



Teaching, Preaching and Reaching for
Transformation and Liberation

“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM”

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

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TEXT: DEUTERONOMY 15:7-11

TITLE: THE QUESTION WILL BE, “WHAT DID YOU DO?”

INTRODUCTION

- A. Tell me what you want and I will give it to you _____
- B. Seven year release of debts _____
 - 1. God established a system of rest and release
 - 2. God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh
 - 3. God commanded that we work six days and rest on the seventh
 - 4. God commanded that they plant crops for six years and the ground would rest during the seventh year
 - 5. God commanded that six years of paying debts, they would be released in the seventh year
- C. During the six years of paying debts, the poor struggled _____

DOING IS ABOUT ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS

- A. If there is a poor person among you _____
 - 1. Poor = in want/in need, subject to oppression and abuse, needing help, deliverance from trouble
 - 2. You shall not
 - a. Harden your heart [Hard-Hearted]
 - b. Shut your hand [Tightfisted]
 - 3. You shall
 - a. Open your hand wide
 - b. Willingly lending enough to meet the need – whatever it is
- B. Abandon the mean attitude _____
 - 1. Wicked = worthless, wicked, mean
 - 2. What is the mean thinking? I will not get paid back
 - 3. Mean attitudes lead to mean actions
 - 4. Mean attitudes and mean actions have consequences
 - a. They cry out to the Lord against you
 - b. It becomes sin among you. [What is the sin?]
 - 5. Note Luke 6:34-36, ³² “*But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. ³⁶ Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.*
- C. Adopt a Godly attitude _____
 - 1. Give from a cheerful heart
 - 2. Godly attitudes lead to Godly actions
 - 3. Godly attitudes and Godly actions lead to Godly consequences
 - a. The Lord your God will bless you in all your works
 - b. The Lord your God will bless you in all to which you put your hand
 - 4. Therefore, “Open your hand wide...”