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all *kinds of* evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

<sup>19</sup> "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; <sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your

heart will be also. <sup>22</sup> "The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. <sup>23</sup> But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great *is* that darkness! <sup>24</sup> "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

# I. THE MATTER OF GIVING

## *A. Jesus Cares About Our Giving*

**“and beheld how people cast money into the treasury.”**

## B. God's Challenge In Our Giving

James 4:3; <sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend *it* on your pleasures.

## C. GOD'S CLAIM TO OUR RESOURCES

## **II. THE MEASURE OF OUR GIVING**

**A. We Are Not Expected To Give  
The Same Amount.**

**B. Where Is The Place?**

## III. WHAT SHOULD MOTIVATE US?

### A. We Are To Give Thankfully <sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend *it* on your pleasures. James 4:3

## B. We Are To Give Cheerfully

Cheerfully <sup>7</sup> *So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver 2 Cor. 9:7*

## C. We Are To Give Liberally

<sup>8</sup> he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness Romans 12:8

## D. We Are To Give Sacrificially

<sup>1</sup> I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service Romans 12:1