

## DEBT #3

### REAPING A HARVEST THAT WILL PAY THE DEBT

Luke 6<sup>38</sup> Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

There is a spiritual law that is irrefutable. It is the law of the harvest. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.

There are many people going to the ocean looking for their ship to come in when they haven't sent any out.

If you keep putting seed in the ground, look out! It will come up.

There are 4 levels of giving that are symbolized in scripture.

#### **1. THE BAG- LOSING - the person who never has enough to give.**

Haggai 1<sup>5</sup> Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways. <sup>6</sup> **Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes.**

Haggai 1<sup>9</sup> Ye looked for much, and, lo, *it came* to little; and when ye brought *it* home, I did blow upon it. Why? saith the LORD of hosts. Because of mine house that *is* waste, and ye run every man unto his own house. <sup>10</sup> Therefore the heaven over you is stayed from dew, and the earth is stayed *from* her fruit.

This has occurred because of they had neglected the house of the Lord. It is speaking of the physical building itself. Yet they were living in nice homes. God thus sent drought, famine and lack.

If you are putting something back and it isn't there when you go after it. God has put a hole in your bag. He demands to be first!

There will never be enough when God puts a hole in the bag.

#### **2. THE BARRELL- JUST ENOUGH**

1Ki 17 <sup>13</sup> And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go *and* do as thou hast said: but **make me thereof a little cake first**, and bring *it* unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son. <sup>14</sup> For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day *that* the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth. <sup>15</sup> And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat *many* days. <sup>16</sup> **And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail**, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah.

1. Obedience to the prophet brought blessing to her house.
2. It did not run over, it just lasted and lasted; just enough.
3. Lasted until the drought was over.

### 3. THE BASKET- MULTIPLYING

Mark 6 Jesus breaks the fishes and loaves and multiplies it to feed 5,000.

Luk 6 Isn't this the picture we see? good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over!

How does multiplication occur? According to the measure we sow!

Luk 6 38 states “**shall men give into your bossom**”! **Giving will lead to giving.**

Give, give, give....

### 4. THE BARN- A HARVEST LARGER THAN WE CAN CONTAIN.

Luk 12 speaks of a rich man who had unusual harvest. He was so blessed he said to himself that he would tear down his barns and build larger barns. He concluded he could take it easy, eat, drink and be merry. God required his life.

He was bless with more than he could contain.

Pro 3 <sup>9</sup> Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: <sup>10</sup> **So shall thy barns be filled with plenty**, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

Deu 28 <sup>2</sup> And all **these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee**, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.

Mal 3 <sup>10</sup> Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that *there shall not be room enough to receive it* .