

Satan's Whispers

Money

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>800 Bible Passages on Money

- Tithes (Deut. 14:22-26; Mal. 3:10)
- Offerings (grain, burnt, meal, peace, sin)
- "Love of money is root of all evil..." I Tim. 6:30
- First fruits
- "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matt. 6:21
- "Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." Matt. 19:21

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How Does Satan Whisper to You Regarding Money?

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Satan's Money Whispers

- Need more—No Contentment (Phil. 4:10-13)
- More is better
- Buys happiness
- Not enough for retirement/college
- Covetous
- Don't make enough to give 10%...or more

And Satan's Whispers Lead To...

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Money Trouble

- Average household debt = \$225K
- Average credit card debt = \$16K
- Average college debt = \$33K
- 1 in 212 people file annually for bankruptcy
- 64% of marriages claim money is their most common argument
- 54% of all divorces are due primarily to financial disagreements

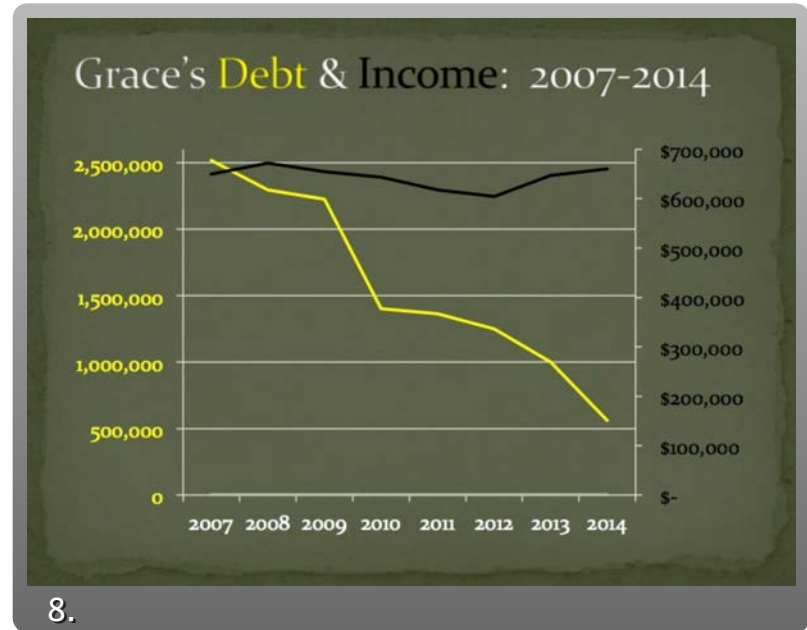
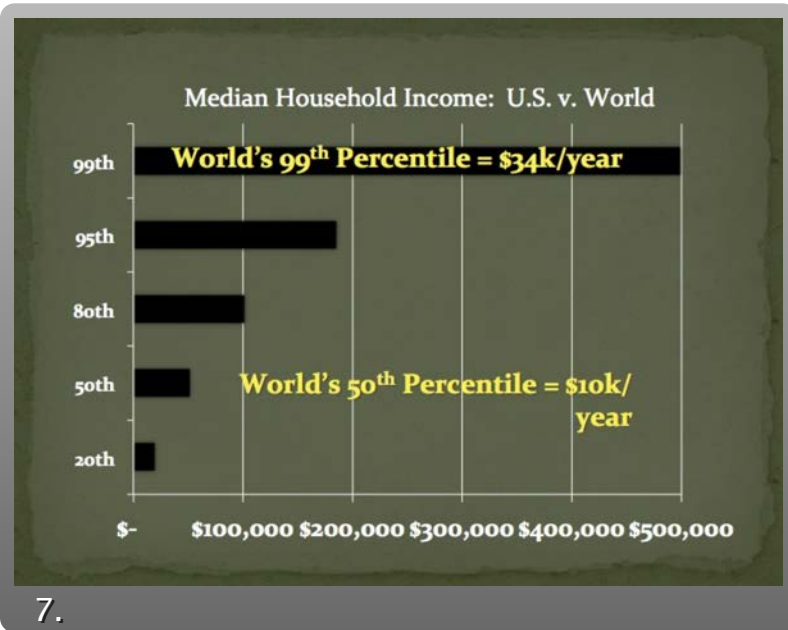
And We Cause This Pain Even Though...

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Money Can Buy... and Can't Buy

- House, but not a home
- Companions, not friends
- Amusement, not happiness
- Medicine, not health
- Bed, but not sleep
- Books, not brains
- Flattery, not respect

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Grace Gathering Giving: 2007-2014

- Average annual revenue: \$644K
- Total debt reduction: \$1.96M
- Average annual debt reduction: \$245K
- Combined average giving/year: \$644K+\$245K = \$889K
- Average annual family giving from 197 “giving units”: \$889K/197 = \$4,500/family
- Average income if 10% tithe = \$45K
- Median Indiana household income = \$48K

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II Cor. 9:6-15

Give what you
decide in your
heart to give (7)
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Give willingly (7)

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Give generously
(6)
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And You Will...

1. Reap generously (6)
2. Be loved by God as a cheerful giver (7)
3. Have all you need in all things and at all times
4. Abound in every good work (8)
5. Receive more seed, as sowers do (10)
6. Increase your store of seed (10)
7. Enlarge the harvest of your righteousness (10)
8. Be enriched in every way (11), so you can...
9. Be generous on every occasion (11)
10. Spur others to thank God (11)
11. Supply the needs of God's people (12)
12. Spur others to praise God as your obedience accompanies your gospel confession (13)
13. Enjoy others' prayers for you (14)
14. Be blessed as others' hearts go out for you (14)

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“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38

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Getting Practical – Quotes to Ponder

- Act your wage.
- We buy things we don't need with money we don't have to impress people we don't know.
- A budget is telling your money where to go instead of wondering where it went.

- *Live like no one else today, so you can live like no one else tomorrow.*

All quotes by Dave Ramsey

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Getting Practical: What Next?

1. Tithe first fruits
2. \$2k emergency fund
3. Eliminate debt
4. 3-6 months savings
5. 401k max, then 15% into Roth IRA
6. College funding (Idea: kids pay half)
7. Mortgage retirement
8. Build wealth and give

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- 10% tithe
- Firstfruits
- Love of money is the root....
- Can't serve God & money
- Be content & free from the love...
- God owns it all
- Where your treasure is, there...
- Test God (Mal 3)
- God loves a cheerful giver

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“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matt. 6:19-21

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.” Matt. 6:24

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“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. But seek first his kingdom 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 its own.” Matt. 6:31-34

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- “Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.” Rom. 13:8
- “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.” Mal. 3:10

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- “For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.” I Tim. 6:10
- “Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income.” Ecc. 5:10
- Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” Heb. 13:5

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