

18. When No One Can Buy or Sell: Surviving By Faith

As we approach the last-day crisis over buying and selling we need to have a settled trust that Jesus will provide for us under all circumstances. As we see His hand in every blessing we have our hearts and our hands will be opened in His appointed way.

1. Who will fall under the delusive and oppressive power of the beast? "All who _____ will worship him." Rev 13:8 (1183)
2. Those who live on this earth as if there were no future inheritance are called "clusters of the _____ of the _____." Rev 14:18 (1184)
3. By contrast, those who follow the Lamb are called "_____ and _____ on the earth." Heb 11:13 (1157)
4. What is the danger that comes with having riches? "Children how hard it is for those who _____ in riches to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:24 (980)
5. What will be the end of the riches of this world? "For in one hour so great riches have come to _____." Rev 18:17 (1186)
6. Those who trust God and obey Him know Him as their:
 - CREATOR and PROVIDER. "In Him we _____ and _____ and have our _____." Acts 17:28 (1072)
 - REDEEMER "You were not redeemed with silver and gold but with the precious _____ of Christ." 1 Pet 1:18-19 (1162); see also Rom 8:32 (1091)
 - PROTECTOR "He shall give His _____ charge over you to _____ in all your ways." Ps 91:11-12 (570)
7. God is set forth in Scripture as the _____ of the world. "The earth is _____ and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein." Ps 24:1 (526)
8. The right position for mankind is one of _____. "All things _____ of thee and of _____ have we given thee." 1 Chr 29:14 KJV (408)

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9. Four principles for building confidence in God's power to provide for us are:
- a. WORK "We are _____ together with God." 1 Cor 3:9 KJV (1100)
 - b. PLAN "Which of you, intending to build...does not sit down first and _____ the _____, whether he has enough to finish it." Luke 14:28 (1011)
 - c. SAVE "The ants are a people not strong, yet they _____ their food in the summer." Prov 30:25 (636)
 - d. GIVE "The _____ soul will be made rich." Prov 11:25 (614); "He who gives to the poor will not lack." Prov 28:27 (633)
10. How should we give to God? Jacob said "Of all that You give me, I will surely give a _____ to You." Gen 28:22 (26)
11. How are we to do this? "Bring _____ the tithes into the _____, that there may be food in My house." Mal 3:10 (931); See 1 Tim 3:15 "house of God" = Church of the living God.
12. What promise does God make for those who follow these words of command? "And _____ _____ _____ in this" says the Lord of Hosts, "If I will not open for you the _____ of _____ and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it." Mal 3:10 (931)

My Decision: _____ I dedicate myself to God. All I have is His. I want to use my possessions as He guides me. By His grace I will be faithful in returning His tithe and giving offerings as He prospers me.

Scriptures

Rev 13:16-17
Rev 13:8, 12, 14
Rev 14:18
Deut 32:32
1 Chron 29:14-15
Heb 11:13
Jn 15:1-2
Mark 10:23-24
Matt 16:26
Rev 18:17; Rev 21:7

Rev 14:12
Lk 12:6-7
Acts 17:28
Ps 23:1
Lk 5:5
Ps 68:19
1 Pet 1:18-19
Acts 8:20
Ps 91:11-12
Ps 24:1

1 Chr 29:14
Gen 2:15
Gen 1:26
1 Cor 3:9
2 Thess 3:10
Neh 13:15
Lk 14:28
Prov 30:25
2 Cor 12:14
Ps 37:25-26

Prov 11:25
Prov 28:27
Matt 10:8
Gen 28:22
Heb 7:2
Lev 27:30
Mal 3:8-11
Mark 14:9