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The New Year is a good time to take stock of the previous year and consider what we have done for Christ, to help save souls for His kingdom. We can also recommit our lives to God and decide to do more while there is still time to reach people with the good news about Jesus.

Many people live busy lives with no time to consider their lives and the blessings they have received from God. All wealth and power ultimately comes from God (1 Chr. 29:12). Therefore we are stewards of God's property which has been entrusted to us, and one day we will be required to give an account of our stewardship (Matt. 25:14-30).

Many are unwilling to let go of their wealth, perhaps fearing for their security and of their family. Yet money has easily disappear, the Bible says it can grow wings and fly away (Prov. 23:5).

The only safe place to put your money is in heaven (Matt. 6:20), but giving to the poor and to the church. This is the only bank which cannot fail, with an absolute guarantee!

The disciples put Jesus above their money and were ready to forsake their fishing nets at the call of Jesus. When the rich young ruler came to Jesus to ask about eternal life, Jesus told him to sell all that he had and follow him. But he turned away sadly. Thus we have the contrast between the disciples and the rich young ruler. Jesus said that those who do forsake lands or family for his sake will receive a great reward and eternal life (Matt. 19:29).

One of the ministries I support is Amazing Facts, they host the www.SabbathTruth.com website which is guiding many people to the truth about the Sabbath. If you would like to make a donation to support them, go to www.AmazingFacts.org and look for the Donate link. Another charity is the Adventist Development Relief Agency, www.adra.org which carries out humanitarian work all over the world (the UK site is www.adra.org.uk).

God calls for us to give a tenth of our income as tithe to the church to support Gospel workers (Lev. 27:30-32; Num. 18:21, 24) and offerings for good causes (see Mal. 3:7-12). If we are faithful, we are promised a great blessing in the book of Malachi.

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