## WEALTH CREATION AND DISTRIBUTION

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We are familiar with the Scripture Proverbs 13:22b: "the wealth of the wicked is laid up for the righteous". The wicked are facilitating Kingdom money until Kingdom men and women are prepared to handle the wealth. This is an indictment against the spiritual condition of the church of Jesus Christ, that the Lord would allow the unrighteous to keep our monies in reserve until we mature enough to handle it. God will only give us that which we can handle. One of the qualifications to be a candidate for wealth transfer is the Spirit of Giving. How familiar we are with the scriptures give and it shall be given unto you and the Lord gives seed to the sower (He does not give seed to the taker but to him who sows). This principle works for all mankind; the rain falls on the just and unjust alike. Look at Bill Gates and Warren Buffet they keep getting richer as a result of the billions they have given away.

Previous Ponzi schemes and bad get rich quick investments have unmasked the hearts of many of God's people and their poor stewardship of God's wealth. Through frivolous spending, poor budgeting, unfaithfulness in tithe and offerings and living way beyond their means they have revealed their low level of maturity in stewardship. Money is to serve the purpose of the Kingdom. We were never meant to be slaves to mammon. Most believers have become enslaved 9-5 each day serving money to survive in this life. Jesus taught us in the Gospels that you cannot serve both God and mammon. He did not say we could not have money but we are not to serve it. In this day of the Kingdom as our lives are committed to serving the King and his purposes we can break the spirit of servitude that has kept us bound to this world system. As we focus upon the King and the Kingdom we no longer serve money but money will serve us. This is where we are no longer repositories but have become channels for wealth to flow through.

At this present time it is imperative that we become wise in every aspect of wealth creation and distribution. **Wisdom attracts wealth**. Look at King Solomon and how through the Spirit of Wisdom attracted the Queen of Sheba who brought great wealth into Jerusalem and laid it at the Kings feet. The Queen of Sheba came to Solomon to see his riches but found great wisdom. Wisdom gravitates resources to you. "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom" Proverbs 4:7.

The Kingdom is a commonwealth which means common well-being of all. A commonwealth is a self-governing territory. It is any group of people united by some common interest. It is a Kingdom society that seeks the social, economic, spiritual, cultural, physical, and educational best interest of the people within the community. The early church in *Acts 2:44* had all things common. The root word for common is together and union. They created opportunity to the community to empower them for success. But please note it was not a welfare system as we know today in America. It was not handouts but hand ups.

In the Kingdom of God we use our freedom to serve one another, empower one another and be committed to each other. This spirit of unity facilitated the apostolic movement in the book of Acts. True unity promotes and honors all members of the community and encourages diversity. This is what I call unity with Kingdom cause. Moses' administration was a pre-figure of the apostolic movement. All 12 tribes were provided for with resources for Kingdom advancement. Even the smallest tribe Manasseh prospered within this Kingdom order.

As these principals are implemented within Kingdom communities divine strategies will be downloaded to pull resources together and to develop strategies to distribute wealth that will culturally, economically and spiritually influence our cities. Your vision must go beyond just buying a city (owning real estate); vision must be created to reform cities with Kingdom entrepreneurs and Kingdom culture.

In Acts chapter 4 the Apostolic Church grew with one heart, one soul, one mind, and one vision catapulting them into great power, great grace and great provision. Let us in this hour **AS ONE MAN** rise up in the spirit of unity to advance the Kingdom so this great power, grace and provision finds its way into every life, every family, every church and in our cities for the glory of Christ!



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