



WE FALL WE RISE
WE BREAK *but* WE HEAL
WE FAIL *then...* WE OVERCOME

Together we will get through this.




Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.

- Proverbs 19:21 -



HUMBLE YOURSELVES THEREFORE UNDER THE MIGHTY HAND OF GOD, THAT HE MAY EXALT YOU IN DUE TIME: CASTING ALL YOUR CARE UPON HIM; FOR HE CARETH FOR YOU.

1 PETER 5:6-7



So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

Matthew 6:31-32



TOGETHER

WE'LL GET THROUGH THIS



STEWARDSHIP

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE

S.T.E.W.A.R.D.S. of our Bodies

S	SUNLIGHT Expose skin to the sun	
T	TRUST Be trusting	
E	EXERCISE Run and play	
W	WATER Drink enough water	
A	AIR Enjoy the outdoors	
R	REST Get good sleep	
D	DIET Eat healthy foods	
S	SELF CONTROL Have will power	

STEWARDSHIP FOR KIDS: An Introduction By Lynne Sesinye-Samwinga



STEWARDS OF OUR ENVIRONMENT

There are ways to make the world a greener place for us all. These are represented by the 7Rs - Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Regift, Recover, and Recycle.



STEWARDS OF OUR TALENTS, GIFTS AND ABILITIES

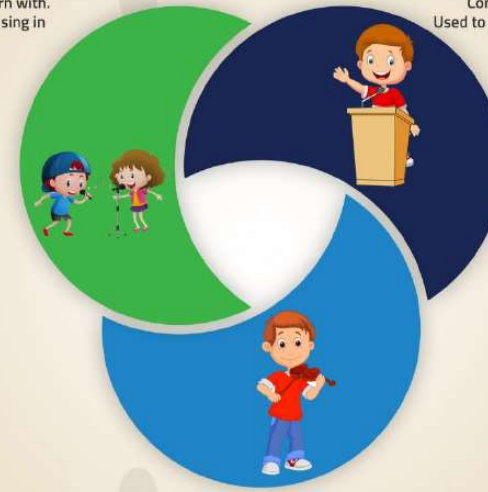
Each and every person is born with different natural talents, gifts or special abilities. That means everyone can be good at something.

TALENT

Given at birth/born with.
e.g. being able to sing in tune

GIFTS

Come directly from God.
Used to serve God's purpose.
e.g. teaching



ABILITIES

Learnt by personal observation and trial and error, or taught. e.g. playing a musical instrument

STEWARDS OF OUR TIME

Time is a precious gift. Everyone has the same amount of time each day.
How it is used is up to each individual.



STEWARDS OF OUR MONEY

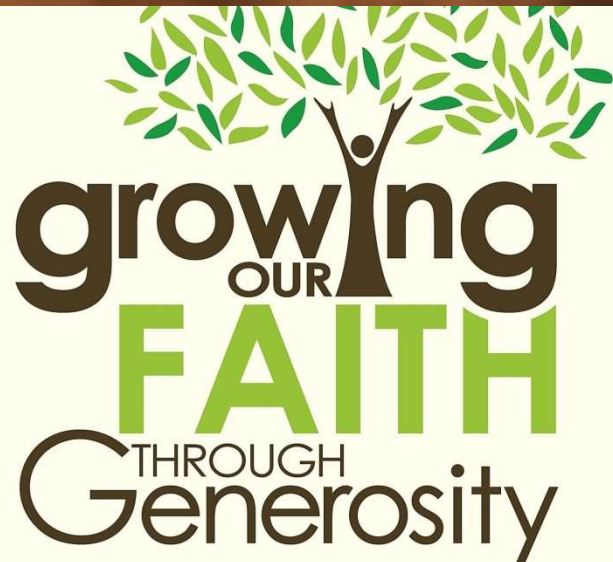
Throughout life, varying amounts of money will pass through one's hands and bank account. It is important to use it properly.



STEWARDS OF OUR POSSESSIONS

Children need to look after what they have; such as toys, clothes, gadgets and their beds.
Possessions that are well looked after last longer and will not need to be replaced unnecessarily.





Next Year Will Be Better by Hilda M Richards

10/18 Laity Sunday

10/25 Reformation

11/1 All Saints Sunday

11/8 Thanks in Giving

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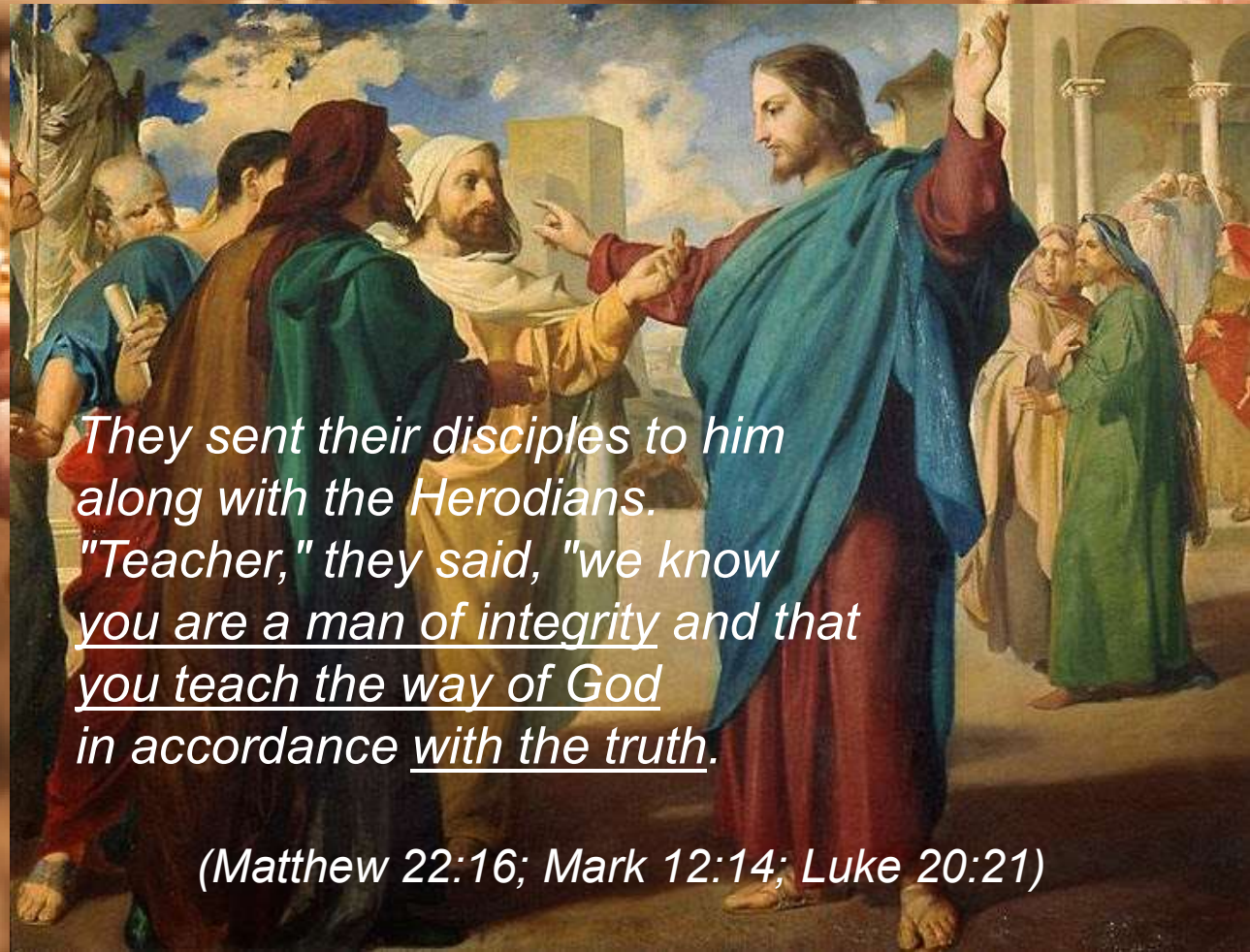
11/22 Thanksgiving Sunday

- 1. The Church with the Unchurched**
- 2. As The Spiritually Political**
- 3. Through The Collegial Workmanship**
- 4. The Works inspired by the Word**
- 5. By the Saints in Heaven and On Earth**
- 6. Prepare the Unprepared**
- 7. For the Extraordinary Ordinary**
- 8. Harvest with the Least**

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Matthew 22:15-22

The Pharisees Laid Plans to Trap Jesus!



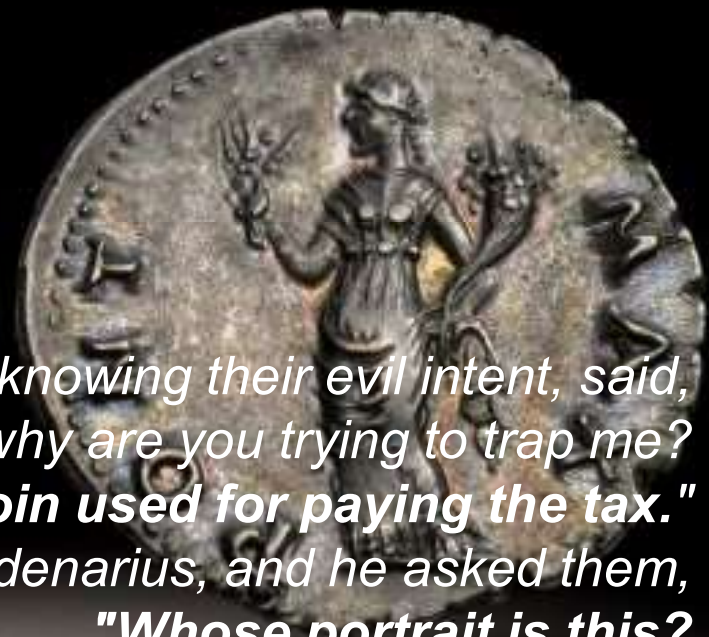
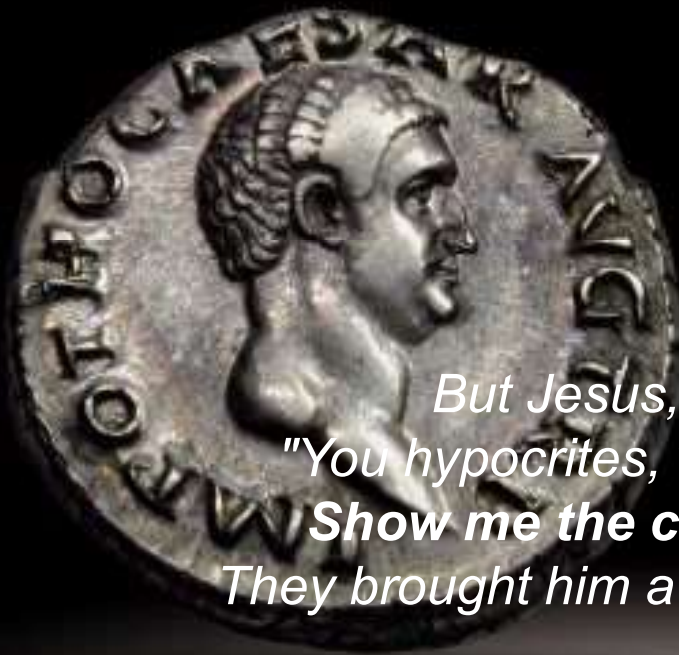
They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth."

(Matthew 22:16; Mark 12:14; Luke 20:21)

Matthew 22:15-22

Jesus Knows Their/Our Evil Intent.

Otho. 69 AD. Denarius, 3.61g (5h)



But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said,
"You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me?"

Show me the coin used for paying the tax."

They brought him a denarius, and he asked them,

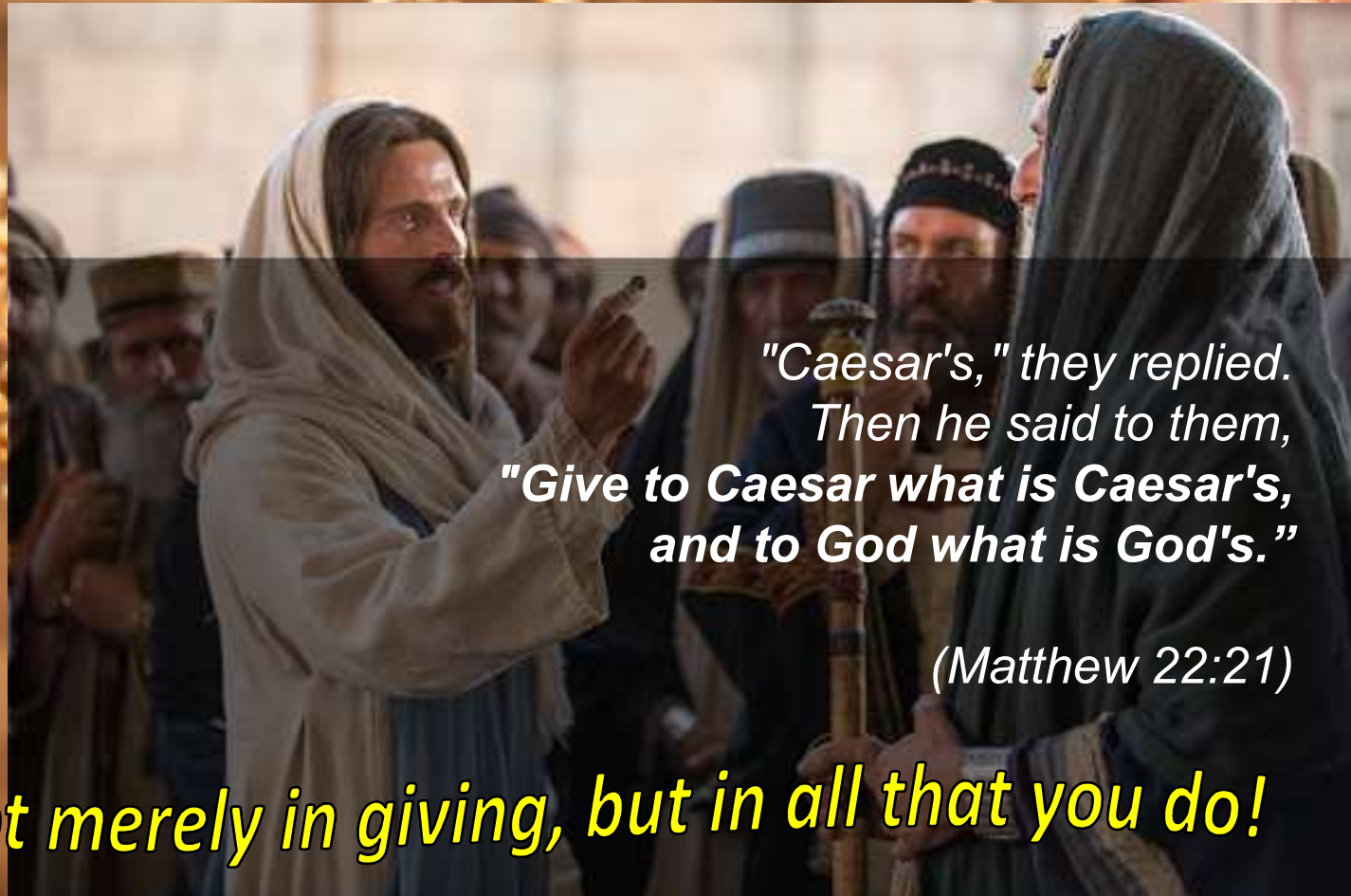
"Whose portrait is this?"

And whose inscription?"

(Matthew 22:18-20)

Matthew 22:15-22

Disciples Must Determine What Belongs to God!



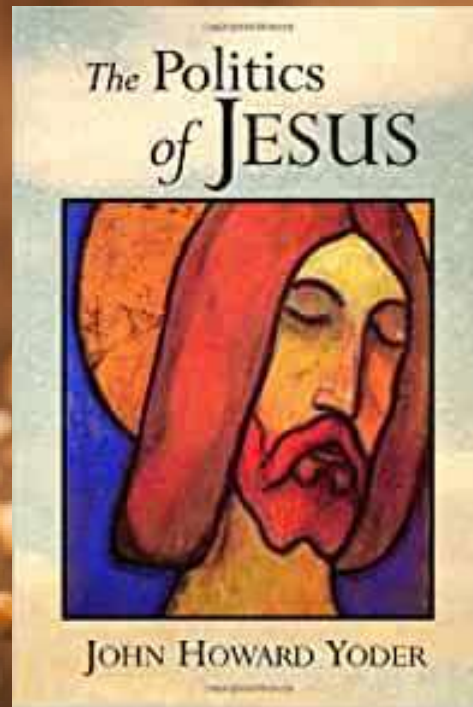
*"Caesar's," they replied.
Then he said to them,
"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's,
and to God what is God's."*

(Matthew 22:21)

... not merely in giving, but in all that you do!

Matthew 22:15-22

Church as the Spiritually Political!



MATTHEW 6:33-34

“BUT SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD
AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS,
AND ALL THESE THINGS
WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU AS WELL.

THEREFORE DO NOT WORRY ABOUT TOMORROW,
FOR TOMORROW WILL WORRY ABOUT ITSELF.
EACH DAY HAS ENOUGH TROUBLE OF IT'S OWN.”

He brings forth God's Kingdom...

1. Why do you come to church?

A hand is shown holding a small, white, single-story church building with a steeple. The church is set against a background of a sunset or sunrise, with warm, golden light. The church is positioned in the center of the frame, and the hand is visible on the right side, gripping the top of the building. The overall scene is framed by a dark, semi-transparent rectangle.

WHY DO YOU GO TO CHURCH?

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Part 2. The Spiritually Political

1. Why do you come to church?

- *Attractive children's place*
- *quality coffee, welcome area*
- *comfortable and inviting lobby areas*
- *quality music*
- *engaging stage design*
- *practical, upbeat message*
- *parking lot greeters*

"Why Do You Go to Church? Why Not?"

Scott Linscott

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1. Why do you come to church?

- *Because Jesus went to Temple.*
- *The church is His bride. He valued it.*
- *to contribute and serve;*
- *to give your children a faith foundation;*
- *community – caring for each other & receive care;*
- *connection – personal & professional networking...*

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WHY DO YOU GO TO CHURCH?
Why do you go to this church?



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1. Why do you come to church?

Worshipping the Living God, His Character,
*His mercy, His love, His justice and
His position...*

Seeking Good Truths thru Jesus
He is the Way, Truth and Life.

Responding to God through
*Praise, Adoration, Fear,
Obedience, Sacrifice, Service,
Study, Testimony, and
Confession, ...*

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Part 2. The Spiritually Political

1. Why do you come to church?

2. Why do you give?

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2. Why do you give?

GIVING
TO GLORIFY GOD

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2. *Why do you give?*

GIVING

THANK YOU FOR JOINING GOD
IN HIS WORK IN THIS WORLD

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2. Why do you give?

Here's to all
volunteers, those
dedicated people
who give selflessly
of their time, talent
and treasures.

THANK YOU
FOR MAKING THE WORLD
A BETTER PLACE



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A close-up photograph of a person's hand, palm up, holding a large quantity of golden wheat grains. Some grains are falling away from the hand, creating a sense of movement and abundance. The background is a soft, out-of-focus field of similar wheat.

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3. We give for the sake of God's Kingdom and His Righteousness.

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Jesus went throughout Galilee,
teaching in their synagogues,
preaching the good news of the kingdom, and
healing every disease and sickness among the people.
Matthew 4:23

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3. We give for the sake of God's Kingdom and His Righteousness.

GATHER
GIVE
GROW

NOW HE WHO SUPPLIES
SEED TO THE SOWER
& BREAD FOR FOOD
WILL ALSO SUPPLY &
INCREASE
YOUR STORE OF SEED & WILL
ENLARGE
THE HARVEST OF
OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:10-11

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4. Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.

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4. Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.

Render to Caesar
the things that are Caesar's,



Matthew 22:21

And to God
the things that are God's.

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4. Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.



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