

John Newlin Ministries, Inc.

- realizing the power of a life in Christ-

Almost overnight, incoming funds to the ministry have slowed dramatically.

Now is not the time for people to shrink back in their giving to God, whether to this ministry or another. If anything, it is the time to be sure to sow.

FEAR OF NOT HAVING ENOUGH!!! – A SIGN OF THE TIMES

THE FEAR ATTACK

Fear is pouring forth from leadership in Washington and the media to all the homes in America. And it is having an impact on so many aspects of life. It is also bringing a slowdown in the giving of believers.

All believers know where fear comes from. It is not a tool of God. It is not a symptom of wisdom. Fear is straight from the dark side, from the evil one. It is an evil spirit.

All those Americans who do not know better are being frightened. Where will their funds come from? Will they be able to pay the bills, to eat, to buy clothes?

GOD'S RESPONSE

What did Jesus say about all this? He said God knows you need things like food and clothing and so on. Seek first the kingdom of God and all these things will be yours as well (Matthew 6:31-33).

There is a secular economy that believes that funds come from entirely from your own efforts. That you have whatever you work for. In some surface way that appears true.

A far greater truth is that God provides for those who truly know him and keep their eyes on him and live in God's economy. How does that work? You know.

As Paul says, my God provides all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19). Paul made this comment to the Philippians who had provided for him and his missionary efforts. Psalm 37:4 makes the point that God even provides the desires of your heart to those who delight themselves in him.

Jesus himself speaks about giving to God. How is that done today? By giving to ministries and churches that truly are God's ministries. Jesus talks about the hundred-fold return to anyone who gives up anything for Jesus and the gospel. He talks about the cup-running-over return.

In no ways should people give only in order to receive. Rather, as 2 Corinthians 9:7 says, people should give what they purpose in their hearts to give. That would be what your spirit in concert with the Holy

Spirit has guided you to give. Don't ever give under coercion or because it looks good. Giving like that counts for nothing with God. Remember, God is all about the heart.

So many accounts are in the Bible about those who gave, or to use a Bible word, "sowed," and reaped great returns. A wonderful New Testament example is the boy who gave Jesus 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread. These were turned into food for 5000 men plus additional women and children. And there were twelve baskets of food left over.

That is God's economy. Jesus did say that believers do the same things he did, even greater.

IN OUR MINISTRY

People are asking when we will come to the cities in which we broadcast and elsewhere to hold meetings and services. We need funds for that. We need funds to stay on the air. Right now.

God's provision to our ministry has always come from people who have purposed in their hearts to contribute. Some have contributed larger amounts, and some smaller amounts. Some contribute monthly, which is a great help, and some contribute periodically, still a great help. We always pray over the contributions. We pray for hundred-fold blessings to return to the giver. It is God's work you are supporting. God has called us to tell people who Jesus is and that he is coming soon. He is. Very soon. So we preach and teach and minister the fullness of the gospel, often things people have never heard or seen before. Our CD's and DVD's go to people in many states and even abroad. You might be surprised to learn that we have received and filled requests from several people as far away as Ghana.

To those of you who contribute to the ministry, we offer our deepest gratitude. In my experience the primary way God provides funding is through people. I ask all of you to consider what you can contribute to our efforts to get the truths of Jesus out to more and more people.

You see, God is real, Jesus is real, and the Holy Spirit is real. God is active right now on earth. Healings still happen. Miracles still happen. If you've been around our ministry you know that. If you have your eyes on Jesus you know that.

Don't let the secular gang frighten you. Keep your eyes on Jesus! Listen to scripture. Read it. We have a list of the many scriptures on sowing and reaping and will quickly send it to anyone who asks.

Do not forget, the King is coming, and very soon. You want to be in right relationship with God when Jesus comes. You want to be obeying all he has called you to do.

In Jesus' name order the evil spirit of fear away from you and your household. I have prayed that for you.

May you live in the blessings of God always.

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