Unmasking the Spirit of Mammon Creflo Dollar

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Scripture References:

- Luke 16:10-13
- 1 John 2:15,16
- James 4:6
- Psalm 50:9-15
- Psalm 118:23
- 2 Corinthians 9:8

- Proverbs 11:28
- Acts 5:1-11
- Luke 6:38
- John 12:3-6
- Matthew 25:14-30

Summary:

One of the most revealing ways we can determine how much we trust God is found in how we handle our finances. Money is simply a tool, and it doesn't carry a spirit on it until we take possession of it. If we're under the influence of mammon—which is an evil spirit in direct contradiction to God—that spirit will be passed on to the money we have. Conversely, if we're directed by the Spirit of God, His spirit will influence our management of money. Mammon hides behind a mask of lies and pretends it can do what only God can do; if we are to remove this mask and see the truth clearly, we must deliberately choose to serve God.

Notes:

- 1. There's nothing wrong with prosperity, as long as it doesn't turn our hearts from God. It's okay to have possessions, as long as what we have is under the right management. If they are, they will be a blessing; if they aren't, they'll be hoarded instead of being used to help others.
- 2. The spirit of mammon has three offspring: the spirits of pride, greed, and poverty. Pride refuses to obey what God says to do; stinginess is related to greed and always leaves us lacking; poverty seduces us so that we won't want to claim what God blesses us with.
- 3. We can't lie to God about our intentions when it comes to wealth; we learn about this in the Book of Acts when Ananias and his wife, Sapphira, sold a possession, laid most of the proceeds at the apostles' feet, but held on to some of it and lied about it. Also, before Jesus' crucifixion, Mary anointed His feet with costly spice, but Judas objected to what she did; he was dishonest about his intentions.
- 4. In the New Testament whenever Jesus talked about money, He was really talking about trust.

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