HOW TO GET MORE MONEY FROM GOD

Review: We have learned:

- 1. Most of God's children do not have enough money.
- 2. We should get money the right way. Work hard and be honest.
- 3. God is rich because He owns everything.
- 4. God withholds financial prosperity from His children because:
 - *They cannot be trusted with His money.
 - *They do not have faith in God.

GOD'S STEPS TO FINANCIAL PROSPERITY Part 2

WHAT ABOUT WORKING ABROAD????? Is it OK????

Let me answer your question by asking you the following questions:

- 1. What is your motive for working abroad? Money?
- 2. Is it right for you to leave your wife and children? Yes or No

Bible answer is NO.

1 Peter 3:7 "...husbands, dwell with them (your wife)" Ephesians 6:4 "...fathers...bring them (your kids) up in the nurture (correction and discipline) and admonition (teaching) of the Lord."

God gives a great promise to provide what you need in the following verse:

Matthew 6:33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Philippians 4:19 "But my God shall supply all your need..."

When a **man** leaves his wife he is in great danger of falling into temptation and sin.

The <u>wife</u> is left without her husband who is suppose to meet her needs.

The <u>children</u> are deprived of having a father image in the home. Often times the boys become effeminate because they are raised only by their mother.

3. Is it worth it to gain dollars and in turn destroy your family?

Show me one God fearing, God honouring family where one of the parents works abroad.

Mark 8:36-37 "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul (wife, children, blessings)? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul (wife, children, blessings)?

The mother is to be a homemaker. This is the best profession for a mother. **Titus 2:5** "To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed."

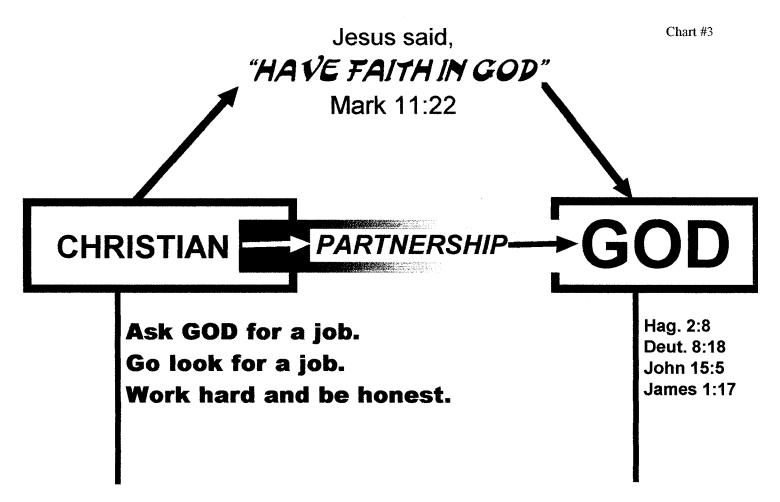
A mother's first responsibility is to make a good home for her husband and her children. The greatest ministry she has is to fulfil this responsibility. Let's don't get responsibility confused with opportunity. Responsibility is duty.

The children and the husband need a Godly mother and wife to be there when they come home from school and work. Children are a gift and a heritage from God. **Psalms 127:3**

REMEMBER, FAITH IN GOD MEANS BELIEVING HIS WORD & OBEYING IT. Real faith always produces action.

THIRD STEP:

MAKE GOD YOUR PARTNER IN YOUR OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION.



Why must Christians covenant with God that they be partners?

First: God owns every thing.

Haggai 2:8 "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts."

Second: We can't do anything by ourselves.

John 15:5 "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."

Deuteronomy 8:18 "But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is He (God) that giveth thee (you) power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day."

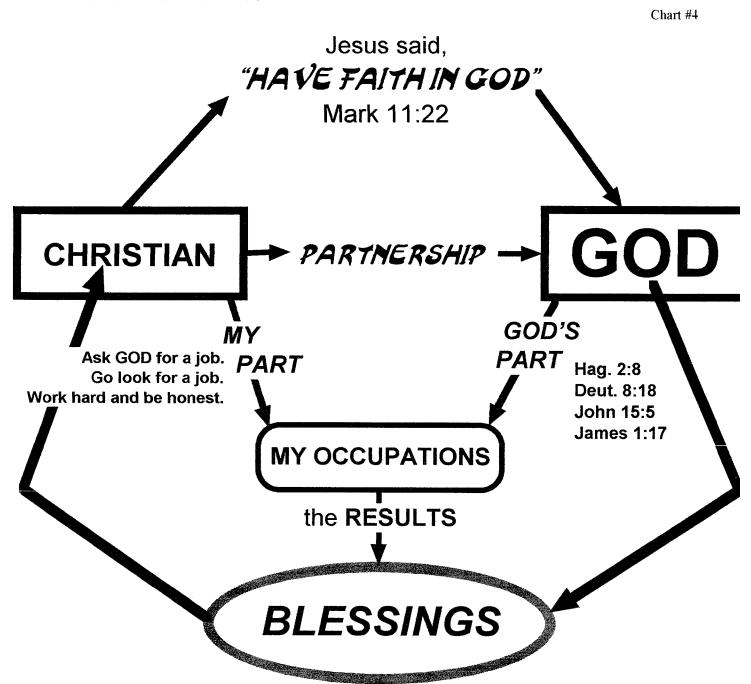
Third: God gives us everything we have.

James 1:17 "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

John 15:5 "Without me ye can do nothing."

You may say, "IT'S TOO HARD, I CAN'T DO IT.".

Phil. 4:13 "I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENETH ME."



With God and the Christian working together, BLESSINGS WILL SURELY COME.

Proverbs 10:22 "The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it."

Whenever God is your partner, success will come.

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

Lesson #1: Most of God's children do not have enough money.

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Lesson #2: God withholds financial prosperity from His children because they cannot be trusted:

- a. they get proud.
- b. they forget the Lord, the GIVER.
- c. they transfer their love from God to the money.
- d. they spend God's money on sinful things. Poor stewardship.

God withholds financial prosperity from His children because they do not have faith in God.

- a. they will not listen to His Word.
- b. they will not obey His commands.

Lesson #3: STEP #1 We need to get a job.

- a. ask God for the right job.
- b. go out and look for the right job.
- c. do not work on Sunday. Avoid the curse. STEP #2 Work hard and be honest.

Today's Lesson #4:

STEP #3 Make God your Partner.