

**PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES FOR CHRISTIANS TO ALWAYS HAVE MONEY**

**Ecclesiastes 10:19**

**BIBLE TRUTH: Faith and finance increase Christian wealth.**

**THE MOST OUTSTANDING FACTS ABOUT SATAN’S INFLUENCE AGAINST CHRISTIANS HAVING MONEY:**

* Satan blinds the **EYES** and burglarizes the **MIND** of Christians which cause them to engage in unholy and unhealthy financial activities.

**TWO (2) THINGS ALL CHRISTIANS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT MONEY:**

Money

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has a **CULTURE** = a system of shared behaviors and beliefs.

Money

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **requires** a **CONSCIENCE** = an inner feeling or voice acting as a guide to right and wrong behavior.

money

People who have a strong respectful attitude about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will more likely have money and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_money. John 10:10

move

People who have a strong positive view about their own character will get along well with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The world of money is always about **CULTURE AND CONSCIENCE**.

respect

money

Strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_toward the culture and conscience for the world of money will draw money and more money to you.

Here is **THE BIG MONEY RULE** (TBMR): **Money comes to those who like money** (not to love it). **Money avoids people who do not like money**. How does a person determine if they like money and that money likes them? **The person that likes money has developed a strong healthy attitude about the three uses of money**:

Spend

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money

Save

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money

Share

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money

like

like

If money is going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a person, the person has to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the **culture and conscience** of money that includes:

Spending

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money**

money

* + Never spend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ just because you have money. Do not be known as a spendthrift with money but become a buyer with money.
	+ Buyers always consider the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the time they contemplate using money.

value

where

how

* + Spending money includes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to spend money; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to spend money; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to spend money (spending season); or, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to spend money with; and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you are spending money.

why

who

when

* + Buying is better than spending:
		- Buyers with money looks for returned value (cp. Proverbs 31:13,16)
		- Buyers with money looks for investments; investments bring **YOU** increase.

Saving

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money**
	* Do it with discipline and consistently

Sharing

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money**
	* Find a charity situation in your family, among friends or the community that you can help with your money

**From the text:** Matthew 25 – the watchful, working kingdom stewardship of Christians

God

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trusted money to three people according to how they qualified and by their attitude to use money; vv.14,15a

God

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_trusted all three persons and goes away to allows them to individually manage His money according to the culture and conscience of money; vv.15b, 16-18

God

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_returns to check on His money that He put in the hands of all three people. vv.19,20,22

God

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rewards people with **MORE MONEY** according to their attitude and consciousness about money; vv.21, 23

God

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ takes money from those who refuse to honor its culture with conscious stewardship; vv.18,25,27,29