



DOLLARS & \$ENSE

WHAT THE BIBLE **REALLY** SAYS ABOUT MONEY

¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are **not your own**, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁸ knowing that you were **ransomed** from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

1 Peter 1:18-19

1. God owns it all

The earth **is the LORD's** and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, ² for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Psalm 24:1-2

¹⁷ **Beware** lest you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.’ ¹⁸ You shall remember the LORD your God, for **it is he** who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Deuteronomy 8:17-18

2. We manage with honor

⁹ **Honor the LORD** with your wealth and
with the firstfruits of all your produce;
¹⁰ then your barns will be filled with
plenty, and your vats will be bursting
with wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10

3. Stewardship is a matter of trust

Can God trust me?

21 For where your treasure is, there
your **heart** will be also.

Matthew 6:21

Can I trust God?

1⁰ Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby **put me to the test**, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

Malachi 3:10

Three principles of ownership:

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