

GIVING IS BIBLICAL

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- * Today, I have the opportunity to give two presentations
 - * This First message is -- "Giving is Biblical"
 - * Second message will be -- "Socialism is Theft"
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GIVING TO THE STRANGER

Lev. 19:33-34 not mistreat a stranger -- you shall love him
 as yourself

Lev. 24:22 not give a stranger special treatment -- the same law
 for the stranger and the citizen -- the
 stranger at that time was expected to
 assimilate

Deut. 23:19-20 an ordinance that was different
 19 could not charge interest to a poor brother
 20 could charge interest to a stranger

GIVING TO THE POOR AND THE STRANGER

* General principles of justice

Exod. 23:3 in a dispute -- no partiality to a poor man
 6 in a dispute -- no injustice to a poor man

Deut. 1:16 justice -- including the stranger
 17 hear the small, as well as the great

* Excess food

Exod. 23:10-11 land sabbath -- for the poor
Lev. 19:9-10 leave some food -- for the poor and stranger
Lev. 23:22 leave some food -- for the poor and stranger
Deut. 24:19-24 food for stranger, fatherless & widow

* Lending

Exod. 22:25 lending to the poor -- without interest
Lev. 25:35-38 lending to the poor -- without interest

* General reminders

Deut. 10:18 justice for fatherless and widow -- love the
 stranger, giving food & clothing

Deut. 14:21 dead animal -- may give it to a stranger

Deut. 14:28-29 tithe of the 3rd year

Deut. 15:7-11 generosity to the poor

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| Deut. 26:10-11 | firstfruits |
| 12-13 | tithe of the 3rd year |
| Psalms 112:1 | blessed is the person who fears the Lord |
| 3 | wealth and riches will be in his house |
| 9 | has dispersed abroad -- has given to the poor |
| Gal. 6:2 | bear one another's burdens |

THE BIBLE TEACHES PRIVATE GIVING

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| Matt. 6:1-4 | private giving |
| Matt. 19:21 | give to the poor |
| Matt. 25:34-40 | help -- hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick and prisoner |
| Luke 3:11 | give to him, who has none |
| 1 Tim. 5:8 | take care of family |
| James 1:27 | fatherless and widow |
| 1 John 3:17 | whoever has this world's goods and sees his brother in need, but does not help -- how does the love of God abide in him? |

THE BIBLE DESCRIBED GROUP GIVING

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| Deut. 14:28-29 | tithe of 3rd year -- within your gates |
| Deut. 26:12-13 | tithe of 3rd year -- within your gates |
| Acts 2:44 | all things in common |
| 45 | divided among themselves -- needs |
| Acts 4:32 | all things in common |
| 34 | there was no one among them who lacked |
| 35 | the apostles distributed |
| 36-37 | Barnabas sold land and laid the money at the apostles' feet |
| Acts 11:27-30 | brethren in Antioch sent items to Judea |
| Rom. 15:25-27 | Gentiles (who prospered from the teachings first given to the Jews) -- sent physical items to the brethren in Judea |
| 2 Cor. 9:1-15 | the Gentiles sent gifts to the Jews |
| 7 | God loves a cheerful giver |
| 9 | paraphrasing -- Psalm 112:9 |
| 10 | God will increase what you have |
| 11 | recipients will be thankful |
| 12 | serves physical needs -- encourages people to thank God |
| 13 | liberal distribution |
| 14 | people are praying for you |
| Eph. 4:28 | don't steal -- work -- have something to give to those in need |