



oilconomics

Deuteronomy 8:17-19

The Back Pew – Jeff Larson

**Mother
Theresa**
Calcutta
Leper
Mission

John the Baptist eats bugs
& honey & zero fashion
sense

Apostle Paul
in & out of
jail

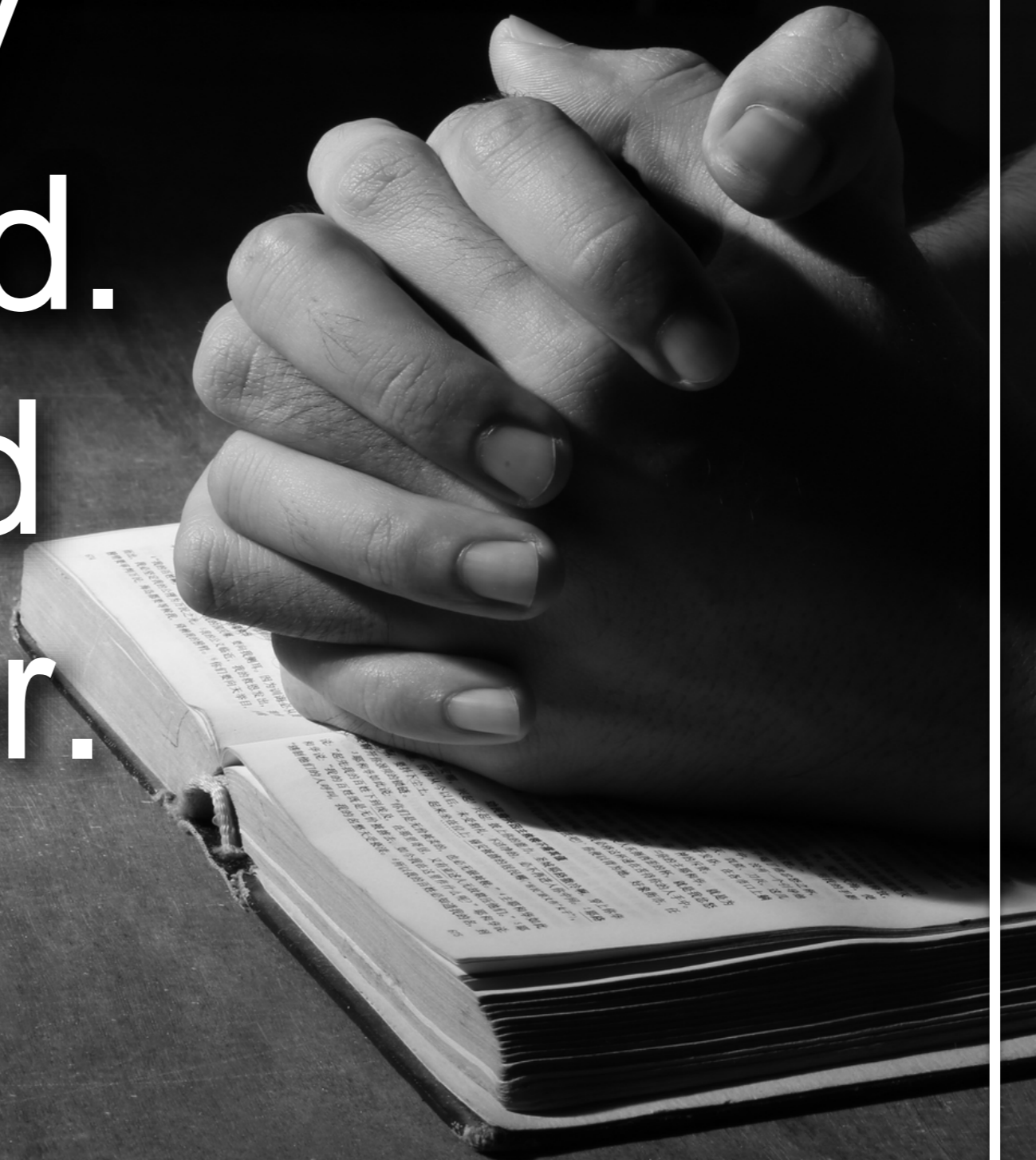


PROSPERITY GOSPEL DROPOUTS

only if prosperity is measured by money alone.

Mt. 6:20

This is my Bible.
It is the very
Word of God.
It is true and
without error.



REVIEW

#5 - Calculation Principle

“I will allocate my ‘m&m’s’
towards heavenly investments.”

Luke 12:13-34

TODAY

#6 - Control Principle

“I am not in control of
accumulating ‘m&m’s.’”



Deuteronomy 8:17-19

oikonomics
principles of biblical stewardship

1. I am not in control of accumulating minutes.

God gives a limited number.

God does not give the number.



minutes

Psalm 90:10

Psalm 39:4-5

James 4:14

Proverbs 27:1



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TESTIMONY of **JESUS CHRIST**





25,550^{*}
DAYS

making CHRIST-FOLLOWERS
of all PEOPLES on the PLANET

*lifespan of 70 years

2. I am not in control of accumulating masteries.

God gives natural abilities.

God gives spiritual abilities.



masteries

1 Corinthians 4:7

1 Corinthians 12:11

1 Peter 4:10-11

3. I am not in control of accumulating money.

God gives ability to produce wealth.

God gives ability to enjoy wealth.



money

Deuteronomy 8:17-18

1 Samuel 2:7

Ecclesiastes 5:18-19

Ecclesiastes 6:1-2

“If we focus more on the gifts than on the Giver, we are guilty of idolatry.”

**“If we accept His gifts,
but complain about
them, we are guilty of
ingratitude.**

**“If we hoard His gifts
and will not share them
with others, we are
guilty of indulgence.**

“But if we yield to His will and use what He gives us for His glory, then we can enjoy life and be satisfied.”

- Warren Wiersbe

Be Satisfied, Victor Books, 1996

Let's Make the Connection

1. If God is in control of your wealth, what purpose does it serve?
2. What are you able to control with regards to wealth?

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3. How are you allocating your wealth to serve God's purposes?