



**WHOSE MONEY?**



# Topics Jesus Discussed The Most?

- Kingdom/God
- Faith/Salvation
- Money
- Hell



# Money Is Simply A Symbol Of...

- Heart
- Values
- Attitude
- Priorities



# Cain And Abel: Attitude of First and Best

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD." And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted?"

Gen 4:1-7



## Noah: Purpose

Express Thankfulness and Appreciation To God

So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him. Every beast, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out by families from the ark. Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

Gen 8:20-22



# Abram: Blessing

## A Response To God's Blessing In Our Life

And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Gen 14:19-20



# Abraham: An Act Of Faith And Obedience Genesis 22:1-14

- a. Giving is an act of obedience:
  - ~Will I do what God asks of me?
  - ~Do I love God...or do I just love what He gives me?
  
- b. Giving is an act of faith:
  - ~Do I really believe God will provide all I need?
  - ~Do I trust Him even when He tests me?



# Challenges From The Scripture

1. **Attitude:** Am I giving God my first and my best?
2. **Thankfulness:** Am I giving from a thankful, appreciative heart?
3. **Blessing:** Am I giving in response to God's blessing
4. **Proportion:** Does my giving reflect the level of God's blessing?
5. **Faith/Obedience:** When I give...do I trust that God will provide all that I need?

