



The Test of Money

Luke 16:1-13

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Introduction: Thinking about money!

Luke 16:1-8a The Parable of the Shrewd Manager

- A. The occasion

- B. The participants

- C. The storyline

- D. The point of the parable

Luke 16:8b-13 Jesus' Application to His Disciples ("And I say to you...")

16:8b = The interpretive key to understanding the parable: an argument from a lesser to a greater (from sons of this age to the sons of light).

5 Facts About the Nature of Money

1. (16:9)

2. (16:10)

3. (16:11)

4. (16:12)

5. (16:13)

3 Purposes of Money (from God's Perspective)

1. (16:9) The relational purpose

2. (16:10-12) The reward purpose

3. (16:13) The right choice purpose

The Test of Money: Your present use of the money God *temporarily* allots to you ... directly determines the quantity of "true riches" He will *permanently* give to you.