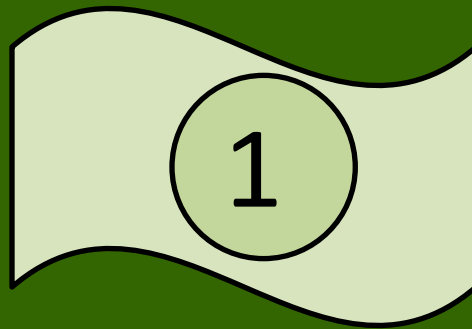


# Love of Money

2 Corinthians 8-9



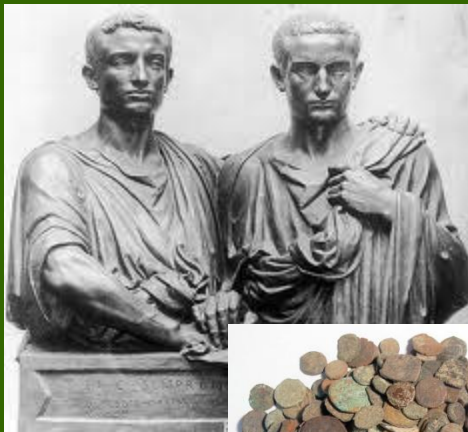
“...that now at this time your abundance may be a supply for their want, that their abundance also may be a supply for your want: that there may be equality.”



Paul was asking the Corinthian Saints to help those in Jerusalem who were less fortunate.

2 Corinthians 8:14

“If thou lovest me...thou will remember the poor, and consecrate of thy properties for their support”



“And remember in all things, the poor and the needy, the sick and the afflicted, for he that doeth no these things, the same is not my disciple.”

D&C 42:30

D&C 52:40

# Enoch built a Zion Society

“And the Lord called his people Zion, because they were of one heart and one mind, and dwelt in righteousness; and there was no poor among them”



Moses 7:18

# Prosperous in their circumstance

An account of Alma,  
son of Alma and the  
people.



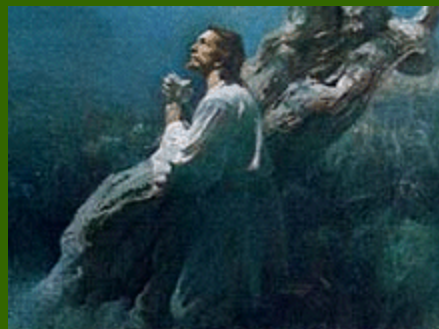
“And they did impart of their substance, every man according to that which he had, to the poor, and the needy, and the sick, and the afflicted, and they did not wear costly apparel, yet they were neat and comely.”

1 Alma 1:27

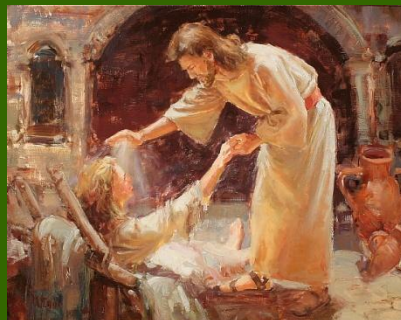


# The Savior's two great missions

1. The Messiahship---the atonement for the fall---the fulfillment of the law



2. The work He did among His brethren and sisters in the flesh by way of relieving their sufferings.



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# Soweth Bountifully---Reap Bountifully

“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give...



...not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver

2 Corinthians 9:7

# Priesthood Organization—Welfare Program

“The Lord’s way is not to sit at the side of the stream and wait for the water to pass before we cross...



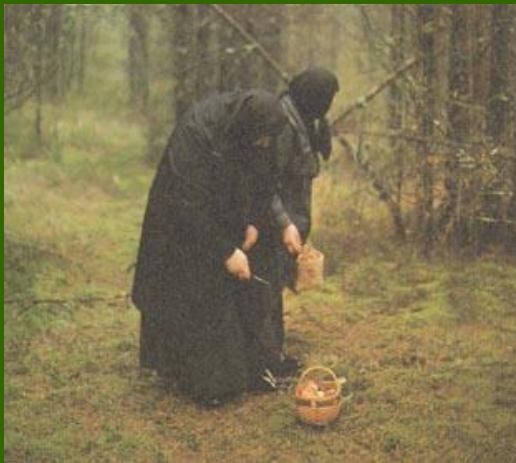
...it is to come together, roll up our sleeves, go to work, and build a bridge or a boat to cross the waters of our challenges.”

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The Earth is full and there is enough and to spare...

“As it is written, He that had gathered much had nothing over; and he that had gathered little had no lack.”



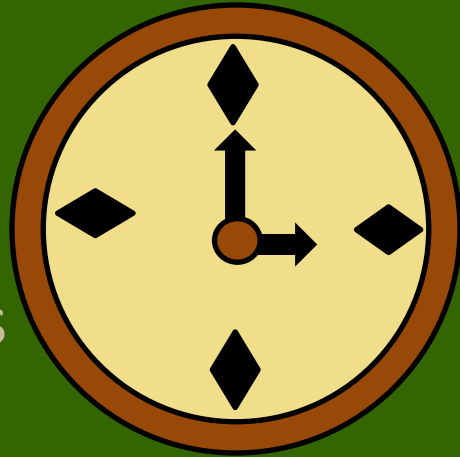
Everything on the earth belongs to the Lord.

Read D&C 104:12-18

2 Corinthians 8:15

# Not Only Tithing and Fast Offerings do we contribute:

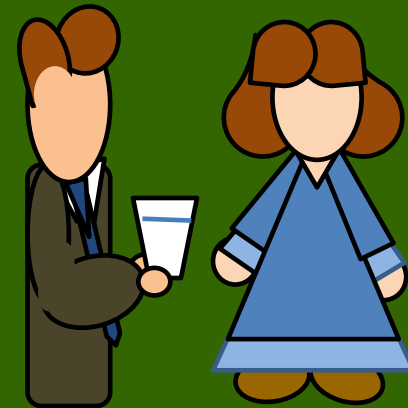
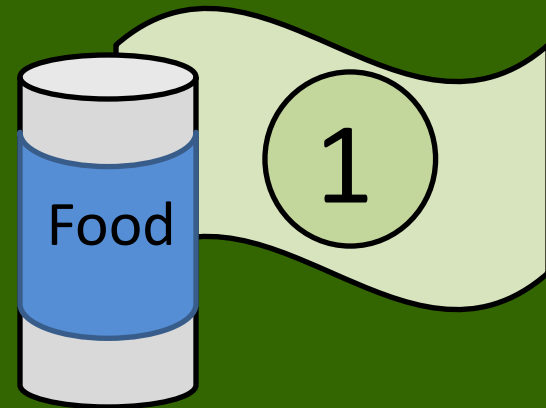
Our Time



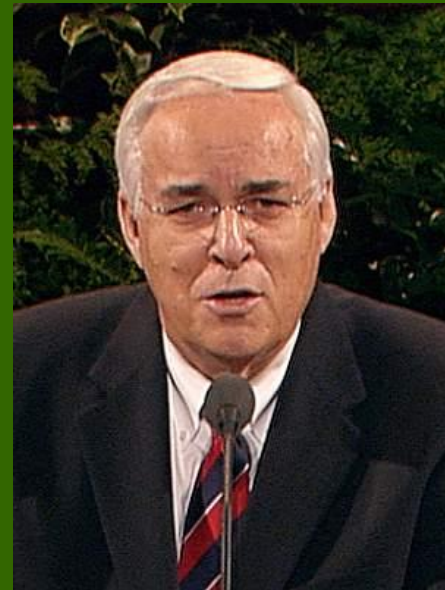
Our Talents

Our Means

Ourselves



The Savior wants us to love others as He loves them, It is not necessary for us to lay down our life for others as He did, But like the Savior, we should bless the lives of others by giving of what our life is made up of --our time, our talents, our means, and ourselves.



Elder Robert J. Whetten

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