

Series: The Son of Man

Title: The Precious Gift

Text: (Lk 21:1-4)

Jesus saw the Dichotomy: (Vs 1-4)

2 different Groups: The Rich & the Poor Woman

The Rich were the Many, The Poor Woman was alone.

The Rich cast in Much, The Widow a little.

It has never Been about Equal Giving, But Equal Sacrifice

Her Offering was not the bare minimum acceptable.

It's Not @ the Portion Size, but Size of the Proportion:

Men See what was given - God sees what is left

(Mk 12:44)

(i) There is the spirit in which it is given.

(ii) There is the sacrifice which it involves.

Every Born Again Believer should Tithe

(Matt 5:17-18)

(Matt 23:23)

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(1 Cor 16:2)

TRUE: Tithing is a good place to start

Tithe before the Law: (Gen 14:20)

Tithe During the Law: (Lev 27:30)

Tithe after the Law:

(1 Cor 16:2) *As God hath prospered you"*

(Matt 23:23) these ought ye to have done.

I. TRUE: The Tithe Belongs to the Lord:

(Lev 27:30) *All the tithe of the land, is the LORD's:*

Taking what belongs to someone else is stealing! (Mal 3:8)

II. TRUE: The tithe is "Holy unto the Lord":

(Lev 27:30) *All the tithe of the land, it is holy unto the LORD.*

A. The Ark is Holy unto the Lord: (2 Sam 6:6-7)

B. The Vessels of the House of God: (Dan 5:2-3)

C. Ananias & Sapphira: (Acts 5) They Died

(Mal 3:10) The Storehouse is the Church: (1 Tim 3:15)

God Promises a Curse in Response to your Dis-Obedience

(Mal 3:9)(Haggai 1:5-6)

The Time: directly after the confrontations of Lk 20.

The Place: The treasury area of the Temple.

Treasury: 13 collection boxes known as the Trumpets.

(Jn 7-8) where Jesus taught during Feast of Tabernacles

What Did JESUS see? (Vs 1-4)

The SHOW and the SHAME!

I. SHOW:

Our Behaviors & Motives Will be Reviewed & Rewarded

(2 Cor 5:10)

(Luke 21:1-4)

Public Prayer Vs. Private Prayer: (Matt 6:5-15)

God's Not Rewarding THAT! (Vs 5)

Fasting: (Matt 6:16-18)

God's Not Rewarding THAT! (Vs 16)

Jesus Says it is all a SHOW: (Mark 7:6-13)

Our Behaviors & Motives Will be Reviewed & Rewarded in Heaven: (2 Cor 5:10)(1 Cor 3:13)

II. THE SHAME of Man Made Religion:

The Destruction of people's Lives: (Luke 21:1-4)

Man -Made Religion is built on the Backs of the Poor:

They are held in Bondage to a Merchandise Salvation.

They are held in Bondage to False Promises of Health, Wealth, Healing, & Happiness.

(Lk 20:45-47)

Jesus Is Done!

Jesus will crash this Man Made Religious System in 70AD.

God brings in the Roman Legions as God's Hammer!

God Will Demolish their Man Made Religion of Self Righteousness.

God Will Demolish their Man Made Religion of that Oppresses the Poor.

God will destroy their Temple

God will burn their Ancestral records.

No way to Prove definitively the Descendants of Aaron.

God will disrupt their Vain Offerings. (Is 1:11-15)

Does God have to crash your world to get you to stop your SHOW of Self Righteous Christian Acts?