

## Depositing and Withdrawing From Heaven's Account Sun Am 7/29/17

### I. Making Deposits.

#### A. Matthew 6:19-20 (NKJV)

<sup>19</sup> “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal;

<sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

Jesus did not say we had to wait until we get to heaven to receive from this account.

#### B. 1 Timothy 6:19 (NKJV)

<sup>19</sup> storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

We lay hold of eternal life here in this world, not in heaven.

### C. Forms of depositing:

#### 1. Tithing

#### Deuteronomy 26:1-2 (NKJV)

<sup>26</sup> “And it shall be, when you come into the land which the LORD your God is giving you *as* an inheritance, and you possess it and dwell in it,

<sup>2</sup> that you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground, which you shall bring from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and put *it* in a basket and go to the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide.

#### Malachi 3:10-14 (NKJV)

<sup>10</sup> Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you *such* blessing That *there will not be room enough to receive it*.

<sup>11</sup> “And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field,” Says the LORD of hosts;

<sup>12</sup> “And all nations will call you blessed, For you will be a delightful land,” Says the LORD of hosts.

<sup>13</sup> “Your words have been harsh against Me,” Says the LORD, “Yet you say, ‘What have we spoken against You?’”

<sup>14</sup> You have said, ‘It is useless to serve God; What profit *is it* that we have kept His ordinance, And that we have walked as mourners Before the LORD of hosts?’

#### Hebrews 7:8 (NKJV)

<sup>8</sup> Here mortal men receive tithes, but there he *receives them*, of whom it is witnessed that he lives.

#### 2. Giving To The Poor

#### Proverbs 19:17 (NKJV)

<sup>17</sup> He who has pity on the poor lends to the LORD, And He will pay back what he has given.

#### 3. Making Investments Into The Gospel

#### Mark 10:29-30 (NKJV)

<sup>29</sup> So Jesus answered and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel’s,

<sup>30</sup> who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions—and in the age to come, eternal life.

#### 4. Giving as a praise to God, sometimes in secret

#### Psalm 118 (NKJV)

118 Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is good!* For His mercy *endures* forever.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel now say, “His mercy *endures* forever.”

<sup>3</sup> Let the house of Aaron now say, “His mercy *endures* forever.”

<sup>4</sup> Let those who fear the LORD now say, “His mercy *endures* forever.”

<sup>5</sup> I called on the LORD in distress; The LORD answered me *and set me* in a broad place.

<sup>6</sup> The LORD *is* on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

<sup>7</sup> The LORD is for me among those who help me; Therefore I shall see *my desire* on those who hate me.

<sup>8</sup> *It is* better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in man.

<sup>9</sup> *It is* better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in princes.

<sup>10</sup> All nations surrounded me, But in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.

<sup>11</sup> They surrounded me, Yes, they surrounded me; But in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.

<sup>12</sup> They surrounded me like bees; They were quenched like a fire of thorns; For in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.

<sup>13</sup> You pushed me violently, that I might fall, But the LORD helped me.

<sup>14</sup> The LORD *is* my strength and song, And He has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup> The voice of rejoicing and salvation *is* in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.

<sup>16</sup> The right hand of the LORD is exalted; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.

<sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but live, And declare the works of the LORD.

<sup>18</sup> The LORD has chastened me severely, But He has not given me over to death.

<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, *And* I will praise the LORD.

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD, Through which the righteous shall enter.

<sup>21</sup> I will praise You, For You have answered me, And have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> The stone *which* the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> This was the LORD’s doing; *It is* marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> *This is* the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup> Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity.

<sup>26</sup> Blessed *is* he who comes in the name of the LORD! We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup> God *is* the LORD, And He has given us light; Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.

<sup>28</sup> You *are* my God, and I will praise You; *You are* my God, I will exalt You.

<sup>29</sup> Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good! For His mercy *endures* forever.

## II. Making Withdrawals.

### A. Receiving From Tithing

#### 1. The windows of heaven will be opened unto you.

Malachi 3:10 (NKJV)

<sup>10</sup> Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,”

Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you *such* blessing That *there will* not be room enough to receive it.

2. The word windows is the same word translated windows in Gen 7:11 when the earth was flooded  
Genesis 7:11 (NKJV)

<sup>11</sup> In the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.

### B. Receiving From Giving.

#### 1. Luke 6:38 (NKJV)

<sup>38</sup> Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”

#### 2. Ephesians 6:8 (NKJV)

<sup>8</sup> knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether *he is* a slave or free.

III. The hundredfold return is ours the moment we give-not after it is in our hands. According to Mark 10:30 it is ours in this lifetime.

**Mark 10:30 (NKJV)**

<sup>30</sup> who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions—and in the age to come, eternal life.

**A. Man must do four things:**

**1. Decision- he must hear the Word**

**2 Corinthians 9:7 (NKJV)**

<sup>7</sup> *So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.*

**2. Plant.**

**3. Put in the sickle-harvest- His confession must be steady, on the Word by faith.**

**Hebrews 4:14 (NKJV)**

<sup>14</sup> Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession.

**4. Stand**

**Mark 4:15 (NKJV)**

<sup>15</sup> And these are the ones by the wayside where the word is sown. When they hear, Satan comes immediately and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts.

**Ephesians 6:10-13 (NKJV)**

<sup>10</sup> Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

<sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

<sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

**D. God Multiplies**

**2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (NKJV)**

<sup>6</sup> But this *I say*: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

<sup>7</sup> *So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.*

<sup>8</sup> And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may have an abundance for every good work.

<sup>9</sup> As it is written: “He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.”

<sup>10</sup> Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have *sown* and increase the fruits of your righteousness, <sup>11</sup> while *you are* enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.