

## WHAT'S IN YOUR WALLET?

We are in the 2nd week of our series, "Money Talks" sharing the Biblical principles of tithing, offerings and seeding.

**Last week** we discussed the principle of the first in tithing. Today we want to talk about the remaining 90%. Why does it need redeeming?

### World System

**Genesis 3:17** – "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life.

**Malachi 3:10-12** – "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, (*and see*) "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.* <sup>11</sup> **"And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he** will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field, "Says the LORD of hosts;...

### What does the Devourer look like in the New Testament?

**Luke 16:9-13** "And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by **unrighteous mammon**, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home. <sup>10</sup> He who *is* faithful in *what is* least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in *what is* least is unjust also in much. <sup>11</sup> Therefore if you have not been faithful in **the unrighteous mammon**, who will commit to your trust the true *riches*? <sup>12</sup> And if you have not been faithful in what is another man's, who will give you what is your own? <sup>13</sup> ..."No servant can **serve** two masters; for either he will **hate the one and love** the other, or else he will be **loyal** to the one and **despise** the other. You cannot **serve** God and **mammon.**" (NKJV)

## What is Mammon?

**Mammon =...the Babylonian/Syrian god of riches...whose temple was set up in Babylon**

**Babylon originates with: Tower of Babel... Meaning sown or planted in confusion**

## Mammon is ...The spirit of Anti-Christ

**Revelation 13:17... no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name. (NIV)**

**Revelation 14:9-10 – “Anyone involved with this mark will come under the wrath of God.”**

## The Eternal Nature of Money

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