



SERIES: MONEY MOVES THAT MATTER

"GIVING THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE"

(A.) GOD NEEDS NOTHING FROM US.

- The earth is the Lord's.... (Psm.24:1)
- God owns the cattle on 1000 hills (Psm.50:10)
- All the silver and gold belong to God (Hag.2:8)

(B.) NOT EVERY GIFT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE LORD.

- Cain's gift was rejected (Gen.4:3-5).
- The priests' gift was rejected (Mal.1:6-14)
- Ananias & Sapphira's gift was rejected (Acts 5)

(C.) PERSONAL NEED DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A HINDRANCE TO GIVING.

- The Zaraheth widow gave, in need (1Kg.17).
- The NT widow gave, in need (Mk.12:41-44).
- The Macedonian church gave, in need (2Cor.8)

(D.) GIVING IS NOT TO BE FORCED.

The background of the entire page is a dark field with numerous US dollar bills falling from the top. The bills are shown in various orientations and stages of descent, creating a sense of motion. The lighting highlights the texture and details of the currency, such as the portrait of Benjamin Franklin on the \$100 bills and the serial numbers.

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2 Corinthians 9:5-7 NLT

"So I thought I should send these brothers ahead of me to make sure the gift you promised is ready. But I want it to be a willing gift, not one given grudgingly. Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.""

(E.)GIVING IS INTENDED TO BENEFIT THE GIVER; NOT JUST THE RECEIVER.

- See the blessings of tithing (Mal.3:10-12)**
- Giving (-) Love = no profit to giver (1Cor.13:3)**