

## **A Godly Message on Wealth Transfer.**

Text: Proverbs 13:22

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### 1) What Is Wealth Transfer?

- 1) It is an act of transferring the wealth which is originally owned by a person to another. Or
- 2) A situation whereby somebody takes over authority over the wealth of someone.

***Isaiah 60:11 NIV***

***[11] Your gates will always stand open, they will never be shut, day or night, so that people may bring you the wealth of the nations---***

***Zechariah 14:14 NIV***

***[14] Judah too will fight at Jerusalem. The wealth of all the surrounding nations will be collected---great quantities of gold and silver and clothing.***

### 2) Some people who enjoined Wealth Transfer in the Bible.

- 1) Jacob. The Wealth of of Laban was transferred to Jacob because Laban aimed at using Jacob and dropped him. Genesis 30: 31-43, Genesis 31:4-9.

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***[4] 4 So Jacob sent word to Rachel and Leah to come out to the fields where his flocks were. [5] He said to them, "I see that your father's attitude toward me is not what it was before, but the God of my father has been with me. [6] You know that I've worked for your father with all my strength, [7] yet your father has cheated me by changing my wages ten times. However, God has not allowed him to harm me. [8] If he said, 'The speckled ones will be your wages,' then all the flocks gave birth to speckled young; and if he said, 'The streaked ones will be your wages,' then all the flocks bore streaked young. [9] 9 So God has taken away your father's livestock and has given them to me.***

- 2) Isaac. The Wealth of the nation of Abimelek was transferred to Isaac because the people of the nation wanted to suffer him. Genesis 26:27-29

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***[27] Isaac asked them, "Why have you come to me, since you were hostile to me and sent me away?" [28] They answered, "We saw clearly that the Lord***

*was with you; so we said, 'There ought to be a sworn agreement between us'--- between us and you. Let us make a treaty with you [29] that you will do us no harm, just as we did not harm you but always treated you well and sent you away peacefully. And now you are blessed by the Lord."*

- 3) Joseph. The Wealth of Egypt was transferred to Joseph because God is not delighted in any Wealthy Nation that uses her wealth to promote idols. Genesis 41:38:45

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*[38] So Pharaoh asked them, "Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?" [39] Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. [40] You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you." [41] So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt."*

- 4) Solomon. The Wealth of King David (his father) was transferred to Solomon because God is pleased with continuity. 1Chronicles 22:1-19. 1 Chronicles 29:28.

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*[14] "I have taken great pains to provide for the temple of the Lord a hundred thousand talents of gold, a million talents of silver, quantities of bronze and iron too great to be weighed, and wood and stone. And you may add to them.*

**1 Chronicles 29:28 NIV**

*[28] He died at a good old age, having enjoyed long life, wealth and honor. His son Solomon succeeded him as king.*

But it is pitiable, the Wealth was not transferred to Solomon's son because of his wickedness. The Wealth died!

3. Four Types of Wealth that are Transferrable. (Note: not all Wealth is Transferrable, but some with a condition or conditions.

**1) The Wealth of the Wicked.** Ezekiel 7:11 NIV

*[11] Violence has arisen, a rod to punish the wicked. None of the people will be left, none of that crowd---none of their wealth, nothing of value. (Also read Job 27:11-19)*

**2. The Wealth of the Sinners.** Proverbs 13:22

*[22] A good person leaves an inheritance for their children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous.*

**3. The Wealth of the Ungodly.** Jeremiah 20:5 NIV

***[5] I will deliver all the wealth of this city into the hands of their enemies---all its products, all its valuables and all the treasures of the kings of Judah. They will take it away as plunder and carry it off to Babylon. (Also read 1Timothy 5:8)***

**3. The Wealth of the Gentiles. Jeremiah 48:36 NIV**

***[36] "So my heart laments for Moab like the music of a pipe; it laments like a pipe for the people of Kir Hareseth. The wealth they acquired is gone.***

**4. The dos and don't of Wealth Transfer.**

- 1) The Wealth should be purely dedicated to God.
- 2). The Wealth should be meant for assisting the poor, widows, fatherless and the less privileged.
- 3). The Wealth is not for worldly pleasures and satisfaction.
- 4). The Wealth is for pride and egoism.
- 5). The Wealth is to be used for equal enjoyment of husband, wife and children. Some members of the extended family may not be left out as the case may be.
- 6). The Wealth must not take your mind away from God.

**5. The Practical Ways of Amassing Wealth.**

- 1) Have a correct mentality about Wealth. True Wealth is supported by God.
- 2) Choose to be Wealthy and not to be poor.
- 3) Endeavor to pursue your academics to the peak.
- 4) Upgrade your vocations and your skillful ability regularly.
- 5) Spouses are strongly advised to stop a dependent life. Be independent.
- 6) Pray for a deep Knowledge and develop a broad understanding on Investment.
- 7). Pray for wisdom and apply it.
- 8) In your surroundings, search for the opportunity of the moment, make use it effectively.
- 9) If the ways seems blocked absolutely, think on how you can turn your belongings to asset. This could be your only bottle of oil.
- 10) ) Avoid hasty way to amass Wealth because Wealth accumulation is gradual.

**6. The Biblical ways of Amassing Wealth**

- 1) Don't be lazy. 1 Timothy 5:13, Proverbs 13:4
- 2) Don't just be working, but be diligent. Proverbs 22:29
- 3) Pay your tithe accurately and regularly. Nehemiah 13:12, Hebrews 7:9
- 4). Always sow seed for often harvest. Galatians 6:7.
- 5). Enrich your pastor or whoever is laboring for your progress with comfortability. Galatians 6:10
- 6) Give your last penny to God's Work. 1 Chr 22:14
- 7). Pray hard for breakthroughs. Jeremiah 29:12.