

# MOBILISING KINGDOM LIVING

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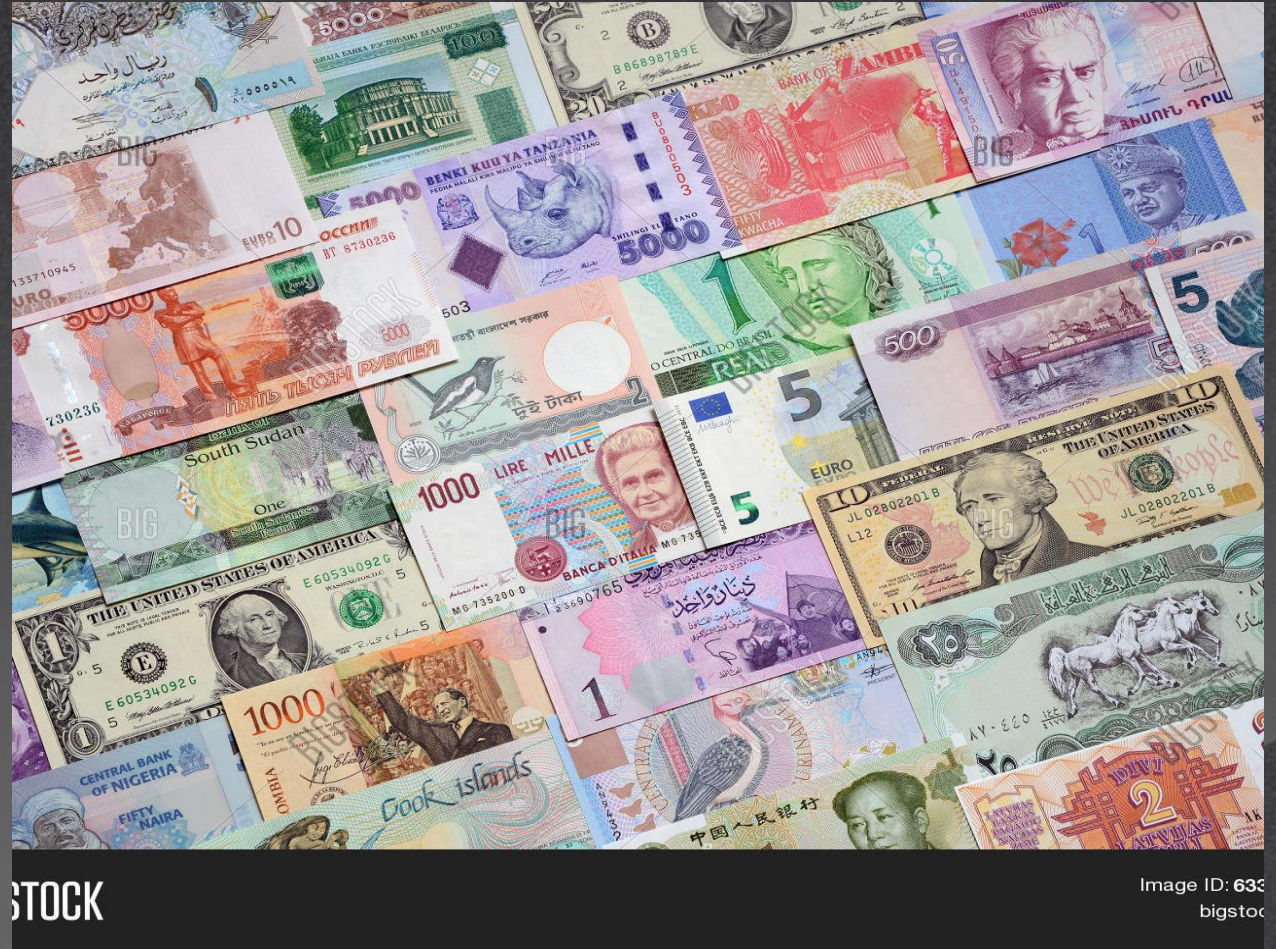


# “Currency Of The Kingdom”



# Reasons Why People Trust Money

- Necessity
- Tangible
- Transaction
- Exchange
- Savings
- Power
- Security



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“The currency of God’s kingdom is faith. That’s how you get things in His economy, whether it’s salvation, answers to prayer, a renewed mind, a changed heart, or anything else. The key to activating His promises is to believe.... Faith is always rooted in the promises of God, and God’s promises are in God’s Word”

Chip Ingram

# Faith Defined And Specified...

Hebrews 11: 1 & 6 NKJV

<sup>1</sup> Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

<sup>6</sup> But without faith it is impossible to please Him, **for he who comes to God must believe that He is**, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

James 1:6-7 NLT

<sup>6</sup> But when you ask him, be sure that **your faith is in God alone**. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

# 1. Recall The Victories of Yesterday

1 Samuel 17: 37 NKJV

<sup>37</sup> Moreover, David said, “The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.”

## 2. Eliminate The Fear Of Tomorrow

Hebrews 11: 8 NLT

<sup>8</sup> It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going.

### 3. Not Compromise Today

Daniel 3: 16-18 NKJV

<sup>16</sup> Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. <sup>17</sup> If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver *us* from your hand, O king. <sup>18</sup> **But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up.”**



## 4. Always Lead to Prayer

Acts 16: 24-26 NLT

<sup>24</sup> So the jailer put them into the inner dungeon and clamped their feet in the stocks.<sup>25</sup> Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly, there was a massive earthquake...

Mathew 26: 38-39 NLT

<sup>38</sup> He told them, “My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here... keep watch with me.” <sup>39</sup> He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, “My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.”

## 5. Make Visible in Love

1 Cor. 13:2 NLT

2 “...if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn’t love others, I would be nothing.”

James 2: 14-17 NLT

<sup>14</sup> What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don’t show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? <sup>15</sup> Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, <sup>16</sup> and you say, “Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well”—but then you don’t give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? <sup>17</sup> So you see, faith by itself isn’t enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.

## 6. Complete In Obedience

James 2: 19 NLT

<sup>19</sup> “You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! **Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror.**”

Romans 1: 5 NLT

<sup>5</sup> Through Christ, God has given us the privilege and authority as apostles to tell Gentiles everywhere what God has done for them, so that **they will believe and obey him, bringing glory to his name.**

Romans 16:26 NLT

<sup>26</sup> But now as the prophets foretold and as the eternal God has commanded, this message is made known to all Gentiles everywhere, **so that they too might believe and obey him.**

Faith is still the currency of heaven-  
His bank is still open to you. His  
banking hours are twenty-four hours a  
day, no holiday closures, always open  
and accessible from where you are at.  
Do you need to make a withdrawal?

## By Faith, We can... (Hebrews 11:33-40 NLT)

<sup>33</sup> By faith these people overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them. They shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched the flames of fire, and escaped death by the edge of the sword. Their weakness was turned to strength. They became strong in battle and put whole armies to flight. <sup>35</sup> Women received their loved ones back again from death. But others were tortured, refusing to turn from God in order to be set free. They placed their hope in a better life after the resurrection...<sup>39</sup> All these people earned a good reputation because of their faith, yet none of them received all that God had promised. <sup>40</sup> For God had something better in mind for us, so that they would not reach perfection without us.

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