Remission of Debt

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Do not worry about what you have and are owed. Be concerned with what others need & what you can give. IF you concern yourself with giving for the needs of others asking nothing in return, you will always have more than enough = RICH

HOW much does this world operates on credit & debt, favors given with obligations, gifts given with a string of debt? FIAT money = dollar & Euro Usury/charging interest on debts. loans & lines of credit Effect on people’s lives? How long would this world last under God’s Law? 7 years. WHY? On the seventh day, God saw it was good! Perfect!

EFFECT? What would houses & cars cost if a loan could only run 7 years? Credit cards? Business loans? Good??

HOW much should SPIRITUAL credit & debt, favor given with obligations, gifts given with strings attached exist in church? Isn’t church attendance an obligation? Is tithing paying what you owe? Aren’t good deeds working off your debt of sin? Don’t people think churches are ATMs? Don’t church members OWE you respect & concern? Can’t you demand Love?

God’s Kingdom was given a complete remission of Debt: Coloss 2:14 having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

God does NOT give Grace if you “work off” you debt of sins. God does NOT give Mercy if you meet your Christian obligations. God does NOT give salvation if you live up to your duty to do good deeds. God does NOT give Gifts with strings attached! The LORD’s remission has been proclaimed! ALL DEBT is erased & forgotten! Is this the church we see today?

What example has God given us to show us how to live before Him without worry of debt & obligation?

Revelation 21:2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.

Does the Bride receive the Husbands Name IF she lives up to her duties as a wife? Does she receive ALL the Husband owns IF she meets her obligations as His wife? Does she receive the Husbands inheritance ONLY if she “works off” her debt as His Wife?

WHY does a bride keep house? Fix meals? Mend clothes? Wash clothes? Do dishes? Make beds? etc...


Does a Christian receive God’s Name IF they live up to their duties as a member of His Kingdom? Does a Christian receive Christ’s inheritance IF they live up to their obligations in His church?


More a bride strives to please her husband with cheerful work & joyful service without thought of obligation or fear of punishment or worry of betrayal & abandonment, the happier & richer the partnership will be in Peace and contentment.

The more a Christian lives to please God with cheerful work & joyful service without thought of obligations or fears of punishment or worry of betrayal or abandonment, the happier & richer your Christian life will be with Peace & contentment.

You do not give a wife you Love a list of demands and tell her she OWES you to keep this list as her duty as your wife! You do not give kids a bill and say this is what you OWE for Room & Board & Food & Transportation they have to work off!

God DOES NOT give us list of demands as our duty nor a bill for His Grace as our obligation to “work off.”

We have one command that fulfills the whole Law leaving no debt or obligation: Love each other as I have Loved you. We have the Promise given for the remission of all debt: There will be NO POOR among you. IF you listen to & obey God.

We CHOOSE what we Love. The more you CHOOSE to please God and show Love, the richer your life will be in every way.

Choose to be in assembly, on time & fully present to show Love to those in assembly: The richer your life will be. Choose to control your temper & your tongue to show respect for God: The richer your life will be.

Choose to forgive others & show compassion & mercy to the undeserving to honor God: The richer your life will be.

Choose to be generous & not worry about how much you have to show trust to God: The richer your life will be.

You GIVE as you LOVE and you LIVE as you GIVE. It’s all up to you.