

Kingdom Come: Living God Reality Reality on Earth

Kingdom Economics

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for my well-being and continue to prosper me as a servant and man of God.

Thank you for my service to your kingdom and being a cheerful giver

I want to continue to ask you to guide me from sin and temptation

Thank you for the growth of my disciples and my congregation

Guide me from becoming a tax collector and being all about mammon

Heal me when I am sick

Heal my family when they are sick and help them overcome their grudges

Guide my family from their sin, temptation, bondage and idolatry

Help members, family and friends renew our minds to put our focus on God and Holy Spirit forever

I want to pray for families and Chicago dealing with the violence and killings in Chicago

I want to pray for Illinois Governor and Chicago mayor Brandon Johnson to turn their wicked ways attacking Trump on his integrity for protecting lives and solving the crime issue in Chicago.

In Jesus name, Amen

1. When you hear the word "economics," what's the first thing that comes to mind? Do you feel anxiety, peace, or something else?
2. What is your biggest struggle with money? Is it contentment, generosity, or fear of not having enough?
3. If Jesus were your financial advisor, what do you think would be the first thing he would tell you?
4. Think of the greatest blessing you've received. Was it something you earned or something you were given? How does that change how you view your possessions?
5. What areas of economic life—work, spending, saving—need to be shifted more in line with the values of the Kingdom?
6. Are prayers concerning finances aligned with God's Kingdom mission, or are they mainly about personal desires?
7. What is one goal that can be set this week to practice Kingdom economics? For example, generously giving without expecting a return, or being more content with what is had.
8. How can communities hold each other accountable and encourage one another to become better financial stewards?

My struggle with money is what my case manager told me at Star of Hope Mission in Houston is stop using giving as a 100% trait caring more for the homelessness and poor. My case manager in 2023 told me that I need to care more for myself and my well-being. Before 2023, it is like I used to give more of my personal money to help the homeless and poor in communities. I did that and care less about my well-being. I need to stop leaning on my own understanding with money and making decisions. It is like I am still making decisions based on pride with money and work on managing my personal finances better on a daily and monthly basis. It is like I waste my money and money I save after I pay rent each month in permanent housing and need to work on that personally. Jennifer and my family members tell me the same thing. I am telling this truthful story because I want to tell my members and people to prevent mistakes in their life economically and financially while people make their Christian walk to God and his kingdom.

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard. About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. He told them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right. So they went. He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, 'Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?'"-Matthew 20:1-16

God's Kingdom economy is different from human standards of justice. Salvation and eternal life are gifts from God, not earned through one's efforts. Salvation and eternal life are gifts from God, not earned through one's efforts. Salvation and eternal life are gifts from God, not earned through one's efforts.

I was elevated to Bishop from Pastor because another Bishop I was friends with in South Carolina elevated me in June 2018 during an elevated service in Detroit in front of members of the congregation. He is one of the pastors that support my congregation and is motivated to help the needy and homeless since 2014. The Bishop that is a friend of mine is older than me and wants his flock to continue if something happens to him. He told me that he has faith in my spiritual leadership to continue his flock if something ever happens to him and has to stop preaching in the pulpit. Many businesses and organizations are coming out to support me for the Nobel Peace Prize because they talked about my support as a fast growing congregation that when pastoral staff and I preach in the pulpit that we continue to run into seating issues. Business and organizations say I am truthful and to the point with my preaching. People say my preaching is really powerful and encourages people to seek God in their life to be obedient. Members have seen me in action preaching the word of God. Pastors heard my preaching in person and say that my preaching is truthful and powerful that is too the point to the word of God. Pastors and organizations strongly believe that my preaching and prayers are reaching people more effectively in communities. That's why many businesses and organizations came out to say that they will nominate me for the Nobel Peace Prize.

"As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."-Luke 21:1-4

This scripture took place the last week of Jesus' life before he got crucified and hung and died on the cross. God values sacrifice and the heart behind a gift over the amount given, contrasting the widow's selfless poverty with the rich givers' abundance. Jesus watches rich people place large sums into the temple treasury. Jesus tells His disciples that the widow gave more than anyone else. The event foreshadows the coming hardships and challenges for Jesus followers. God values the motive and the cost of the gift to the giver. The widow's gift was a cheerful act of total commitment.

My schedule is always busy at certain times of the month as a man of God and Bishop to manage the growing congregation. I still have dreams about me still being the only one walking around on earth and no human was not around and I was by myself wherever I went 24/7. I am told by other pastors that it got a lot to do with me serving God's purpose with obedience and path of righteousness. Pastors said it is because I am truthful and honest with the word of God. When I have a busy schedule and my schedule is stretched too thin, I continue to commit myself to what I am doing spiritually and economically on a daily basis. I did have to sacrifice some things during my business schedule while managing the

congregation including helping with several community church projects with church staff. In 2022, I provided wisdom and blessing to many people in Detroit while I was living in Southwest Detroit. People want blessings from me that are struggling and have problems with sin, idolatry and wickedness. I gave the individuals scriptures to read on a daily basis. When I read the scripture, I am dealing with difficulties to set up my compensation package as man of God, so I can get off SSI benefits and start receiving job income like other working people in this country. The church has difficulties raising money that matches the growing congregation.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."-1 Peter 4:10

Peter encourages believers to use their God-given spiritual gifts to serve one another, functioning as stewards of God's varied grace to build up the body of Christ and bring glory to God. calls early christians to a godly lifestyle, mutual love, hospitality, and the diligent use of their gifts as a testament to their faith and a means of advancing God's mission. Believers are called to be good stewards. They are responsible for faithfully using the manifold grace of God. Christians would reveal God's grace, demonstrate Christ-like living, and bring glory to God. Everyone has a gift and a role to play in serving the church community.

I have the spiritual gift in exhortation because I obtained the spiritual gift for exhortation since I started serving God when I was born again on September 4, 2011. Since 2011 managing the personal grassroots project called Pastor Hobson Homelessness Initiative, I have used my spiritual gift to encourage other people in Chicago the importance of serving God and seeking God in their life. It worked successfully on some people and some people it did not work on some people. That's why people in Chicago are sinful today with increasing violence and shootings. It explains why I have a growing congregation in the State of Michigan than any place else. Another spiritual gift I have is wisdom because I have the gift to encourage people to remain and live a faithful and spiritual life under God's grace. Since I was serving as a man of God since 2014, I have been obedient, faithful, increasing and have a strong prayer life to God and kingdom. I educated and told everyone the same about how they can increase their spiritual and Godly life like mine.

1. Helping believers feel supported
2. counsel and reminding believers of important truths found in scripture
3. them to follow through on their good intentions and desires to please God
4. apply scripture to help believers live out their faith
5. urging believers to spur one another on to love and good deeds

"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."-Proverbs 3:9-10

A wisdom text advising a trusting and obedient relationship with God. believers honor the Lord with their wealth and first fruits. God is the source of all good things. The act of giving firstfruits demonstrates trust in God. God will bless believers with an abundance. The practice of giving is a way to glorify and praise him.

I show and live my trust to God by being a cheerful giver to the Lord. I do not depend on getting possessions from the world because I like to serve God spiritually by helping the homeless and the poor like I did in Chicago. In Chicago, I had a personal charity status of 33% to help the poor and homeless as a

cheerful giver to the Lord. My cheerful giver has always been nearly 30-40% because I always try to continue to give back to the community. I am not all about mammon and live like tax collectors like sinners.