

Question: Jesus said that we should not lay up for ourselves treasures on earth, and if we have two coats, to give to one who has none. Does this mean that we should not have savings accounts or prudently store up for lean times?

Answer: Anyone who has more than enough of anything has too much! Most people work and struggle most all of their life, ***just so they can have more than enough***. Their leftovers make them feel safe. They also feel empowered by their overflow, depending upon the amount of excess they have. This kind of thinking comes out of a mind that has in it a mixture of fear, greed, and a sense of need.

We first must understand that God's nature is not as man's nature. Man's nature is fear; he feels he must store up for a rainy day or for his old age, and so by storing up more than he needs, he takes from another unjustly.

There is never, ever a time when it is acceptable for one to have wealth laid up while another goes hungry, naked, or cold. I am not advocating that one should work and give to one who does not choose to work, and I am not advocating a redistribution of wealth. Rather, I am advocating that one who has Wisdom and talents should teach those who do not, so they too can work for themselves. Those who are able to provide jobs for others should not get "rich" **while the people who work for them and make them rich barely have food on the table**. Everyone who is able to work should have enough of everything that they have need of, and those who are not able to work should also have equal supplies. One who is able to work and chooses not to work should not eat!

The preacher who lives in luxury, while those who trust him live in need and want because they give of their supply to support him, ***is really a low life form***. The preacher who coerces, bribes, and begs people to give him their money, promising them that God will supply their needs, ***must not think that he can get his own supply*** from the same hand of God that he is promising his followers will feed them. ***There is something very wrong with this picture***. This is the lowest kind of thievery. Any preacher who feels he should beg or extort money from his followers in order to pay for what **God told him to do** is either self deceived or simply not called of God to do anything -- or maybe both!

**IT IS THE NATURE OF GOD TO GIVE!** There was never a time when Jesus ***took*** from the people that he ministered to. ***He fed them, THEY DID NOT FEED HIM***. He used what they had (the fishes and loaves) and multiplied them, and ***they had more than they had in the beginning***. They never left a "Jesus Meeting" with their monetary funds depleted and their pockets empty, hoping somehow that "God" would return their funds to them (as the preachers today promise their followers), and in the mean time, while they waited for "God" to return their money, they could not pay their light bills and feed their children! One thing is for certain: "Where God guides, God provides!" God has promised to supply our every "need," and He always knows what our needs are.

No one owns one grain of sand or anything else on this planet, more than another. ***GOD OWNS EVERYTHING!*** No one has anything to lend, and no one need borrow. No one has anything to sell, and no one need buy. No one need steal, for all things are already his. There is always more than enough available!

Yes, it is true that God does work through others, and yes it is true that Holy Spirit will speak to an individual to give to another of their excess – but know this, the ***only reason*** an individual ***should have an excess*** is so that Spirit can use the excess of goods for the purpose they were given to the individual's care in the first place.

What do you have that you did not *get*? ***The man who has received more than enough for his own daily supply should be the man who also gives as Spirit guides him.*** Jesus said not to store up “stuff” (riches) in this world, but to store up Heavenly Wisdom and Knowledge of Truth, and these will be your ***eternal wealth, both now and forever!***

How much is too much? If you have excess (***more than you need***), ask the Spirit for Wisdom and guidance and give it back to the Universe. In this way, universal supply and need will always work in harmony and balance on your behalf and on behalf of your family and those whose lives you touch.

***More than enough is too much! IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN YOUR DAILY NEEDS, YOU HAVE TOO MUCH!***