

Introducing Banking Blessings Ministry

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- Christian basis for human relationships
- Learn, share, and disseminate
- People and events described in the bible
 - Interactions among people
 - Between people and God
- God's purpose for human relationships
- Posted at website
www.bankingblessing.com

God's Purpose for Humans

- God announces plan to create people [Genesis 1:26]
 - In His image and likeness
 - To govern the earth and its inhabitants
- God declares plan was implemented [Genesis 1:27]
 - God created people as planned
 - He created male and female

God's Purpose cont'd

- God assigns to humans ownership and authority over the earth [Genesis 1:28]
 - Be fruitful and multiply
 - Fill the earth: Occupy and take ownership
 - Subdue the earth: Unlimited authority
 - Genesis 1:26 and 28 provide functional meaning
 - Find capabilities of the earth and its inhabitants
 - Use the capabilities to provide for the needs
 - Do this in the image of God

Image of God?

- Galatians 5:22–23
- Image of God
 - Love, joy, peace
 - Patience, kindness, goodness
 - Faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control
- Describes how people feel about you when you interact with them or they observe your interactions with other people

Image of God?

- I know that this man who often comes our way is a holy man of God
[Shunammite woman about Elisha, 2 Kings 4:9]
- His master saw that the Lord was with him and gave him success in everything he did
[Joseph, Genesis 39:3]
- You convey the image of God if people feel the hand of God in your actions

God's Provider Assistant

- Unlimited authority under God
 - Over the earth and inhabitants (living and non-living things)
 - Take ownership
 - Seek and implement effective uses
 - Provide for the needs
 - Must convey the image of God
- Collective and individual responsibilities

Individual As Provider Assistant

- When a need exists, God positions a person to provide for the need
- Parable of the Good Samaritan
- What we “must do to inherit eternal life” [Luke 10:25–37]
- Recognize the need and provide for it
- Needs of individuals or communities

Provider Through People

- God is the provider
- Often performs the provider function through people
- Providing for a person in need
 - Important to God's purpose for human relationships

Provider Responsibilities

- Recognize any need placed for you
- Commit to providing for the need
- Persevere until successful
- What you do must convey the image of God to the receiver and observers
- Rebekah recognized the need of the stranger by the well and did what she could to provide for it [Genesis 24:15–21]

Blessing for Provider Assistant

- Earn blessing by providing a service to benefit a person in need
- Do this and you will live [Luke 10:28]
- Take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you at creation [Matthew 25:34–40]

Receiver Responsibilities

- Appreciate the provider assistant (Human person)
- Appreciate the provider (God)

Human Community As God Created

- Provider-receiver interactions
 - Provides a service
 - Receives the service
 - Motivated to provide other service
- Positive human interactions

Conceptual Opposite

- Hard hat on sand community
- Each person embedded upright in sand with only head above sand
 - At safe distance from others
 - Head protected with a hard hat
 - Sponges from sand to satisfy needs
- No interaction between persons



Purpose of Banking Blessings Ministry

- Understand human community God created
- Learn, share, and disseminate the understanding
- Help state of human interactions
 - Approach closer to God's purpose
 - Depart farther from conceptual hard hat on sand community

Our Approach

- Study God's purpose through events and people described in the bible
- Post bible studies at website www.bankingblessings.com
- Distribute study summary widely
- Pray the information reaches increasing number of people every day