THE TREASURE PRINCIPLE - Part II

Reference: Miscellaneous Scripture Pastor Larry Webb

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We can't take it with us, but we can **send it** on ahead.

Six Parts to the Treasure Principle:

PART ONE...God ______ every treasure and we are His investment managers (stewards).

Moses himself commented on the fact that all we are and all we have is God's. Reference: **Deuteronomy 8:17-18** (see screen)

First heaven: the _____ atmosphere (i.e. troposphere)

Second heaven: ______ space (stellar means stars)

Third heaven: ______ of heavens (God's headquarters)

References: Deuteronomy 10:14; I Chronicles 29:11; Job 41:11b; Psalm 24:1, 50:10-12; Ezekiel 18:4; Haggai 2:8; I Corinthians 6:19-20 (see screen)

Principle: We _____ but God _____.

A classic biblical example of an ancient owner manager arrangement was an Old Testament character named Joseph. Reference: **Genesis 39:4-6**, **39:20-23**; **Romans 1:1**; **Philippians 1:1** (see screen)

The word "bondservant" is translated from the Greek word *doulos* and *doulos* meant _____. Reference: John 8:34 (see screen)

Definition: Personal management (stewardship) means we are to manage the master's ______ for the ______ of the master.

Reference: Genesis 41:39-40; Genesis 1:26-28; Psalm 8:6 (see screen)

There are two practical ramifications from this basic ownership principle:

One (positive) is that recognizing God's ownership of all that we possess can _____ from some serious headaches.

Two (negative) is that since God is the actual owner of all that we possess, He has the ______ and the ______ to take any and all of it back.

Reference: Job 1:21b (see screen)