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ATHEY CREEK





1 CORINTHIANS 16

"GIVING" IN THE NEW TESTAMENT:

I GIVING IS AN ACT OF WORSHIP



¹⁸BUT I HAVE ALL, AND
ABOUND: I AM FULL, HAVING
RECEIVED OF EPAPHRODITUS
THE THINGS WHICH WERE
SENT FROM YOU, AN ODOUR
OF A SWEET SMELL, A
SACRIFICE ACCEPTABLE,
WELLPLEASING TO GOD.

PHILIPPIANS 4:18

"GIVING" IN THE NEW TESTAMENT:

- I GIVING IS AN ACT OF WORSHIP
- II GIVING SHOULD BE SYSTEMATIC
- III GIVING IS PERSONAL, AND INDIVIDUAL



¹⁸ AND MELCHIZEDEK KING OF SALEM
BROUGHT FORTH BREAD AND WINE:
AND HE WAS THE PRIEST OF THE MOST
HIGH GOD. ¹⁹ AND HE BLESSED HIM, AND
SAID, BLESSED BE ABRAM OF THE MOST
HIGH GOD, POSSESSOR OF HEAVEN AND
EARTH: ²⁰ AND BLESSED BE THE MOST
HIGH GOD, WHICH HATH DELIVERED
THINE ENEMIES INTO THY HAND.
AND HE GAVE HIM TITHES OF ALL.

GENESIS 14:18-20



⁴²BUT WOE UNTO YOU,
PHARISEES! FOR YE TITHE
MINT AND RUE AND ALL
MANNER OF HERBS, AND
PASS OVER JUDGMENT AND
THE LOVE OF GOD: THESE
OUGHT YE TO HAVE DONE,
AND NOT TO LEAVE THE
OTHER UNDONE.

LUKE 11:42



³⁴NEITHER WAS THERE ANY AMONG
THEM THAT LACKED: FOR AS MANY
AS WERE POSSESSORS OF LANDS OR
HOUSES SOLD THEM, AND BROUGHT
THE PRICES OF THE THINGS THAT
WERE SOLD, ³⁵AND LAID THEM DOWN
AT THE APOSTLES' FEET: AND
DISTRIBUTION WAS MADE UNTO EVERY
MAN ACCORDING AS HE HAD NEED...

ACTS 4:34-37



³⁶ AND JOSES, WHO BY THE APOSTLES
WAS SURNAMED BARNABAS, (WHICH IS,
BEING INTERPRETED, THE SON OF
CONSOLATION,) A LEVITE, AND OF THE
COUNTRY OF CYPRUS, ³⁷ HAVING LAND,
SOLD IT, AND BROUGHT THE MONEY,
AND LAID IT AT THE APOSTLES' FEET.

ACTS 4:34-37

"GIVING" IN THE NEW TESTAMENT:

- I GIVING IS AN ACT OF WORSHIP
- II GIVING SHOULD BE SYSTEMATIC
- III GIVING IS PERSONAL, AND INDIVIDUAL
- IV GIVING IS TO BE PROPORTIONATE



²⁷ AND IN THESE DAYS CAME
PROPHETS FROM JERUSALEM UNTO
ANTIOCH. ²⁸ AND THERE STOOD UP
ONE OF THEM NAMED AGABUS,
AND SIGNIFIED BY THE SPIRIT
THAT THERE SHOULD BE GREAT
DEARTH THROUGHOUT ALL THE
WORLD: WHICH CAME TO PASS IN
THE DAYS OF CLAUDIUS CÆSAR...

ACTS 11:27-30



²⁹ THEN THE DISCIPLES, EVERY
MAN ACCORDING TO HIS ABILITY,
DETERMINED TO SEND RELIEF
UNTO THE BRETHREN WHICH
DWELT IN JUDÆA: ³⁰ WHICH ALSO
THEY DID, AND SENT IT TO THE
ELDERS BY THE HANDS OF
BARNABAS AND SAUL.

ACTS 11:27-30

THE GIVING PRINCIPLE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT IS TO:

- I GIVE VOLUNTARILY TO
SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF OTHERS
ACTS 2:45; ROMANS 15:25-27
- II SUPPORT CHRISTIAN WORKERS
1 CORINTHIANS 9:11-12; 1 TIMOTHY 5:18
- III EXPAND CHRISTIAN OUTREACH
PHILIPPIANS 4:15-16
- IV GIVE FOR THE PURPOSE OF WORSHIP
JOHN 12:1-8



¹³GO TO NOW, YE THAT SAY, TO
DAY OR TO MORROW WE WILL GO
INTO SUCH A CITY, AND CONTINUE
THERE A YEAR, AND BUY AND SELL,
AND GET GAIN: ¹⁴WHEREAS YE
KNOW NOT WHAT SHALL BE ON THE
MORROW. FOR WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?
IT IS EVEN A VAPOUR, THAT
APPEARETH FOR A LITTLE TIME,
AND THEN VANISHETH AWAY...

JAMES 4:13-17



¹⁵FOR THAT YE OUGHT TO SAY, IF
THE LORD WILL, WE SHALL LIVE,
AND DO THIS, OR THAT. ¹⁶BUT
NOW YE REJOICE IN YOUR
BOASTINGS: ALL SUCH REJOICING
IS EVIL. ¹⁷THEREFORE TO HIM
THAT KNOWETH TO DO GOOD, AND
DOETH IT NOT, TO HIM IT IS SIN.

JAMES 4:13-17



⁸I KNOW THY WORKS:
BEHOLD, I HAVE SET BEFORE
THEE AN OPEN DOOR, AND
NO MAN CAN SHUT IT: FOR
THOU HAST A LITTLE
STRENGTH, AND HAST KEPT
MY WORD, AND HAST NOT
DENIED MY NAME.

REVELATION 3:8

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

I BE VIGILANT

I. LOOK OUT! - FOR SATAN

II. LOOK UP! - FOR THE LORD'S RETURN

II BE FAITHFUL - BE IN THE WORD

III BE STRONG - BE MEN OF GOD

IV BE LOVING

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