



# The Walk of A Paymaster

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**The Gift of Giving** is *"The divine enablement to contribute resources and money to the work of the Lord with sincerity, liberality and good cheer."*

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*-Deuteronomy 8:18*



# The “Gift” of God

- *But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: It is He that giveth thee **POWER** (mental ability, management ability, health, cleverness, energy, etc.) **TO GET WEALTH**, that he may **establish his covenant** which he swore unto thy fathers as it is this day."*
- **IN OTHER WORDS, GOD HAS GIVEN US SKILLS TO OBTAIN WEALTH IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT USE US TO SPREAD HIS COVENANT, THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.**



# Gift Giving

- **Giving (Serving Gift)** - *The gift that enables a believer to recognize God's blessings and to respond to those blessings by generously, sacrificially, and cheerfully giving of one's resources (time, talent, and treasure) without thought of return.*
- *The divine enablement to contribute money and resources to the work of the Lord with cheerfulness and liberality. People with this gift do not ask, "How much money do I need to give to God?" but "How much money do I need to live on?"*



# Philanthropy

- According to Acts 4:37. Having land, sold it, and brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.
- ...God has gifted some believers to **make large amounts of money** or to **inherit large amounts of money** AND THEN TO **GIVE LARGE AMOUNTS TO THE LOCAL CHURCH.**
- These believers have a genuine ministry, which is **crucial to fulfillment of the end-time harvest.** They are *PHILANTHROPISTS, PAYMASTERS, and GIFTED GIVERS.*



# God's Paymaster

*What Are We Talking About?*

- **God's Paymaster**

- Webster: Paymaster - *A person in charge of paying wages and salaries.*
- Someone the Lord has chosen to flow supernatural wealth through for the purpose of Kingdom building.
- God's paymasters have no bills...they pay off everyone else's.



# People with this Call

- Manage their finances and give as much of their resources as possible .
- Support the work of ministry with sacrificial gifts to advance the Kingdom.
- Meet tangible needs that enable spiritual growth to occur .
- Provide resources, generously and cheerfully, trusting God for His provision.
- **May have a special ability to make money so that they may use it to further God's work.**

Are You A Paymaster?







# Evidence of A Paymaster

- The proof of what gift or gifts you have is whether or not God has given you grace to walk in your gifting.
  - GRACE OR GOD-GIVEN ABILITY IS THE CREDENTIAL
- The bottom line credential of this gift is...
  - The EVIDENCE of God's financial blessing being funneled into one's life,
  - The development of a generous heart, and then,
  - Obedience to PASS IT ON to the church.
- The greatest joy of a God-called Paymaster becomes funneling financial and material resources into the body of Christ.



# The Paymaster Process

- From God's perspective, money is the single most influential tool to either advance the gospel or to hinder the cause of Christ.
- Get into God's presence and get direction for his ministry just like a preacher or teacher.
- Empty yourself of selfishness, opinions, and personal preferences in exchange for the mind of Christ.
- The ministry of philanthropy is a holy calling and a most sacred responsibility. Practice and refine your ministry.



# Trusted Paymasters



*Money and its power belong to the one who directs the use of it. Those who possess it. It is not a force apart from the one who controls it, Satan or God.”*



*- Angels on Assignment, Pastor Buck*

*Where there is no vision,  
the people perish.*

*Proverbs 29:18*



# The Power of Vision

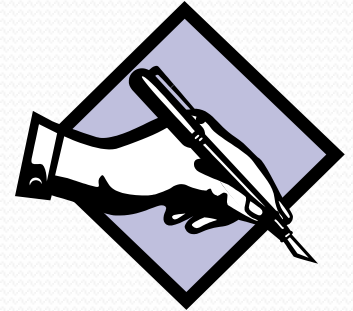
*Dr. Myles Munroe*

- Vision means to see something coming into view as if it were already there
- Vision is when you can see it in your mind by faith and begin to imagine it
- Vision is a glimpse of your future
- Vision will persist against the odds
- Vision should always focus on helping humanity or building up others



# How to Write Your Personal Vision

- *What is my deepest desire?*
- *What do I want to leave to this generation?*
- *What is the idea that never leaves me?*
- *What do I constantly imagine about my future?*
- *What do I feel truly passionate about?*
- *What one thing would I do if I knew I could not fail?*
- *What do I see my future looking like?*
- *What is the most important thing I wish I could do?*
- *What are my constant, reoccurring dreams?*
- *What would bring me the greatest fulfillment?*

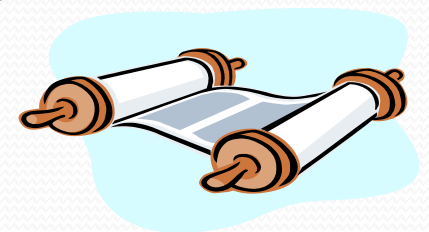




# Seven Principles of Vision

*(from Habakkuk 2:1-4)*

1. *The principle of documentation (write the vision)*
2. *The principle of simplifications (make it plain)*
3. *The principle of shared vision (tell someone)*
4. *The principle of participation (build alliances)*
5. *The principle of timing (for an appointed time)*
6. *The principle of patience (wait for it)*
7. *The principle of faith (it will certainly come)*





# My Thoughts?

- **Ministry Vision**
  - Flow funds to CFAN
    - \$100,000 / month or \$1.2 million annually
  - Global and Local Missions
  - Global and Local Satellite Church Planting
  - CFAN Missionaries
  - Kamal Saleem-ministry to Muslims and Islamic Extremists
    - \$50,000 annually

*...just to name a few...*





# YOUR God-Given Vision

1. *Is It God Inspired?*
2. *Does it embarrass you to tell others?*
3. *Can you accomplish it under your own strength or do you absolutely need God to get it done?*
4. *Can you be trusted?*



# Can You Be Trusted?

As Mike Murdock says,

The purpose of money is NOT accumulation, but movement. Money is made for Movement! Money is simply a TOOL to accomplish an end. It is also a TESTIMONY of God's faithfulness.

*And it is a TEST of our obedience and submission to God.*



# Walk of God's Paymaster

*What Are We Talking About?*

- **Spiritual Walk**

- Walking describes the purpose of living in the operational will of God to glorify God in the Church Age.
- To advance, a believer must walk according to God's plan, stay in fellowship, and grow in Christ.
- Living in the plan of God is the source of spiritual energy or divine power.
- The command to walk in the light means that God intends for a Christian to be filled with the Spirit and to learn the Word of God under the filling of the Spirit.



# Our Personal Walk

## *– A Test And A Testimony*

- Faith, Trust, Obedience, Submission
- A successful relationship with God demands trust
  - It is the most important factor of all.
  - God presents us with “trust tests” throughout our lives.
- If you fail a test, God often makes you take it again or, if you refuse, something within you begins to die spiritually.
- Ask yourself, “**Am I truly trusting God in every area of my life?**” Pass the test to get your Testimony!



# The Paymaster Way

- If you are called to be Paymaster...get ready for the financial tests and trials.
  - If God can get it to you, can He get it through you?
  - Faith is the currency of the Believer, whether you have a lot or little.
- Resilient People Remain Committed to Their Values When Tempted to Compromise.
- Resilient People Find Meaning and Purpose in the Storm.



# Are You Willing to Be A Water-Walker?

*What goes into the making...*

- Paymaster Ministry:
  - Recognize God's Presence
  - Discern Between Faith and Foolishness
  - Get Out of the Boat
  - Expect Problems
  - Accept Fear as the Price of Growth
  - Master Failure Management
  - See Failure as an Opportunity to Grow
  - Learn to Wait on the Lord
  - Water-Walking Brings a Deeper Connection with God





# The Goal: Spiritual Authority

## Spiritual Authority

- There is a glory that comes from suffering for the sake of the gospel.
- Successfully passing the tests will release the highest levels of spiritual authority into our lives.
- Courage is a demonstration of faith.
- True leaders of His people, who carry genuine spiritual authority, have first proven their devotion.



# The Goal: Spiritual Maturity

## Spiritual Maturity

- You will only receive as much money as you prove to be responsible and accountable for...
- It is through our stripes that we are given authority. There is no courage unless there is real danger.
- Spiritual Maturity is always determined by our willingness to sacrifice our own desires for the interests of the Kingdom, or for the sake of others.





# A Paymaster's Most Important Skill

- The ability to **WAIT** - Enduring delayed gratification
- Attitude is critical during the wait
  - Lord, I will trust you
  - I will obey you
  - I am betting everything on you...no plan B
- What Does It Take to Wait?
  - Patient Trust
  - Confident Humility
  - Inextinguishable Hope

# Caution to Paymasters

*One of the greatest temptations to people who have material abundance and who give large amounts is to **control the spiritual leadership of the church.***



# Relinquish the Gift

- Never should a contribution be given with the motive of "buying" a voice in the decision making.
- Manipulation spoils the beauty and grace of giving.
- LAY the gift AT THE APOSTLE'S FEET," trusting the spiritual leaders to distribute it correctly.
- A paymaster's destiny is connected to his pastor, to his local church, and perhaps to another evangelist or apostle that God ties his or her heart with.
- A real Bible Paymaster underwrites and finances the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the saving of souls for eternity.



# Blessings for Obedience

- There is a miracle on the other side of obedience!”
- Delayed obedience is still disobedience! But ISAIAH 1:19 says, "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land..."
- What you make happen for a man of God, God will make happen for you!
- All the money needed to fulfill the great commission is **ALREADY** in the body of Christ.



# The Challenge

- All the money needed to preach the gospel is already in the earth.
- Paymaster, there is a miracle awaiting you on the other side of your obedience!
- Don't bury your talent! Don't refuse the call!

***Rise up, O Paymaster! Come forth,  
O Mighty Philanthropist!***

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