



DOLLARS & \$ENSE

WHAT THE BIBLE **REALLY** SAYS ABOUT MONEY

⁵ Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?” ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. ⁷ Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little.”

John 6:5-7

⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?” ¹⁰ Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number.

John 6:8-10

¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.” ¹³ So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten.

John 6:11-13

1. We honor God

¹⁸ You shall remember the LORD your God, for **it is he who gives** you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Deuteronomy 8:18

19 “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, 20 but lay up for yourselves **treasures in heaven**, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your **heart** will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21

2. We are a blessing

3. We are blessed

10 Bring the full tithe into the storehouse,
that there may be food in my house.

And thereby **put me to the test**, says
the LORD of hosts...

Malachi 3:10

...if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and **pour down for you a blessing** until there is no more need. ¹¹ I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the LORD of hosts.

¹² Then all **nations will call you blessed**, for you will be a land of delight, says the LORD of hosts.

Malachi 3:10-12

Three things that happen when we give from a generous heart:

1. We honor God
2. We are a blessing
3. We are blessed