

## God, Money and Your Faith Bible Study

A definition of money—Metal, as gold, silver, or copper coined, or stamped, and issued as a medium of exchange; anything customarily used as a medium of exchange and measure of value, such as sheep, wampum, gold dust, etc.

1 Chronicles 29 is a part the history of the building of the temple in Jerusalem. God had given King David specific plans but told him his son Solomon would build the temple. So King David is exhorting the people to give willingly to the Lord God for the building of the temple.

Read 1 Chronicles 28-29 to get a contextual feel of the narrative.

What was the attitude of the people as they gave to the Lord? 1 Chronicles 29: 6-9

What was David doing in verses 10-13?

According to v. 11, what does David confess about God?

What can we learn about God from these verses?

What part of these verses speak to you? How?

Now let's move on to vv. 14-19.

How do you feel when you give money to the church? Be honest.

According to this passage, our money comes from God. Explain this.

Look at vv. 17-18. What is God's main concern in our giving?

Would you agree that giving to the Lord is an act of worship? Why do you agree or disagree?

In Malachi 3, the prophet tells us that giving tithes and offerings to the Lord God is a reflection of our relationship with Him. Prophesying about the coming of John the Baptist who would declare the coming of the Messiah, Malachi says the Messiah will purify the sons of Levi like gold or silver. What did he say the result of their purification would be? V. 3-4.

Look at v. 5 closely. Whom will the Lord judge?

What are the promises of God in vv. 7-12?

What do you need to take from these passages and apply to your life?