Breaking the Altar of Mammon

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There is an altar of Mammon right at the center of the heart of the church, and God wants to break this altar into pieces and set up an altar that is completely His because it is impossible, says Matthews 6:24, to serve God and Mammon at the same time. It is not possible to serve God with 1% of your money, or 10% of your money (tithe), and serve Mammon with the other 90%. It is impossible to serve two masters. You will despise God, or you will despise Mammon. You will come against God or you will come against Mammon. Today, we will chose to come against Mammon once and for all and to break this altar and to stop worshipping this demon called Mammon.

Who is Mammon? In the King James Amplified Version, Mammon means deceitful riches, money, possessions or whatever is trusted in. Mammon is also linked to avarice, richness, and injustice. Also during the Middle Ages, Mammon was commonly personified as the demon of avarice, richness and injustice. Riches are called by the name of a devil, namely Mammon, for Mammon is the name of a devil, by whose name riches are called according to the Syrian tongue. Amplified KJ: deceitful riches money, possessions or whatever is trusted in.

Look around the world and tell me if this demon has been among us? A corrupt government that does not have JESUS AS LORD, will not do what His church is supposed to do. We can see so many examples of these demonic activities since the beginning until now.

Let's check in the Old Testament: Greediness with Manna: Exodus 16:15

They are supposed to get it according to their need, not according to their greediness. Read Exodus 16:18. They got more than they needed. The result in Chapter 16:20. It got spoiled.

Every time we follow the lead of this demon we see death as a result.

New Testament:

Disciples: People around them were hungry and they suggested to Jesus to send the people home. Jesus told them, "You will feed them." With their 5 loaves and 2 fish, they fed them. Matt 14:14

Judas: Mary came with her very expensive oil. For Judas it was a wasted. He suggested giving to the poor, but Jesus knew that His heart was filled with Mammon's thoughts. John 12:5,6

CHRISTIANS did not consider their possessions as their own. Ananias & Saphira: They also let Satan fill their hearts, and they dropped dead. Acts 5:3

Jesus: Flipped the temple with His holy anger because He saw demonic activities in the house of God. John 2:16

Rich guy: He wanted to serve Jesus and Mammon at the same time. To sell His possessions and give to the poor was too much for Him. So he was not able to have treasure in heaven and follow Jesus. Matt 19:21

We cannot serve God and serve Mammon!

Only 10% of your money cannot break its altar.

If you give 10% of your money, you are giving 10% of your heart.

If you keep 10% of your tithe, you are keeping 100% of your heart.

Matt 6:21 says that where your treasure is there will your heart be.

Note: The word of Malachi was a word for the priest, sons of Levi!

They were the ones misusing the money, oppressing the widows and the fatherless. That's how they were robbing God. People were bringing money for the house of God, and they were stealing it. Read Malachi 1:6, d 2:1, 3:9

Give more than 10%. Give 100% and break into pieces this altar.

You can be tithing (10%) but...Luke 11:42. You can be a tither and still disregard justice and the love of God (with your 90%). You have to exceed the righteousness of the Pharisees. You will not enter into the kingdom of God. Matt 5:20

How we do open the door for this demon to find room in our heart?

I Tim 6:10 : Love of things. Root of ALL EVIL THINGS!

How to recognize when he has set up an altar in your heart? Check for these symptoms: Greed, avarice, valuing money too highly, greedy pursuit, fear of not having it. When someone talks about money: You get uncomfortable, critical, skeptical, and go into unbelief.

Is it possible for me to worship the Lord, and to serve other gods? Yes. In II Kings 17:33, "They worship the Lord, YET, the serve their own gods."

Lies about glorifying our God with possessions:

Many have said that I will glorify God if I have a nice car or a nice house. We are his children, and we are supposed to have the best to bring Him glory! Wrong! You glorify God when YOUR LIGHT SHINES before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in heaven (Matt 5:16). When the works, not the goodies, of your hands bring His kingdom down, when you lay hands on people and

they get healed! When you pluck someone from the darkness to His marvelous light, when you talk like Him, walk like Him, love like Him, that is when you bring glory to our Father who is in heaven!

Followers of Jesus Christ have to serve only ONE master:

"None of you can be a disciple of mine without parting with all his possessions." Luke 14:33

"Go forth and announce the kingdom! Possess no copper or silver or gold. Take no bag or bread or extra garment. Take with you not even a staff." Luke 9:1-3

"If you don't say goodbye to all that you possess, you cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33

Breaking the altar of mammon: Matt 6:20

Get the hammer and break this altar into pieces. The first thing is to keep the first commandment:

Love your God with ALL your heart, soul, mind, ALL YOUR MONEY. Love your neighbor as yourself. Matt 6:37

Then, keep practicing the pure religion with a pure heart: Pure religion means to take care of the orphans and widows. That's how you will keep yourself spotless from the world. James 1:27

That is how you lay up treasure in heaven for yourself: Matt 6:20

ENDTIMES FOOD:

God will deal with the measure of your faith. Some people right now are already storing up food. But I asked the Lord if my husband and I were supposed to do the same. He said no. At the end time we will see great signs and wonders of multiplication among His people. All the seeds that we are sowing now are treasures being stored up in heaven. To us, to His people and His bride, there is a hidden manna reserved. But we will have to overcome this spirit by the blood of the lamb!

He will never share us with anything or anyone. He is a jealous God and has a furious love toward us. We should love Him the same way. **. Love your God with ALL your heart, soul, mind, money! Love your neighbor as yourself. Matt 6:37**

No fear. No worries. He has in store hidden manna for us. Revelation 2:17! Jesus himself! The bread of life. To him that overcomes, He will give to eat of the manna that is hidden. Brother and sister, the time is now. The enemy is exposed, and the Lord is waiting for us to pick one! We are His people and HE IS OUR GOD, right?

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