

The Gospel and Money

But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort.
Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry—Luke 6:24-25

I. Money and Creation

1. It's All Good—I Chron. 29:10-14
2. It's from Good work—Deut. 28:7-14; Lev. 26:1-13
3. It's All God's— Lev. 25:23, Num. 26:52ff, Matt. 25:14-29

II. Money and the Fall

1. Created as gift to be enjoyed, now a temptation to *Idolatry*
 - A. Money and Temptation— Deut. 6:10-14, 8:10-14
 - B. Money and Treasure—Matt. 6:19-24
 - C. Money and Trust—Mk. 10:17-31; Matt. 19:16-30; Lk. 18:18-30
2. Created as gift to be shared, now a source of *Injustice*
3. Created as a gift to be earned righteously, now gained by *Iniquity* —Jeremiah 22:13-17

III. Money and Redemption

1. The Cost of Redemption—2 Corinthians 8:8-9, 2 Cor 9:8-15, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
2. The Confirmation of Redemption—I John 3:14-18, James 2:14-17
3. The Caught of Redemption (living in the tensions)—1 Tim. 4:1-5; 6:5-10, 17-19
 - A. Gratitude
 - B. Contentment
 - C. Generosity

IV. Money and the New Creation

1. New Creation as our Inheritance—Rom. 4:13, Gal. 3:18, 4:7, 4:30; Eph. 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:4; Js. 2:5; Heb. 10:34