

ANCIENT KEYS TO WEALTH

ANCIENT KEY # 1 – KNOW IT IS THE WILL OF GOD

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

ANCIENT KEY # 2 – UNDERSTANDING TRUE WEALTH

- **Wealth can be money but is also many other things as well**
 - Favor with God and man
 - Money, riches, goods
 - Resources and ability
 - Health, strength and virtue
 - A company of people
 - Peace of mind
- **True Wealth**
 - “Having more than enough money to do what God has called you to do and a healthy enough body to do it in.”

ANCIENT KEY # 3 - THE PRINCIPLE OF THE SEED

Genesis 8:22 While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

- **As Long As The Earth Remains**
 - Seed – Time - Harvest
 - This principle is still in the world today

- No seed – No harvest

ANCIENT KEY # 4 - KNOWING OUR FATHERS HAVE INHERITED LIES

Jeremiah 16:19 O Lord, my strength, and my fortress, and my refuge in the day of affliction, the Gentiles shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and things wherein there is no profit.

20 Shall a man make gods unto himself, and they are no gods?

21 Therefore, behold, I will this once cause them to know, I will cause them to know mine hand and my might; and they shall know that my name is The Lord.(Yehovah)

YOU MUST KNOW YOUR BIBLE...

- **To have faith**
- **To believe God**
- **To confess his Word**
- **To do his Word**
- **To receive his promises**

HOW MANY WEALTH SCRIPTURES?

- **Do You Know?**
- **Do You Believe?**
- **Do You Confess?**
- **Do You Apply?**

ANCIENT KEY # 5 – DON'T MISS THE THREE HARVEST SEASONS

Exodus 23:13 And in all things that I have said unto you be circumspect: and make no mention of the name of other gods, neither let it be heard out of thy mouth.

14 Three times thou shalt keep a feast unto me in the year.

EACH HARVEST BRINGS GREATER INCREASE

- **Passover – Barley Harvest - Some 30 Fold**
- **Pentecost – Wheat Harvest - Some 60 Fold**
- **Tabernacles – Fruit Harvest – Some 100 Fold**

*Mark 4:20 And these are they which are sown on **good ground**; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some **thirtyfold**, some **sixty**, and some an **hundred**.*

Passover - Spring Harvest – 30 Fold - Salvation

- **Deliverance from Egypt, bondage and limitation**
- **Grace for Right Standing with God**

Pentecost - Summer Harvest – 60 Fold – Spirit Filled

- **Power To Be A Witness**
- **Grace and Power to Think, Speak, Act**

Tabernacles - Fall Harvest – 100 Fold – Kingdom purpose

- **Kingdom of Priests**
- **Grace and Power to Rule and Reign**

ANCIENT KEY # 6 – DEALING WITH LEGALISM

Not Everyone Who Thinks They Are OK Are OK

Matthew 7:21 Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

23 *And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.*

24 *Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:*

25 *And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.*

26 *And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:*

27 *And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.*

28 *And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: 29 For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.*

- Many think they are OK but are not
- Some are hearing and doing – Building life and ministry on a rock
- Some are hearing and not doing – Building life and ministry on sand
- Many are Working Iniquity

ANCIENT KEY # 7 – THE DIVINE ORDER OF GIVING

Stop Robbing God From Making You Wealthy

Malachi 3:8 *Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.*

9 *Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.*

10 *Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.*

- God speaks to his priests;
- He tells them they are robbing him from blessing his people
- If they will repent and obey the windows will open
- The curse will be removed

- **The blessings will overflow**
- **Are we there yet? – then let's fix it**

TWELVE BLESSINGS OF A TITHER

1. **Meat in the house** I have a priest that feeds me with great teaching
2. **Open Window to heaven** I have an open communication with God, opportunities
3. **Abundance** I live in abundance, I have enough to lend
4. **Rebuke the devourer** The enemy is stopped from stealing, killing and destroying
5. **Fruit protected** I have a spiritual insurance policy
6. **No premature harvest** All of my plans, desires, and fruit come to completion
7. **People see you blessed of God** A distinct difference compared to non-tithers
8. **Delightful land** I live in a great house, have a great job in a great city
9. **Know it is a benefit to serve God** People look at my life and see it is a benefit to serve God
10. **Book written about you** I am a history maker
11. **Considered one of His jewels** I am the apple of God's eye
12. **Spared in the day of trouble** Evil will not come nigh my dwelling place

How Have We Robbed God From Blessing Us?

- **In Tithes And Offerings**
- **Tithes** - *ma`aser (mah-as-ayr')*; plural, tenth; especially a tithe
- **Offerings** – *teruwmah*; a present (as offered up), especially in sacrifice or as tribute

We Lost This Key With The English Translation

- **We have used tithe as an all inclusive word for the tenth of anything**
- **We have used the word offerings as an all inclusive word for...**

- Free will, burnt, heave, peace, drink, meat, wave, best, holy, thank, sin, etc...
- **We have translated many specific words into one catch all word = offerings**
- **We have lost an ancient key to wealth**
- **Each specific offering is a key to unlock kingdom wealth**

SIX SPECIFIC TYPES OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

TERUMAH

Numbers 15:19-21; 18:8-20; Proverbs 3:9; Malachi 3:8; Matthew 6:22, 23; Romans 11:16

FIRST TITHE

Malachi 3:8; Numbers 18:21-24; Amos 4:4; Matthew 23:23; Luke 11:42

SECOND TITHE

Deuteronomy 14:22-27; 26:1-19; Amos 4:4

POOR TITHE

Deuteronomy 14:28-29; 26:12

FREE WILL OFFERINGS

Exodus 35:29; 36:3; Leviticus 7:16; 22:18-23; Ezekiel 46:12; Amos 4:5

ALMS

Deuteronomy 15:7-11; Matthew 6:1-4; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Six Specific Types Of Tithes And Offerings

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| • Terumah | First Fruits | Benefits the Priest – Bishop/Apostle |
| • Maaser Rishon | First Tithe | Benefits the Levites – Ministers |
| • Maaser Sheni
1,2,4,5 | Second Tithe | Benefits Your Own Family – Years |
| • Maaser Ani | Poor Tithe | Benefits The Poor & Levites – Years 3,6 |
| • Nedavah | Freewill Offerings | Benefits The Meeting Place |
| • Tzedakah | Alms | Benefits The Poor & Needy |

WHAT WOULD THIS LOOK LIKE IN TODAY’S CHURCH?

- Weekly Salary: \$1000.00
 1. Terumah \$25.00 1.5% or 2% or 2.5%
 2. Maaser Rishon: \$97.50 10% of remaining amount
 3. Maaser Sheni: \$87.75 10 % of remaining amount - weeks 1,2,4,5
 4. Maaser Ani: \$87.75 10 % of remaining amount - weeks 3, 6
 5. Nedavah: \$39.50 ? Free will offering - Purpose in your heart
 6. Tzedakah: \$ 7.50 ? Free will offering - As you enter the temple

ANCIENT KEY # 8 – LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR THE HEAPS

GET READY FOR THE HEAPS

2 Chronicles 31:7 In the third month they began to lay the foundation of the heaps, and finished them in the seventh month.

8 And when Hezekiah and the princes came and saw the heaps, they blessed the Lord, and his people Israel.

9 Then Hezekiah questioned with the priests and the Levites concerning the heaps.

*10 And Azariah the chief priest of the house of Zadok answered him, and said, **Since the people began to bring the offerings into the house of the Lord, we have had enough to eat, and have left plenty: for the Lord hath blessed his people; and that which is left is this great store.***

- **When The People Began To Flow In The Divine Order of Giving**
 - They had enough to eat!
 - They had plenty left over!
 - The Lord Blessed the people!
 - A great amount was left in store in abundance!

LEST YOU FORGET

Deuteronomy 8:1-20

- **Live, multiply, possess the land**
- **Process to humble you, prove you, know what is in your heart, keep commandments**
- **Live by the Word, sustained you**
- **Wheat, barley, fruit, honey**
- **No lack, eat and are full**
- **Build goodly houses**
- **Herds and flocks multiply**
- **Silver and Gold**
- *Deuteronomy 8:18 But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is **he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant** which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.*
- **Don't forget the reason for the wealth is to establish the covenant**