

**“JOIN GOD’S TEAM IN 2018”**

1.7.18

**WHY GOD WANTS CHRISTIANS TO HAVE MONEY**

**Part 1**

**Ecclesiastes 10:19**

**What is money?**

Types of common USA **money instruments** that can be used to as a medium of exchange in the market place:

1. Cash or currency
2. Certificates of Deposit (known as CDs)
3. Precious metals (such as silver, gold, copper, etc.)
4. Stocks
5. Bonds
6. Land
7. Jewelry
8. Commodities (grain, coffee, sugar, other basic living items)

**Why God wants Christians to have money?**

1. To keep Christians from being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 10:4; 21:17,20
2. To **impress others with a stewardship** that looks like God owns us or makes us to look like we are God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; Exodus 19:5,6; Deuteronomy 28:8-11; Proverbs 8:21
3. God wants Christians to have money to keep them from **falling in l\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with **the desire and passion** for money. Love is a **passionate desire** towards people or things that often keeps them from escaping. I Timothy 6:9,10
4. God wants Christians to have money to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His kingdom blessings as He has prepared them for **you** to enjoy. Matthew 25:20-23
5. **The Shepherd’s 2018 achievable money goal for YOU: $1378 saved by 12/31/18**

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