



Teaching, Preaching and Reaching for
Transformation and Liberation

“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM WITH UNDERSTANDING”

Of Issachar, those who had understanding of the times, to
know what Israel ought to do... 1 Chronicles 12:32

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TEXT: GENESIS 1:1 AND MATTHEW 6:33

I GIVE TO A GIVING GOD:

GOD OWNS IT ALL. THEREFORE, I WILL SEEK GOD FIRST

INTRODUCTION:

- A. The primary goal of this sermon series... _____
- B. God has tied specific promises to giving _____
 1. **2 Corinthians 9:6, 7**, ⁶ *But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.*
 2. **Luke 6:38**, ³⁸ *Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”*
 3. **Malachi 3:10**, ¹⁰ *Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the Lord of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.*
- C. Giving: _____
 1. Is not a matter of finances; it is a matter of faith.
 2. Is not a matter of budgets; it is a matter of beliefs

KNOW WHO GOD IS – THE CREATOR

- A. In the beginning _____
 1. There is nothing before the beginning...
 2. God is the “I Am” = Independent existence
- B. God created _____
 1. Creatio ex nihilo = created out of nothing
 2. God, the Son is the creator
 - a. John 1:1-3
 - b. Colossians 1:16
- C. The heavens and the earth _____
 1. God created everything
 2. Since God created it, it belongs to Him

KNOW WHAT GOD HAS – EVERYTHING

- A. We do not need to worry about the things that we need to survive _____
- B. God knows what we need to survive _____
- C. Seek God first... _____
 1. Seek God’s Kingdom
 - a. Internally – within us (Luke 17:21; Romans 14:17)
 - b. Externally on Earth (Matthew 6:10; 12:28)
 - c. Externally in Heaven (1 Corinthians 6:9-10; 15:50)
 2. Seek God’s Righteousness (Philippians 3:9; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
- D. God will bless me out of what God has... _____