

Money Intelligence

Motivations For Giving

I. Introduction

II. Motivations For Giving

A. Self - interest giving

1. This motive for giving is not even mentioned in the Bible!

B. Spiritual gratitude giving

1. Psa. 116:12 (NLT) *What can I offer the LORD for all he has done for me?*

C. Spiritual obedience giving

1. "I will obey!"
2. Mal. 3:10 (NAS) *"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows!"*

D. Holy Spirit prompted "free will" giving

E. Sacrificial giving

F. "Spiritual - vision" giving

1. "I will build my church and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it!" (Jesus)

G. Love giving

1. Mark 12:41-44 (NLT) *⁴¹Jesus sat down near the collection box in the Temple and watched as the crowds dropped in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts. ⁴²Then a poor widow came and dropped in two small coins. ⁴³Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions. ⁴⁴For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on."*

III. Conclusion