

Opportunities, Talents and Loans

Matthew 25:31-40 – Opportunities:

When we have opportunities in life to help others and we don't, the Bible clearly states that we will be cast into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 25:15-30 – Talents:

Talents are gifts we receive from God. Talents are not given equally, but according to the will of God and given to each one according to their ability. Talents are reproductive, which means they create more of themselves. If not faithfully used, the punishment is to be cast out into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Proverbs 22:7 - Loans:

Loans are capital opportunities that other people make possible thru saving the extra that they receive when using their talents as God intended. If we choose to use that capital that another person has saved up, we become either their servants or a faithful steward of that capital. If we are not faithful in keeping our vows, according to Ecclesiastes 5:5 God will destroy the work of our hands. Revelation 21:1 All liars shall be cast into the lake of fire where there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

ASAL's goal is that no one becomes a servant, so personal loans are not encouraged, because a personal loan simply means you would like to use another person's savings, to buy something that requires funds from elsewhere to repay that loan.

ASAL is a strong promoter of business loans, because they are productive, reproduce and become the servant, which repays the loan, while you as the individual now becomes the steward to oversee, that the servant remains faithful in repaying that loan. Which was made available by another person that was faithful in saving the extra that was given to him.

When you have a faithful steward, overseeing a faithful servant, you have a scriptural combination that God blesses. Thus paying usury now becomes complimentary, because God's command is to multiple, and that can be at different levels, according to Matthew 13:8.

God prefers that we double our talents, however the least we can do is stated in Matthew 25:27.