# Investing

# The Kingdom

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5 "So he called in each one of his master's debtors. He asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?'

6 "Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,' he replied.

"The manager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty."

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9 I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

"use worldly wealth" - This is what we are to invest "to gain friends" - This is what we are to invest in "when it is gone" - This is why we are to invest "eternal dwellings" — The exchange rate is amazing

10 "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

**Principle #1** – Being a trustworthy steward is a part of your character – not a result of having an ample supply

11 So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?

**Principle #2** – Our trustworthiness is being tested here to see if we are able to be trusted for our role in eternity

12 And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?

**Principle #3** – We don't own anything here - We are managers/stewards of the King's property

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**Principle #4** – There are two kingdoms, two masters, two systems – we must choose which we will serve

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**Principle #5** – Your allegiance to either kingdom will be evident in the way you handle worldly wealth

A.W. Pink - "These orders are diametrically opposed. The one commands you to walk by faith; the other to walk by sight. The one to be humble; the other to be proud. The one to set your affections on things above; the other to set them on the things that are on the earth. The one to look at the things unseen and eternal;

the other to look at the things unseen and temporal. The one to have your conversation in heaven; the other to cleave to the dust.

The one to be careful for nothing; the other to be full of anxiety. The one to be content with such things as you have; the other to enlarge your desires. The one to be ready to distribute; the other to withhold. The one to look at the things of others; the other to look at one's own things. The one to seek happiness in the Creator; the

other to seek happiness in the creature. Is it not plain? There is no serving two such masters."

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#### What?

- **1. Salvation message**
- **2. Jesus Movie**
- 3. Gospel of John





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Go ye into all the World



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