

GOD'S ECONOMY VS THE WORLD'S

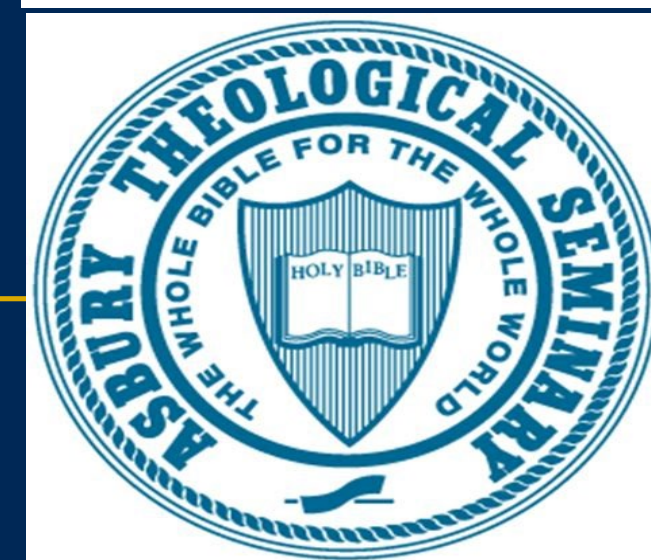
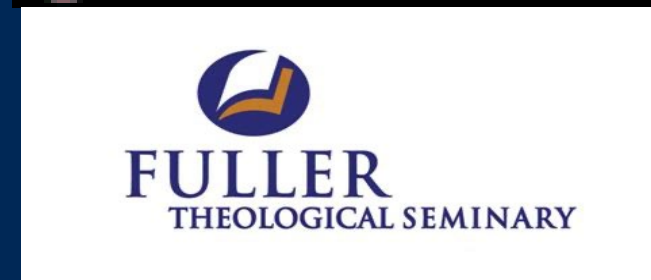
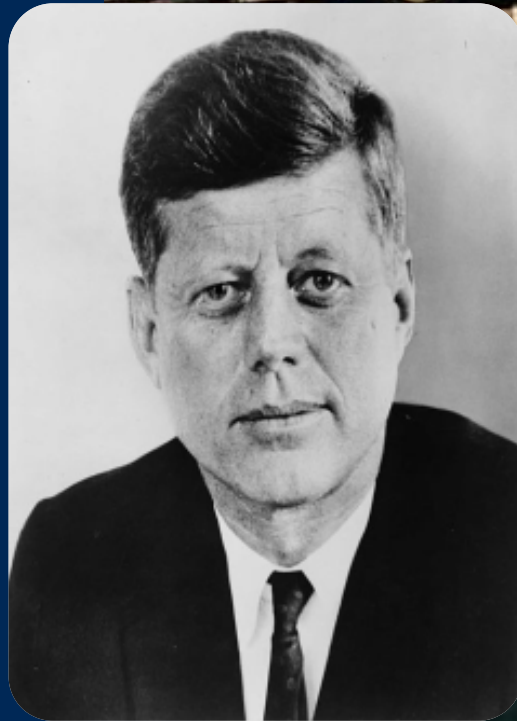
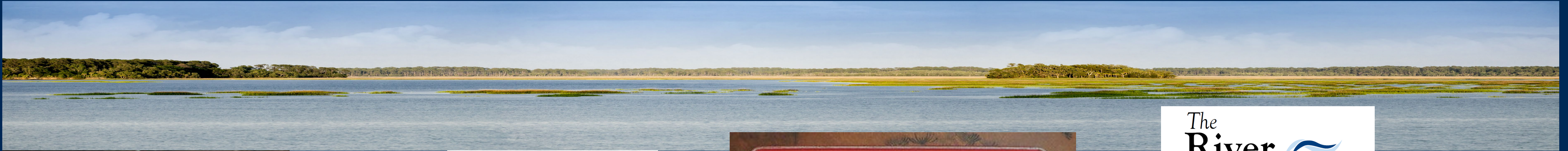


God is not worried that He is going to run out of something. God is beyond rich. He is overflowing with everything that is good and everything we need. He has so much that he will never run out of any of it. It is so very important to remember this when we are fretting over a perceived need. In such a time we may be tempted to think that maybe, just maybe, God is as stingy and small as we are. He is not. God loves to give. God loves to forgive. God loves to just gush forth with his goodness (John 4:14). Nothing so delights him as giving to anyone and everyone who will receive.

Dallas Willard – Life without Lack

... for God so loved the world that He gave...

MY HISTORY AND MY ESTUARY



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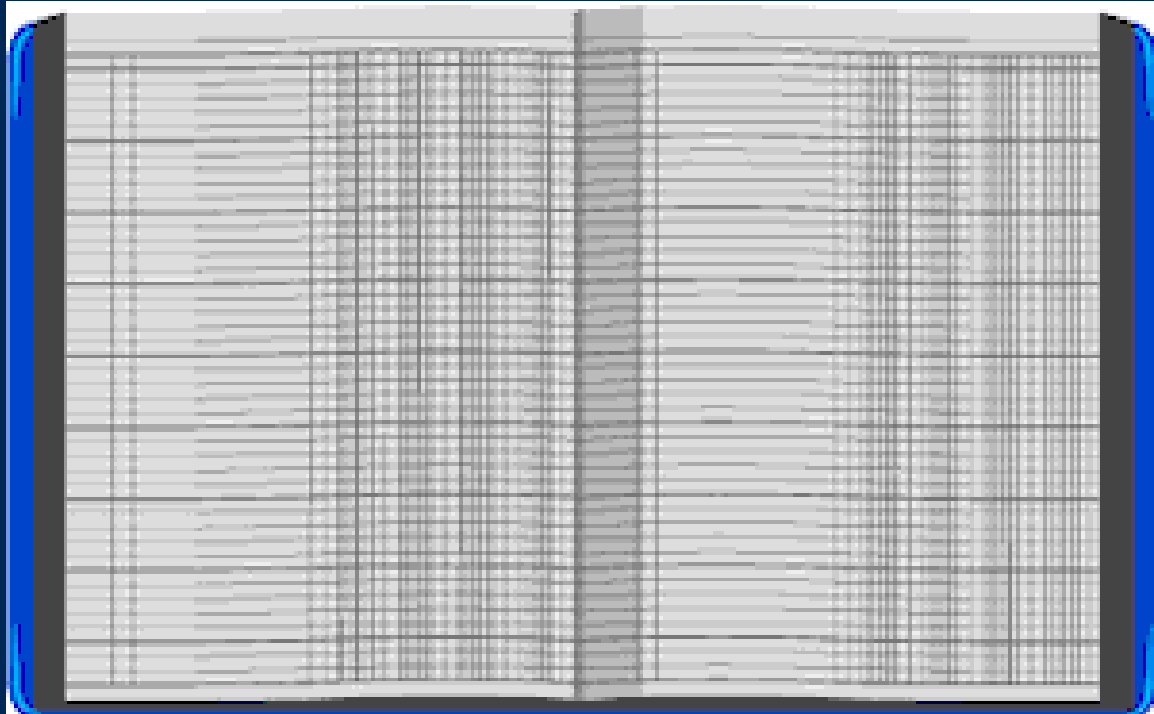
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MY JOURNEY INCLUDES LEDGER BOOKS, ALLOWANCES, A PAPER BAG AND RHADHAMES



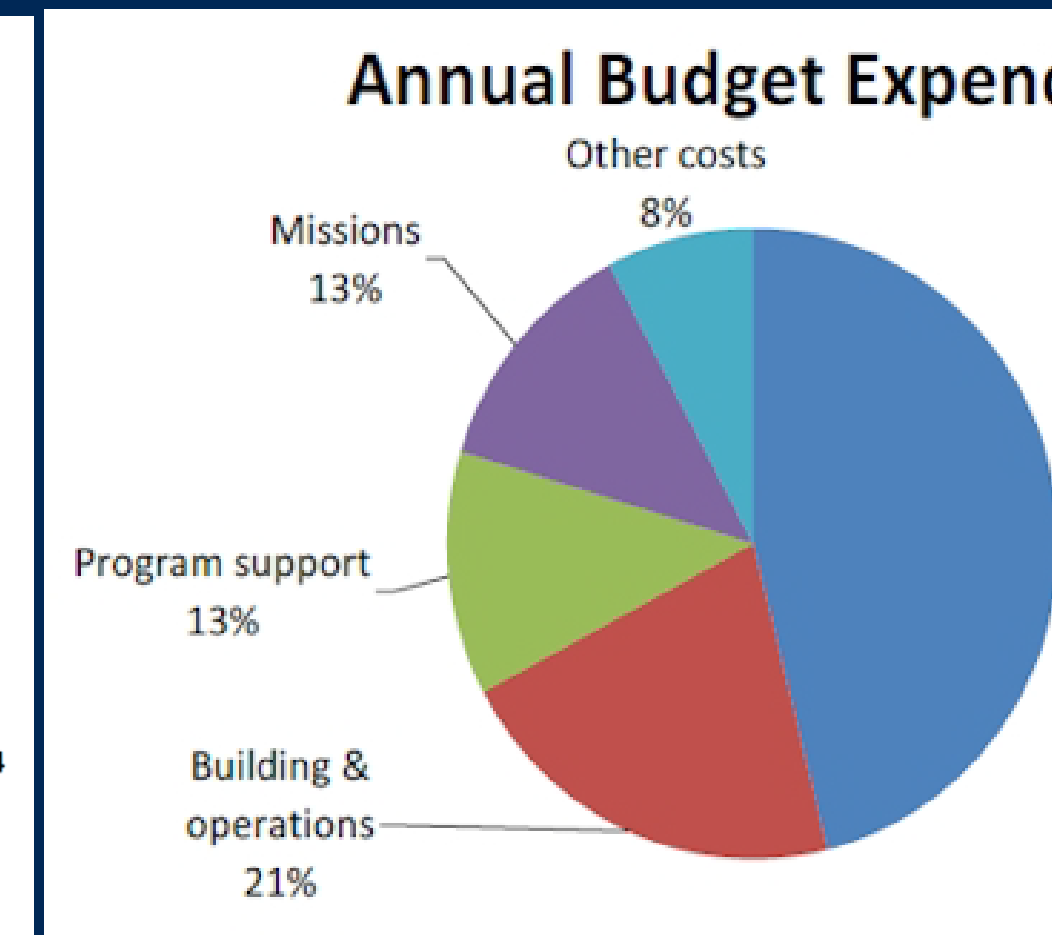
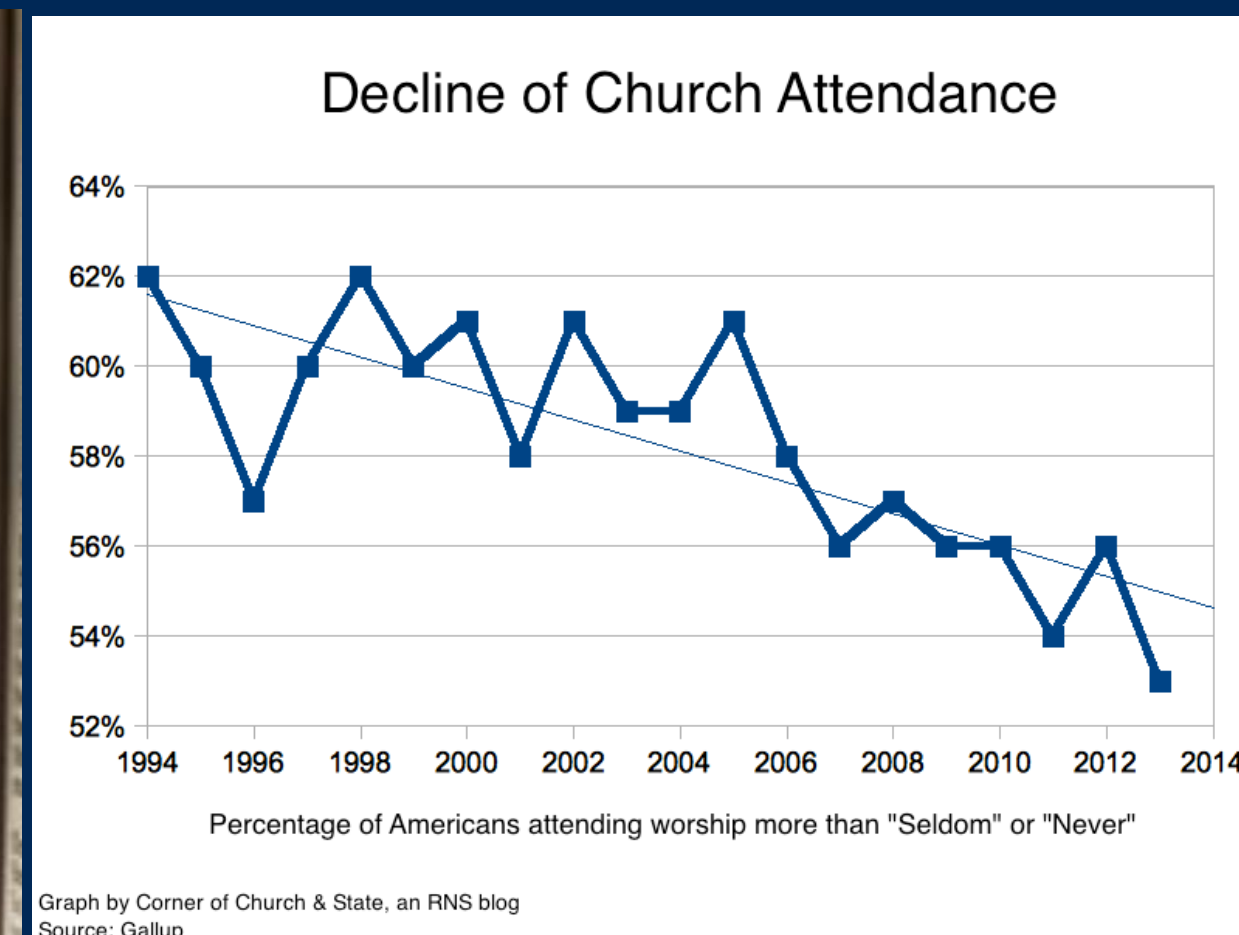
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CULTURAL OBSERVATIONS ON GENEROSITY THE NATIONAL DEBT CLOCK, SPY KIDS 3D AND THE POST-INSTITUTIONAL STOREHOUSE



THE NATIONAL DEBT IS
\$ 26 TRILLION
AND GROWING



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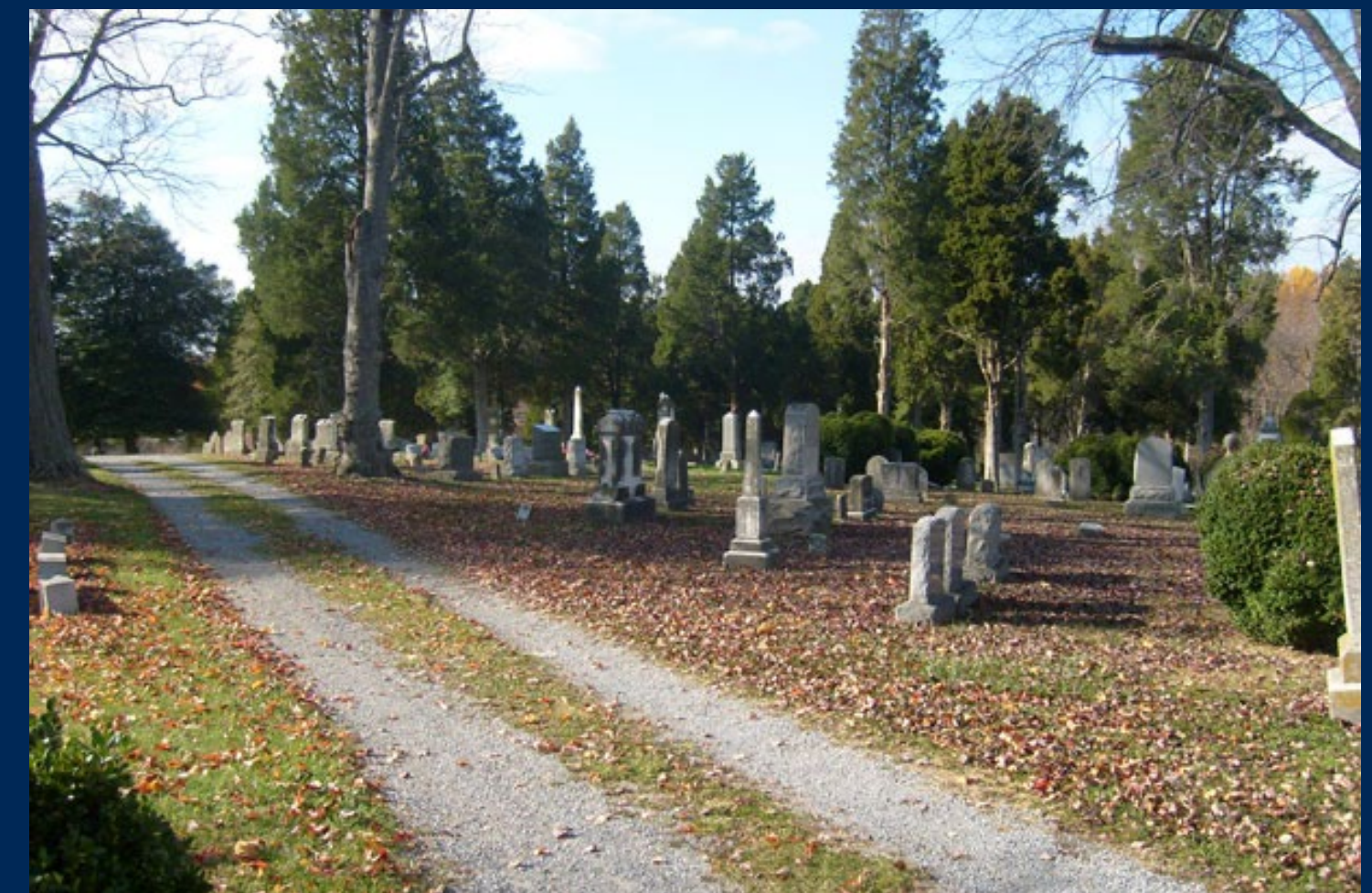
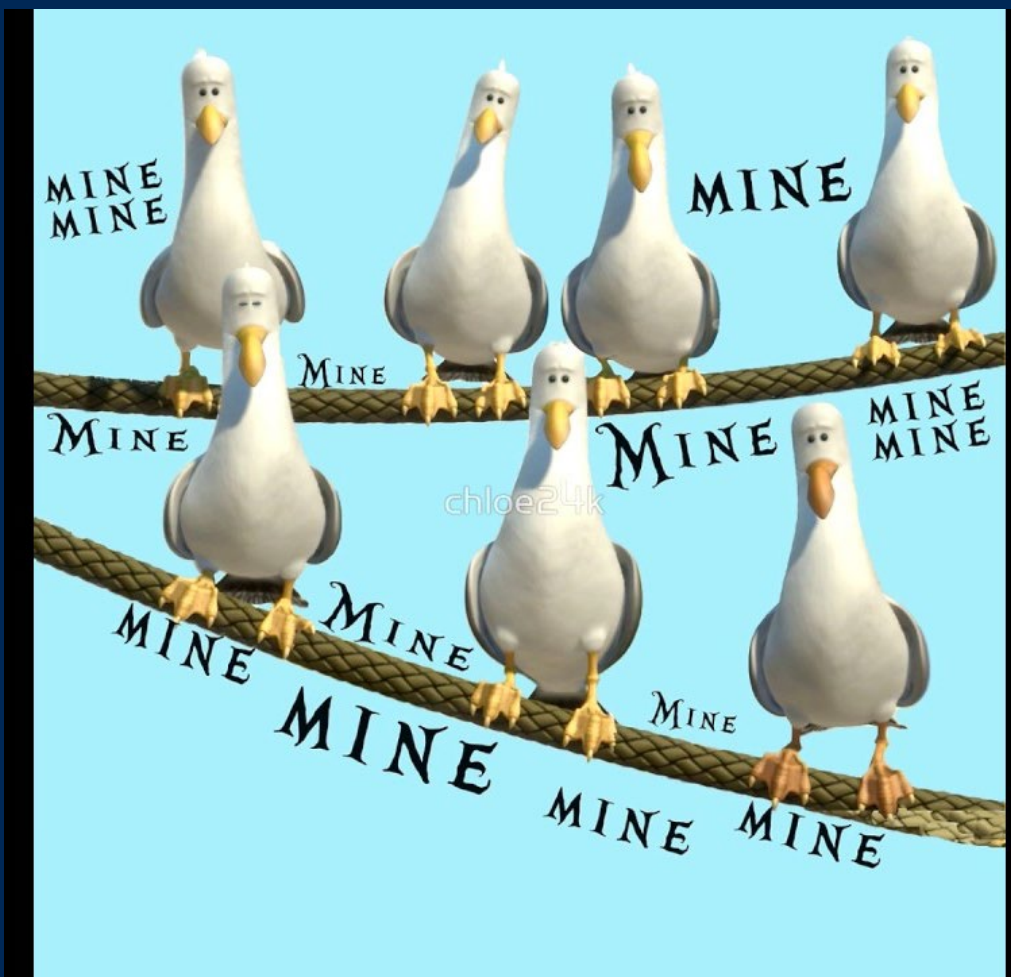
Is bureaucratic and self-preserving

Is naturally inefficient

Is debt-financed to the tune of \$20 Trillion

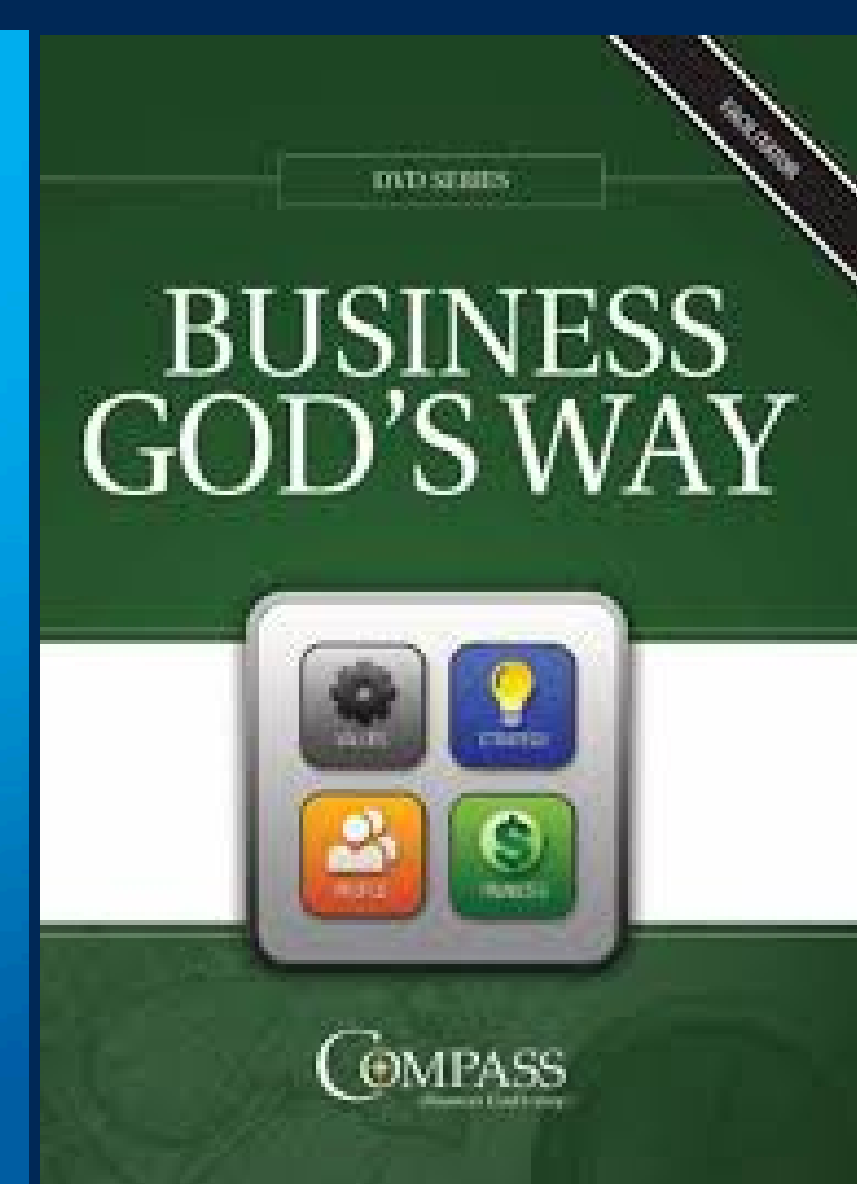
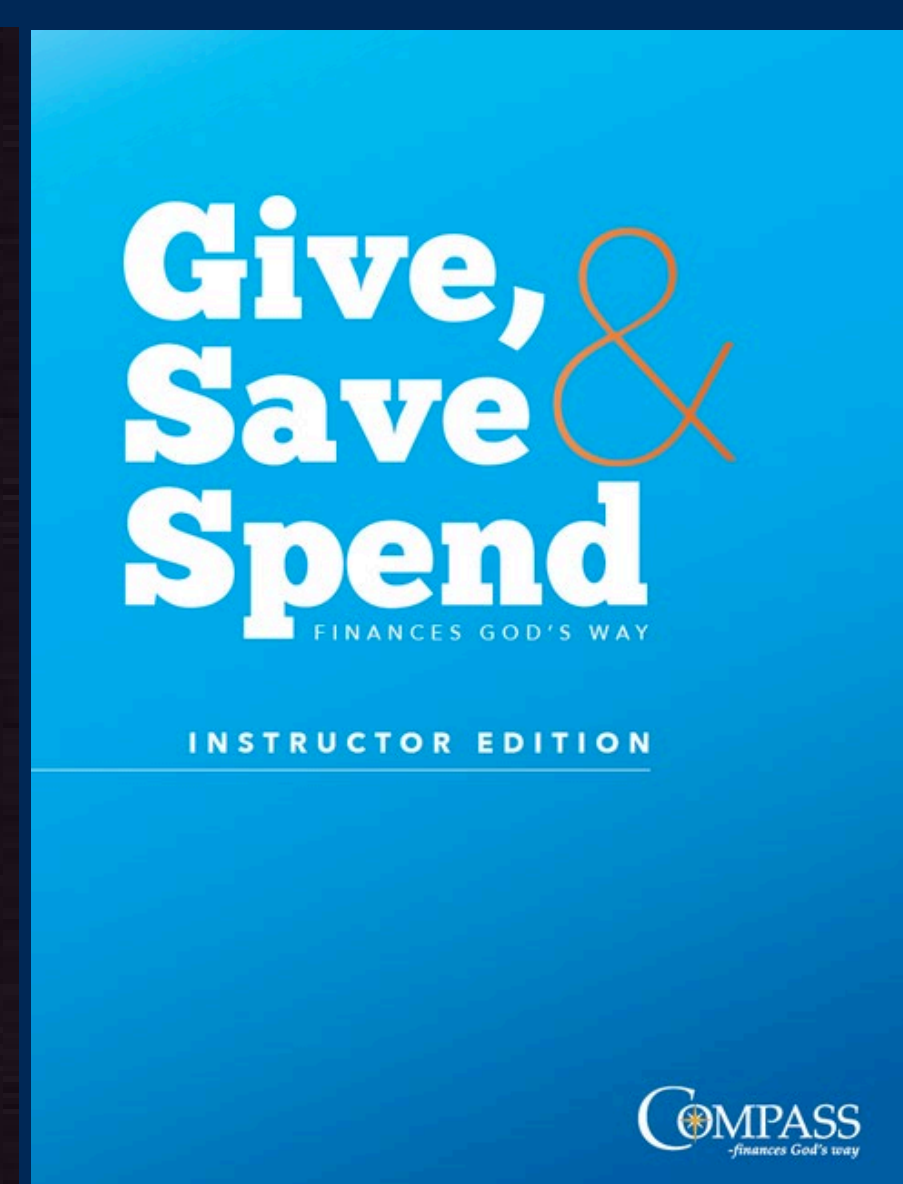
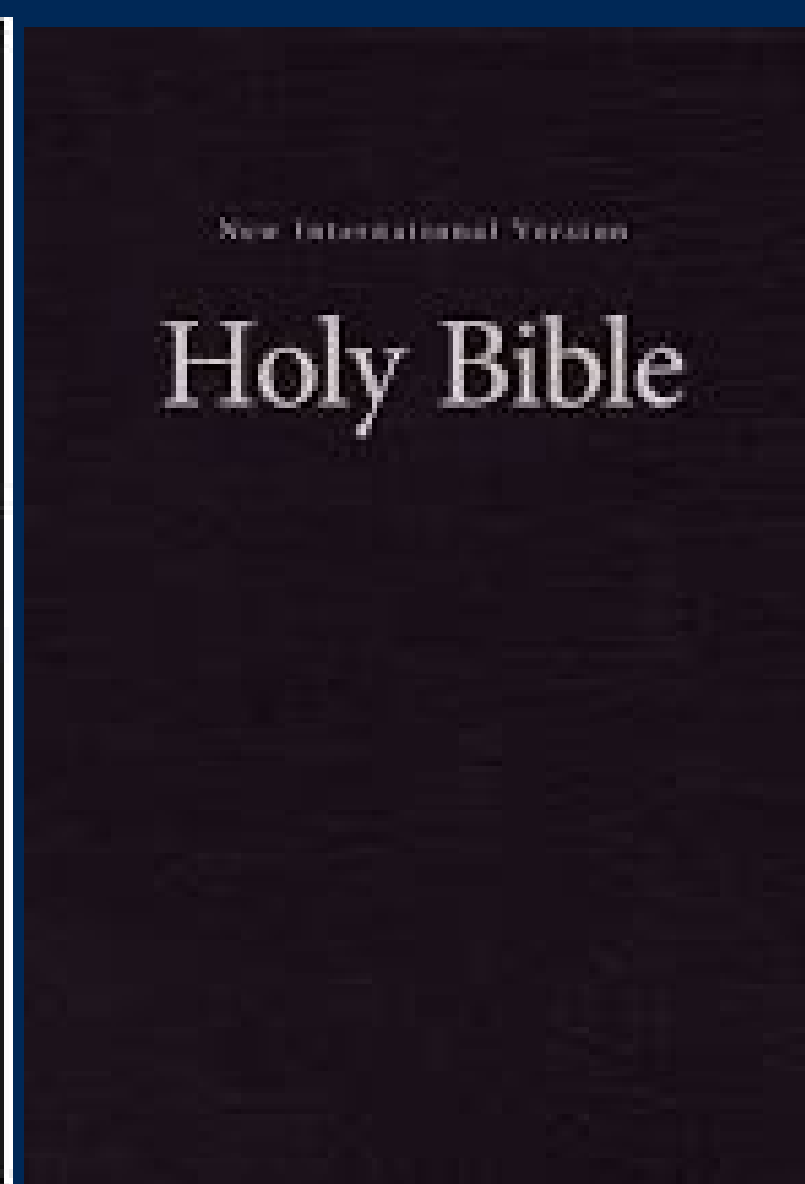
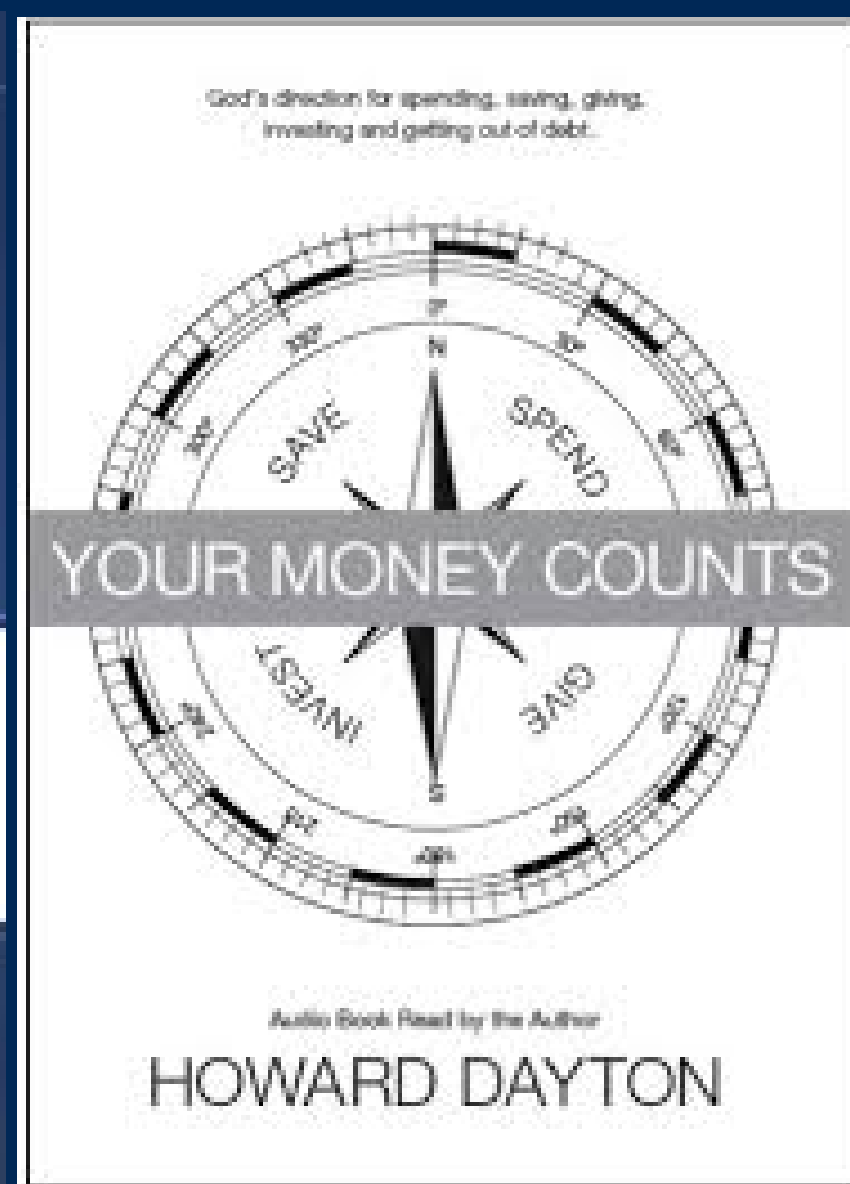
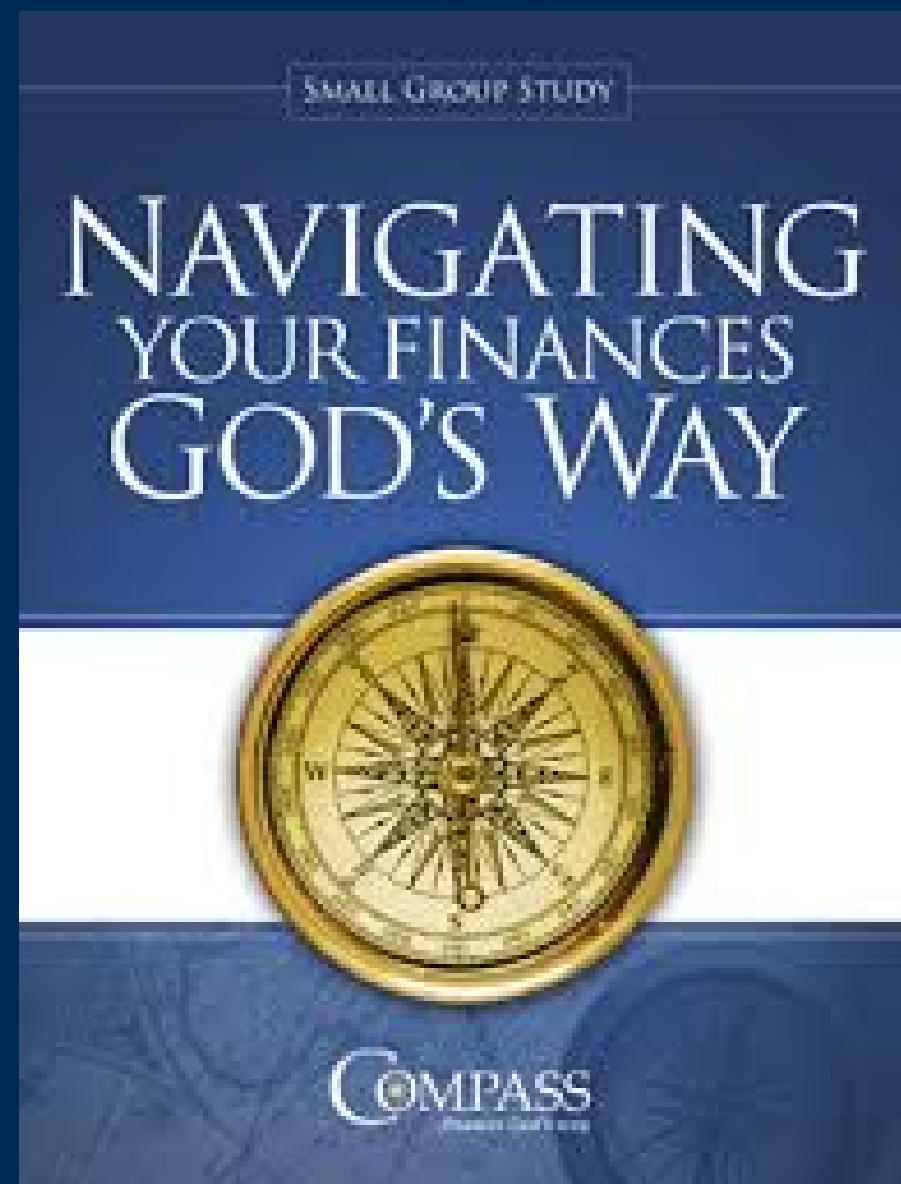
Is ineffective in its mission to help the poor – the church is not much better and is allowing the govt to steal their blessings!

THE RESTORATION OF OUR CALLING IN FINDING NEMO, ONE-WORD PARENTING AND FUNERALS



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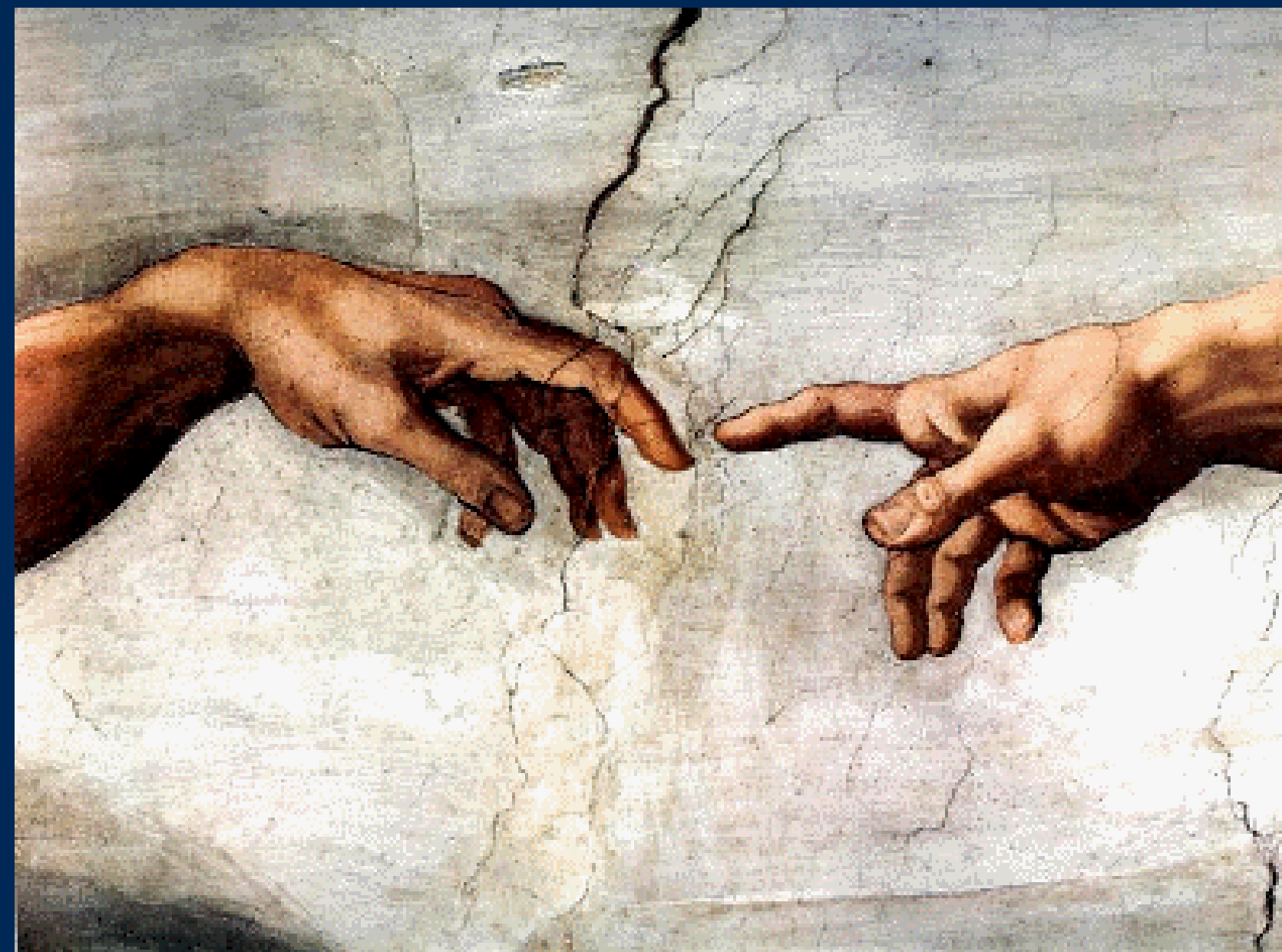
THERE ARE 2350 VERSES IN THE BIBLE ABOUT MONEY AND ONLY 500 ABOUT FAITH AND PRAYER!



GOD AT HIS VERY CORE IS A GIVER NOT A TAKER ... HE CALLS ME TO BE THE SAME!

“For God so loved the world he *gave*...”

- John 3:16



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GOD CALLS US TO OPERATE OUT OF A SPIRIT OF ABUNDANCE, NOT A SPIRIT OF SCARCITY.

Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

2 Chron. 29: 11-12

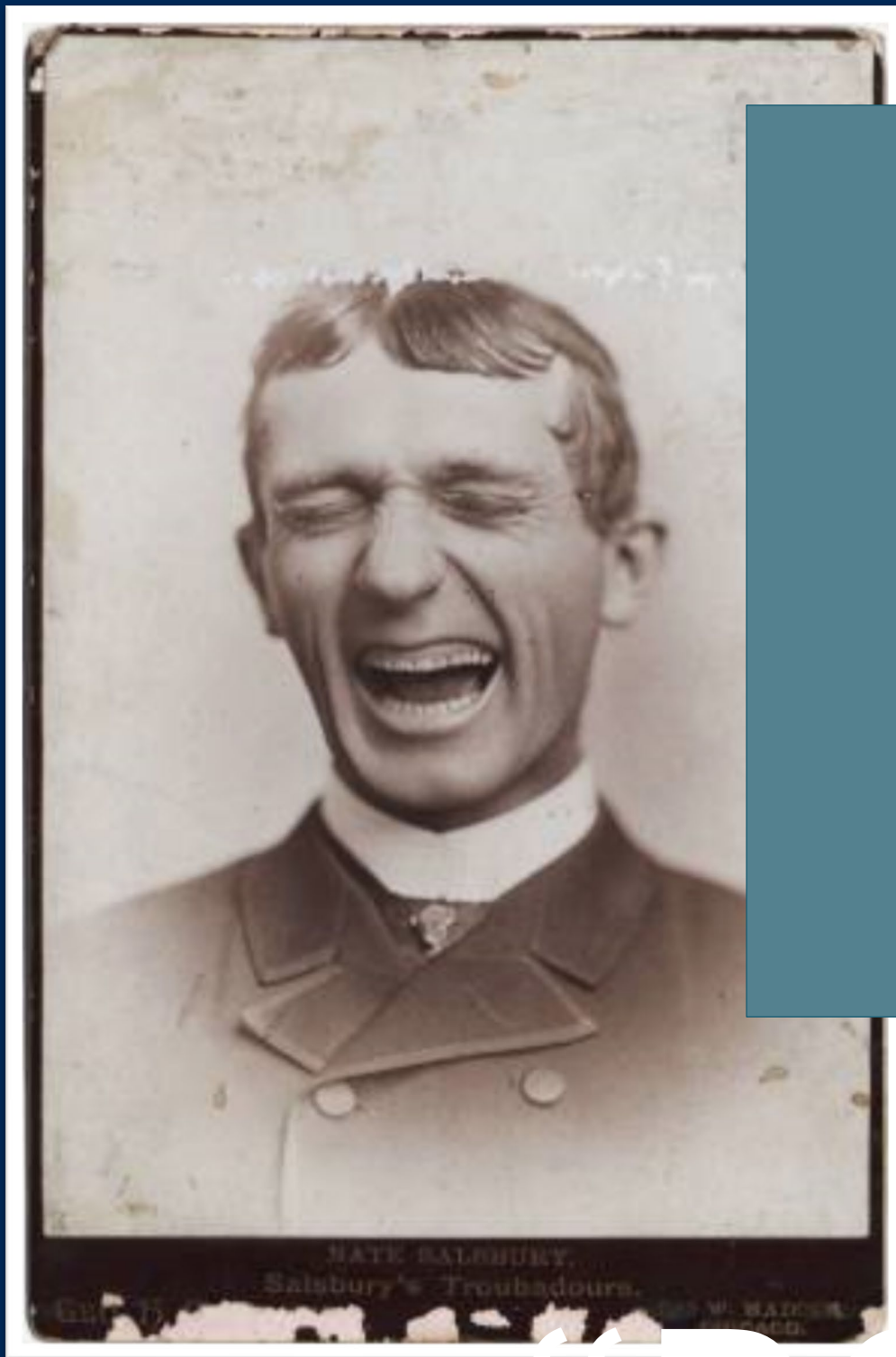


GOD INVITES ME INTO A GREAT CO-OPERATION AND A GREAT CO-MISSION

“Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.”

- 1 Corinthians 4:2





Each of you should *give* what you have
decided in your *heart* to give,
Not reluctantly or under compulsion,
for God loves a *cheerful* giver!

2 Cor. 9:6-7



“DON'T SHOULD ON YOURSELF!”



GOD'S ECONOMY IS THE BETTER WAY

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and **test** Me now in this," says the **Lord** of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows. Mal 3:10

"...remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:38

Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. Prov 3:9 -10



THE GIVING JOURNEY CALLS ME TO LIVE “DOWN AND OUT” (PHIL. 2:3-11)

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. **Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.**

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature^[a] God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature^[b] of a servant, being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



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SOMETIMES GOD CALLS US TO MAKE PHIL 4:19 A TRUE STATEMENT!



And my God will supply all your
needs according to His riches in glory

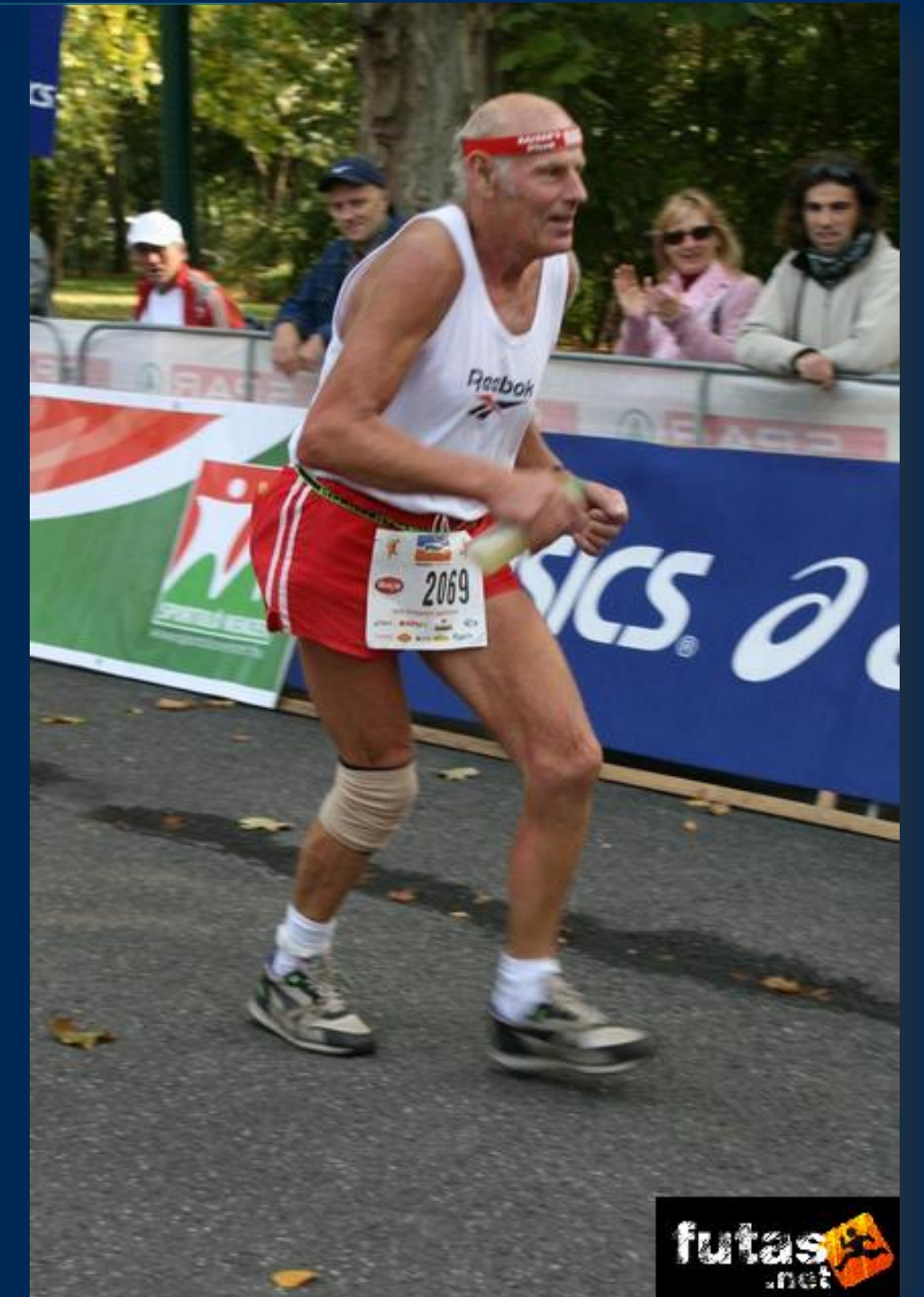


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THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

“I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the course,
I have kept the faith;
in the future there is laid up for
me the crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous
Judge, will award to me on that day.”

2 Tim 4:7-8



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GOD'S BRILLIANT DESIGN THAT EVEN IN THE END HE GIVES US THE GREATER GIFT!

“Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:

‘You are worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory and honor and power;
For You created all things,
And by Your will they exist and were created.’”



Revelation 4:9



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OTHER VOICES ON GENEROSITY

"There are **three conversions** a person needs to experience:
The **conversion** of the head, the **conversion** of the heart, and
the **conversion** of the pocketbook." Martin Luther

"Earn all you can, save all you can, give all you can" John Wesley





APPALACHIAN THEOLOGY

**Money is like manure, the more it piles up, the more it stinks!
If you spread it around, it just might do some good.**

The key to greed is ... reckless giving!

**God is more concerned with what I will do with the \$10 that I
have in my pocket now than the million I might have some day.**



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Leverage your **PLATFORM**

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BIBLICAL ANSWERS TO YOUR FINANCIAL QUESTIONS

THE BIG TAKEAWAYS:

Everything is God's and there is plenty to share- 1 Chron. 29:11-12

I am a steward of everything God gives me. 1 Cor. 4:2

In God's economy it is better to Give than Receive Acts 20:35

Every financial decision is a Spiritual decision - Heb 11:6



NO REGRETS ... AS CHRIST FOLLOWERS IT'S OUR TIME ... TO GIVE!



THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE
IN THIS WORLD:

GIVERS & TAKERS.

THE TAKERS MAY EAT BETTER,
BUT THE GIVERS SLEEP BETTER.



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