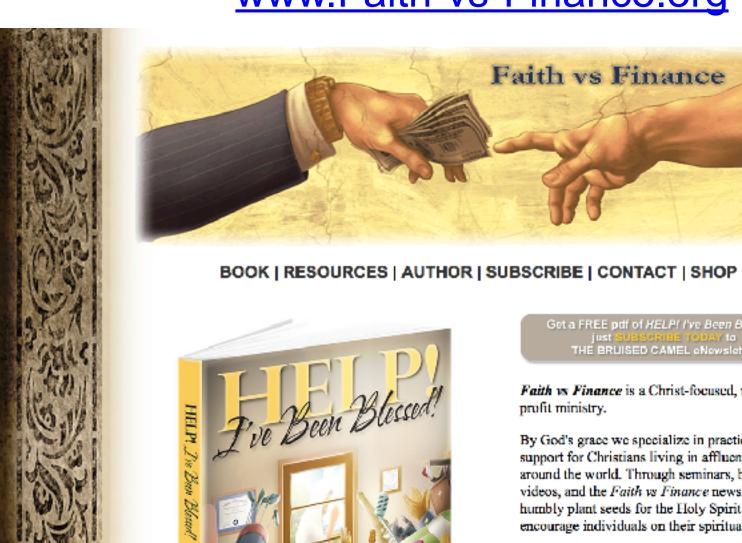


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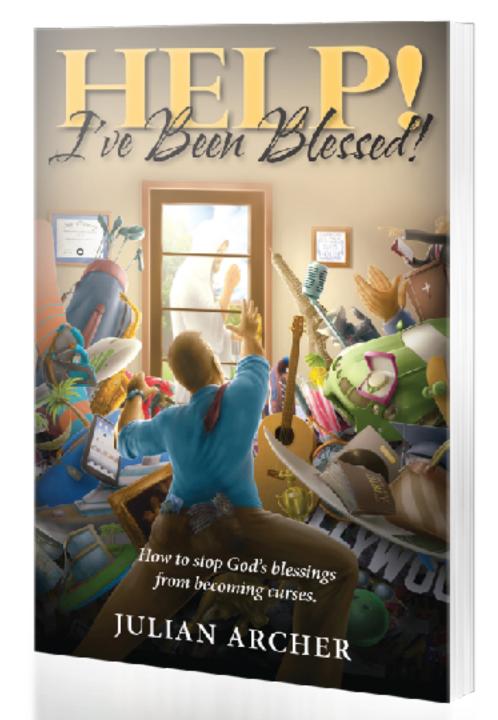


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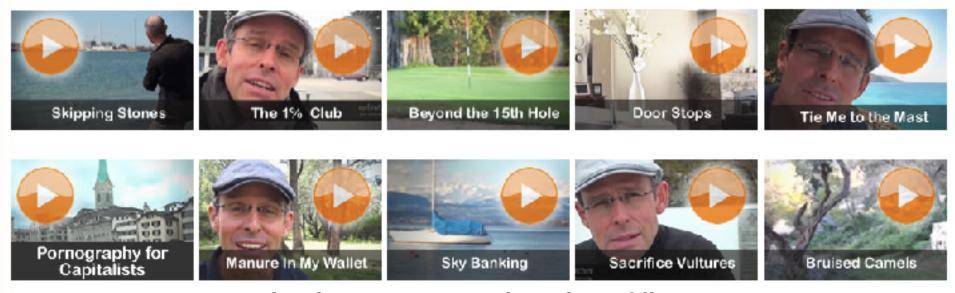
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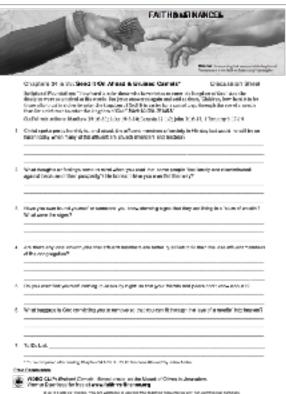
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THE BRUISED CAMEL Mark 10:25

"Jesus saves. I spend."

I recently saw this slogan on a t-shirt and it got me thinking. Was Jesus a saver or a spender? He was the epitome of generosity—a big giver, but I can't find any references to Him being a big spender—even though He had 24/7 ATM access to the resources of the universe.

Even when He 'showed off' His unlimited wealth by generously creating a meal for 5,000+ people out of thin air, He still wasn't wasteful. He asked His disciples to collect the left overs—not just the whole loaves and whole fish, but every last "fragment". And what was His reason?

"... so that nothing is wasted." John 6:12 (NLT)

Did you catch that? Jesus saved twelve baskets of scraps immediately after proving that He could instantaneously provide so much food that wasting twelve *thousand* baskets wouldn't have been an issue.

How easy it is, when God has blessed us abundantly, day after day, year after year, to start to be wasteful or overspend in some areas of our lives—often without even knowing it.

We spend, spend on our homes, vehicles, holidays, recreation and overall lifestyles.

Jesus saves. Shouldn't I save too?

Blessings, *Julian*

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1	Skipping Stones	<u>LIFESTYLE</u> : Take a walk with Danish philosopher Soren Kierkegaard as we study the physics of skipping stones and the 'half-life' of satisfaction. Plus a vital lesson from one of history's most successful bands, <i>The Polling Stones</i> .	
2	Doorstops	DESIRES: A life-changing look at the impact our career, lifestyle and other commitments can have on our ability to open our heart's door to Jesus. Is it possible to slip into hell with our hand on the doorknob of heaven?	
3	Totally Nuts	<u>INVESTMENTS</u> : A seriously funny look at our tendency to store up 'acorns' and build bigger 'barns'. A tough-love message for anyone with a successful business, trusts or investments.	
4	The Christian Athelst	<u>CAREER</u> : An eye-opening look at why it's impossible for us to use our talents for God. And why Ellen White believed that, "the most earnest prayers should be solicited for those who are placed in a prosperous position."	
5	Left Hand Right Hand	GIVING: Should you never 'let your left hand know what your right hand's doing'? Is it OK to let people know about someone else's generosity? How can I know what God wants me to give to, and how much to give?	
6	Manure in My Wallet	<u>RETIREMENT</u> : What does our net worth have to be before we can retire or start to increase our time working on 'God projects'? When is enough enough? Plus a quick sniff at the manure that we all have in our wallets!	
7	Bruised Camels	earth? Are you one of them? Plus a good dose of angesthetic for anyone who	
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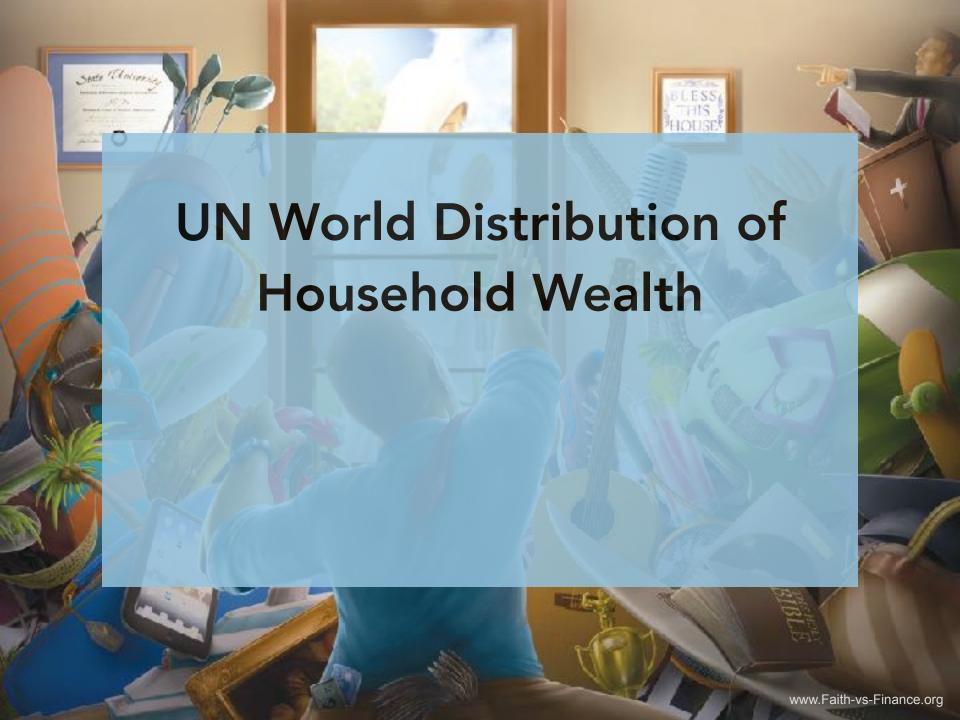
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"The army camp cooks shouldn't eat any better than the soldiers on the front line."

Alan Barnhart
CEO Barnhart Cranes & Rigging

Could it be true?

God blesses us beyond our needs so we can improve our standard of GIVING, not our standard of LIVING.



"Money is like manure. Pile it up and it stinks. But spread it around and it does a lot of good."

Clint Murchison Jnr







"Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys."

Luke 12:33

"So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple."

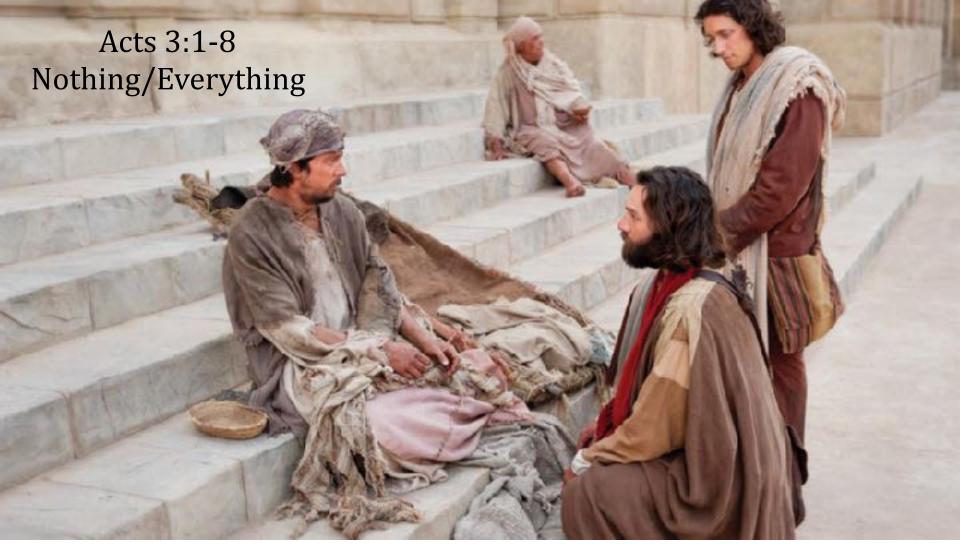
"The Bible is very easy to understand.

But we Christians are a bunch of scheming swindlers. We pretend to be unable to understand it because we know very well that the minute we understand, we are obliged to act accordingly."

Søren Kierkegaard

Provocations: Spiritual Writings of Kierkegaard, (Edited by Charles E. Moore) Orbis Books, 2003.





Are we 'Christian Atheists'?

Do we *believe* in God but *trust* in money?

How can we encourage ourselves and church members to trust more in God and less in money?



"Christians should work as HARD as they can, to earn as MUCH as they can, then spend as LITTLE as they can, in order to give away ALL that they can."

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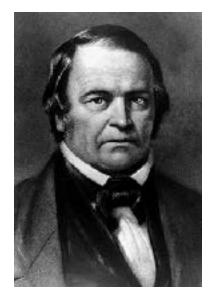
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Matthew 6:19-21

If this is a command from Christ, how can we be more obedient to it?

"If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry."

Colossians 3:1-5



"Although I have been twice disappointed, I am not yet cast down or discouraged. . . . I have fixed my mind upon another time, and here I mean to stand until God gives me more light, and that is Today, TODAY, and TODAY, until He comes, and I see Him for whom my soul yearns."

William Miller, The Midnight Cry, Dec. 5, 1844, pp. 179, 180.

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