

<u>1Tim 6:6-10</u> Now godliness with *contentment* is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

⁸ And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content.

But those who *desire to be rich* fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition.

¹⁰ For the *love of money* is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. <u>Mal 3:10</u> . . . 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. Gen 14:18-20 Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out *bread and wine*; he was the priest of God Most High. ¹⁹ And he blessed him and said: "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; 20 And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And he gave him a tithe of all.

<u>Heb 7:4</u> Now consider how great this man was, to whom *even the patriarch Abraham gave a tenth of the spoils*. <u>1Cor 16:1-4</u> Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also: ² On the *first day of the week* let *each one of you* lay something aside, *storing up as he may prosper*, that there be no collections when I come.

Regularly: *the first day of the week.* Individually: *each one of you*. Methodically: *storing up.* Proportionately: *as he may prosper*. <u>2Cor 9:6-10</u> . . . He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and *he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully*.

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver...

¹⁰ Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply *the seed you have sown* and increase the fruits of your righteousness. . . <u>Mal 3:10</u> . . . 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.