

## JESUS AND MONEY

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**At least 15 of Jesus' 40 parables are about or mention money . .  
Jesus speaks more about money than about prayer  
Here are some examples . .**

### **Matthew 6:19-34**

<sup>19</sup>“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; <sup>20</sup>but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

### **Matthew 17:24-25**

<sup>24</sup>The collectors of the temple tax came to Peter and said, “Does your teacher not pay the temple tax?” <sup>25</sup>He said, “Yes, he does.”

### **Matthew 22:17, 21**

<sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. **Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?”**

<sup>21</sup>He said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”

Romans 13:7 -- *Pay to all what is due them—taxes to whom taxes are due*

### **Matthew 23:23**

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint, dill, and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. It is these you ought to have practiced without neglecting the others.

Malachi 3:10 --*Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.*

### **Matthew 25:14-30**

<sup>14</sup>“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup>to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

### **Mark 7:10-13**

<sup>10</sup>Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever speaks evil of father or mother must surely die.’ <sup>11</sup>But you say that if anyone tells father or mother, ‘Whatever support you might have had from me is Corban’ (that is, an offering to God)—<sup>12</sup>then you no longer permit doing anything for a father or mother, <sup>13</sup>thus making void the word of God through your tradition that you have handed on. And you do many things like this.”

### **Mark 11:15-17**

<sup>15</sup>Jesus entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling and those who were buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves;

### **Mark 12:41-44**

<sup>41</sup>Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup>Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup>For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in . . all she had to live on.”

### **Luke 6:30-31**

<sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.

### **Luke 8:1-3**

The twelve were with him, <sup>2</sup>as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, <sup>3</sup>and Joanna, the wife of Herod’s steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

### **Luke 10:30, 33-35**

<sup>30</sup>“A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers . . . a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him . .

<sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

<sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’

### **Luke 12:15-21**

<sup>15</sup>Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup>Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones’ <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’

### **12:33-34**

<sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

### **Luke 14:28**

<sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?

### **Luke 16:11**

<sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?

### **Luke 18:18, 22-24**

<sup>18</sup>A certain ruler asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, “There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>23</sup>But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. <sup>24</sup>Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!