

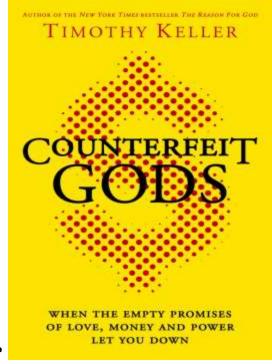
Not my will but thine be done!



#### JESUS IS LORD OVER ALL



"There have been times when people have come to me as their pastor, and asked about 'tithing,' giving away a Tenth of their annual income. They notice that in the Old Testament there are many clear commands that believers should give away 10 percent.



But in the New Testament, specific, quantitative requirements for giving are less prominent. They often asked me, 'You don't think that now, in the New Testament, believers are absolutely required to give away ten percent, do you?' I shake my head no, and they give a sigh of relief.

you don't see the tithing requirement laid out clearly in the New Testament. COUNTERFEIT Think. Have we received more of God's revelation, truth, and grace than the Old Testament believers, or less?' Usually there is uncomfortable silence. 'Are we more 'debtors to grace' than they were, or less? Did Jesus 'tithe' his life and blood to save us or did he give it all?' Tithing is a minimum standard for Christian believers. We certainly wouldn't want to be in a position of giving away less of our income than those who had so much less of an

understanding of what God did to save them"

But then I quickly add, 'I'll tell you why

## GIVING GOD

YOUR Time YOUR Treasure YOUR Talents







#### God has given you...

# the PUWER FORE

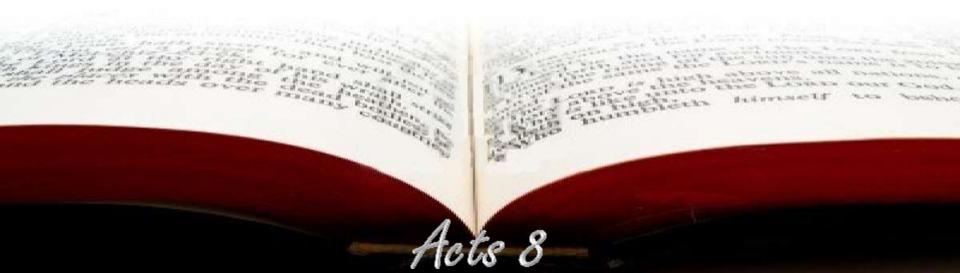
Deuteronomy 8:18

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> in all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. <sup>7</sup> Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil. 8 It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones. 9 Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the first fruits of all your increase; <sup>10</sup> so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

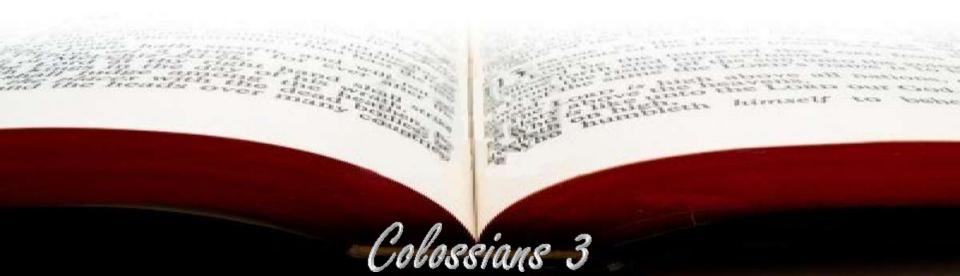
<sup>28</sup> Then one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, perceiving that He had answered them well, asked Him, "Which is the first commandment of all?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one. 30 And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment.

36 Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?"

37 Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."



<sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, <sup>24</sup> since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.











<sup>5</sup> You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

## Trust in the LORD with All your Heart

and lean not on your own understanding; in All your ways Acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

If you search for Me with all your heart, you will find Me.

JEREMI/AH 29:13



You shall love the LORD
your God with all your heart and
with all your soul and
with all your might.
Deuteronomy 6:5

<sup>2</sup> I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the place of slavery. <sup>3</sup> Do not have other gods besides Me. <sup>4</sup> Do not make an idol for yourself, whether in the shape of anything in the heavens above or on the earth below or in the waters under the earth. <sup>5</sup> You must not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the fathers' sin, to the third and fourth |generations| of those who hate Me,

Exodus 20:2-5

"Wherever you go, I will go, and wherever you live, I will live; your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. Where you die, I will die, and there I will be buried."

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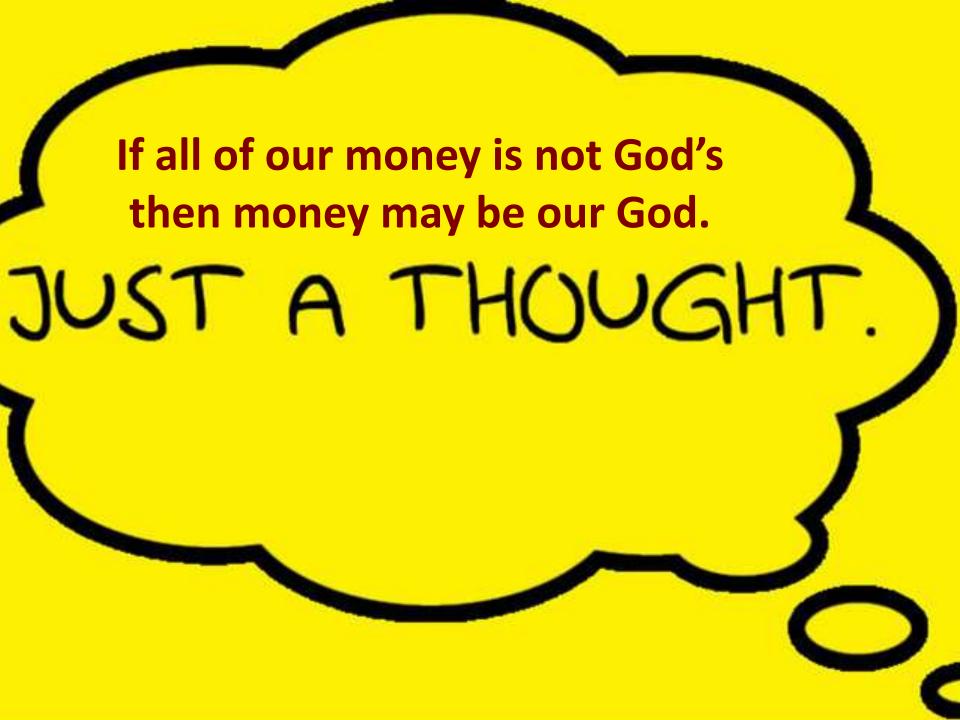
All to Christ I Owe. 318 ELVINA M. HALL. JOHN T. GRAPE. hear the Saviour say—Thy strength indeed is small; Child of weakness. 2. Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and thine alone, Can change the 3. For noth - ing good have I Whereby thy grace to claim—I'll wash my 4. When from my dy-ing bed My ransomed soul shall rise, Then "Je - sus 5. And when before the throne I stand in him complete, I'll lay  $\mathbf{m}\mathbf{v}$ CHORUS. watch and pray, Find in me thine all in all. lep - er's spots, And melt the heart of stone. garments white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. \ Je - sus paid it all: paid it all!" Shall rend the vault-ed skies. tro-phies down, All down at Je - sus' feet. All to him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow.



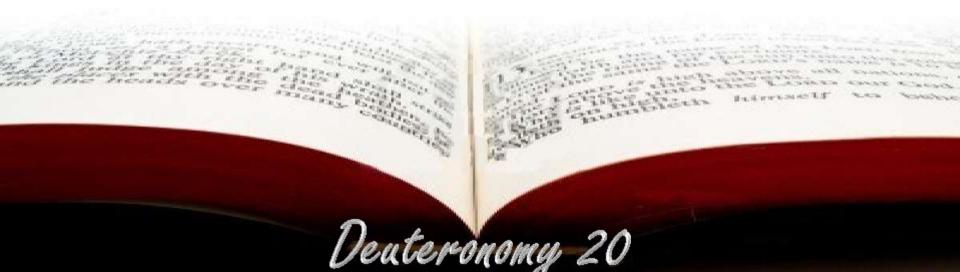
#### 2. What is America's God?







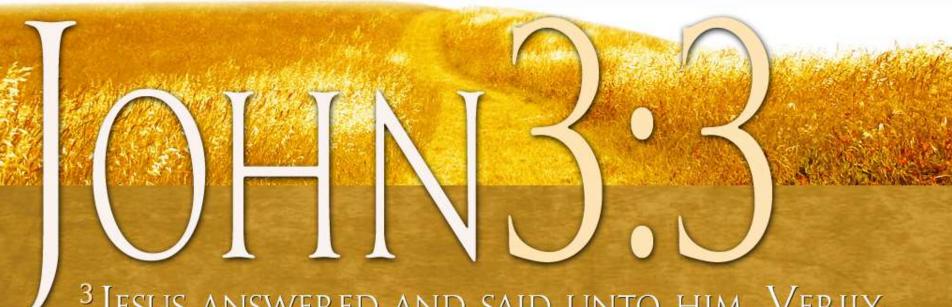
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"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

Matthew 6:24 (KJV)



<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.kjv

## ROMANS 8



Re free from the love of money, content with such things as you have, for he has said, "I will in no way leave you, neither will I in any way forsake you."

-Hebrews 13:5 (WEB)

#### 3. How does one know if they are free from the love of money?





### If you won a major lottery, what would be the first thing you do with the money?

- OGive a majority to charity
- OPay off Debt
- OInvest/Save it
- OGo on a major shopping spree
- OBuy something for my friends and family



#### Do you gamble or frequent casinos?

- ONo way!
- Only on special days or when the lotto prize reaches a certain amount
- **O**Often



### If you do play the lottery or frequent casinos, why?

Is it because you believe that in order to be happy, you must have money.



### What is more important?

To be loved

OTo be rich

To be rich and loved



### When you get a paycheck do you view it as...

- O Your money
- **O**God's money
- OThe bill collector's money



**O**Yes

ONo

**O**Sometimes



# Would you not date someone because they didn't make enough money?

- OI would not
- OI would
- OMaybe, how much do they make?



## What do you give most of your time to?

- OSomething that provides you with money?
- OSomeone that gives you love?



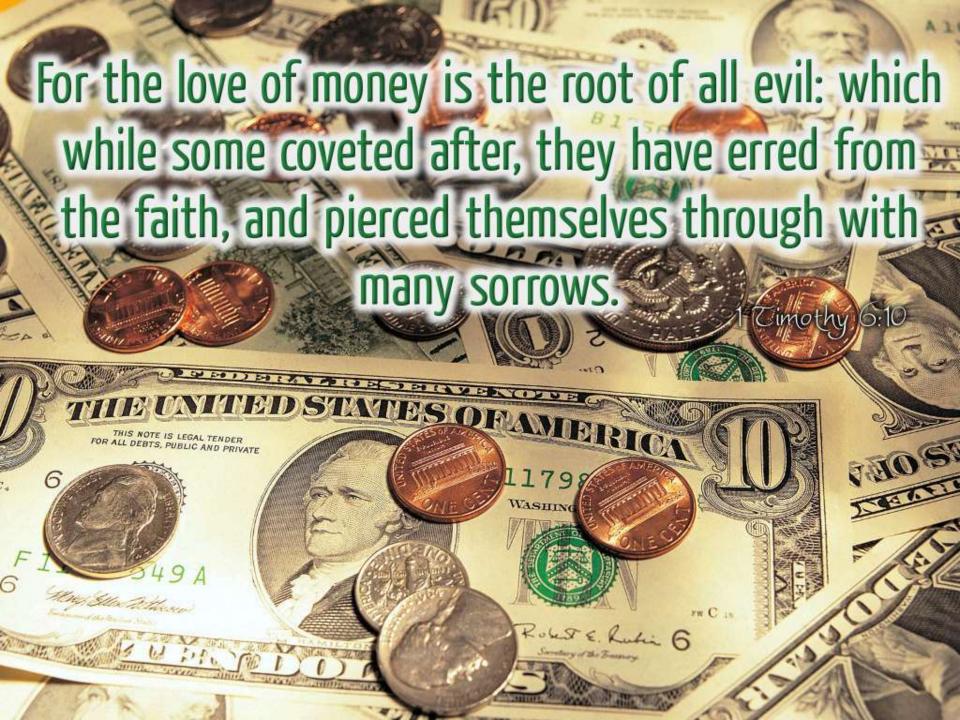
#### What do you desire more?

- OAn employer who pays you well?
- OAn employer who cares about you?



## Are you more concerned on your job with...

- OHow much you make
- The quality of your service?

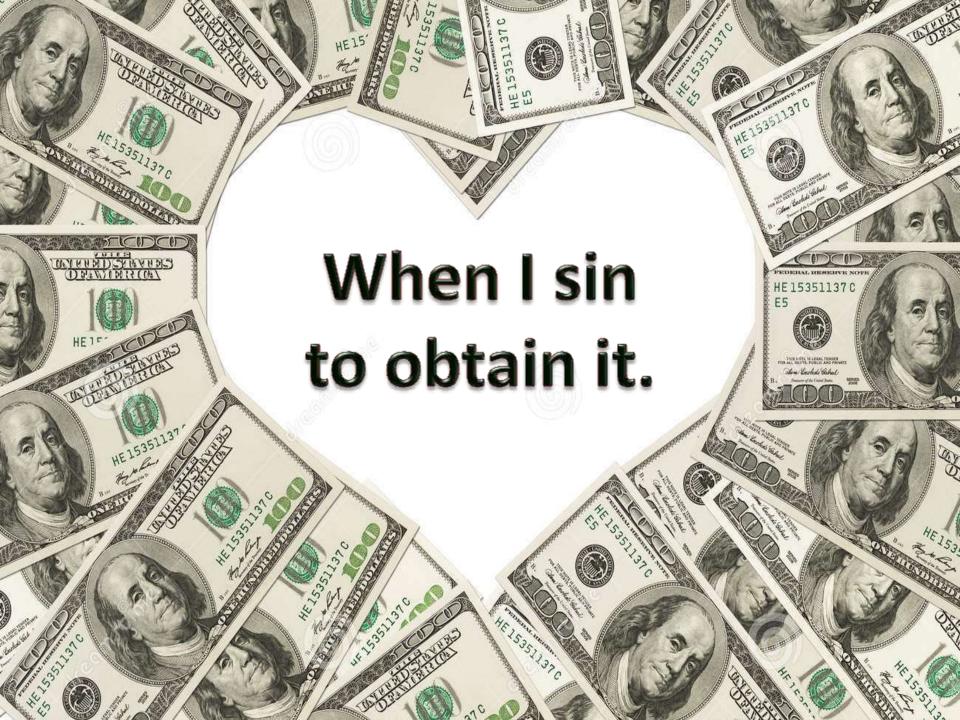


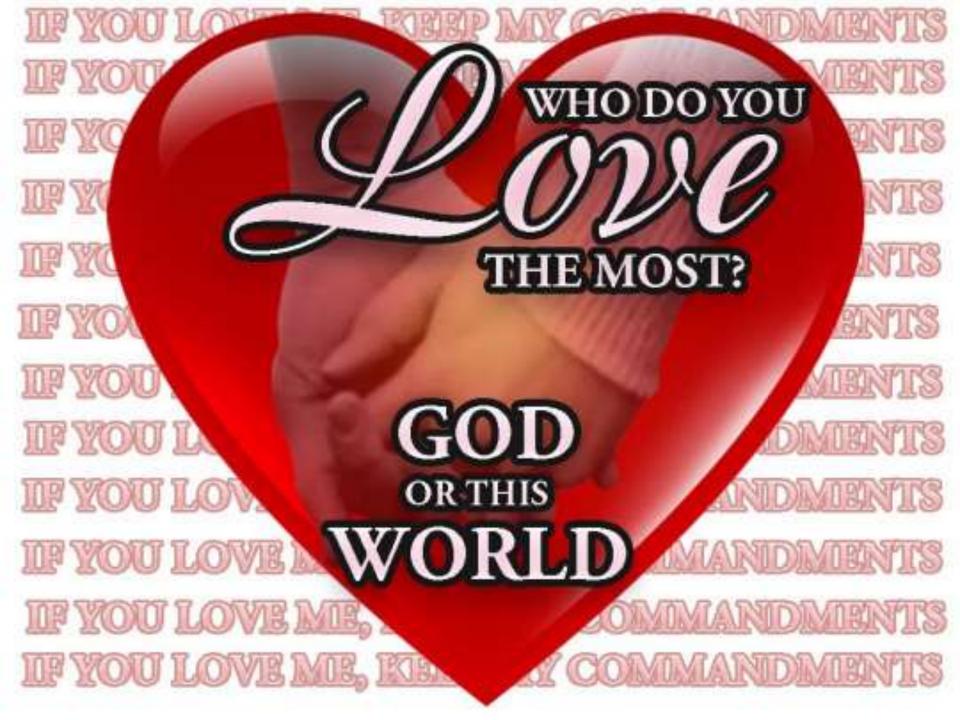












Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in
me, and lead me in the
way everlasting.

**Psalm** 

139:23-24