

MARVELOUS CELESTIAL CHURCH

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The Church on Earth

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Have We Limited Church?

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Physical Church

- Attendance
- Programs
- Buildings
- Funds

MONEY

“No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

Luke 16:13 (NLT2)

Let's Talk Money in Church

UNLIMITED RESOURCES

I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Ephesians 3:16 (NLT2)

HEAVENLY RESOURCES

But he commanded the skies to open; he opened the doors of heaven. He rained down manna for them to eat; he gave them bread from heaven. Psalm 78:23-24 (NLT2)

The Importance of Investing

“Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal.” Matthew 6:19-21 (NLT2)

Work and Money

If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need. Ephesians 4:28 (NLT2)

Investing in the Church

Give in proportion to what you have. Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. And give according to what you have, not what you don't have. 2 Corinthians 8:11-12 (NLT2)

Church the Supreme Investment

- Investment in the church is everlasting
- Giving is an internal reset for an eternal reward
- The church is not a club or organization with dues and payments it is the extension of heaven to expand God's will on earth using you and your resources
- What would you give in exchange for your soul?