



PROPERTY CRIME -2

Arson, robbery, embezzlement, larceny, extortion

IF GOD LOVES US AND WANTS TO PROTECT US FROM HARMING OURSELVES OR OTHERS, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO SEE WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT THIS SUBJECT IN THE BIBLE.

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VERSES (New Testament)

Matthew 6:33 - But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these needs that you worry about shall be added to you.

Luke 12:15 - Jesus said, "Take heed and beware of covetousness (uncontrollable desire for someone else's possessions); for your life is not made up of nor is governed by your possessions."

1 Corinthians 4:1-2 - Let people consider us as servants of Christ, and as stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required of stewards (manager of someone else's property) that they be faithful.

2 Thessalonians 3:10-12 - For when we were with you there in Thessalonica, we gave this command: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat...They should live in an orderly manner, work peacefully and earn & eat their own food (not take someone else's).

Hebrews 13:5 - Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with what you honorably & honestly have. Remember, God will never leave you nor forsake you.

1 John 3:17 - Whoever has this world's goods, and sees someone else (Christian or not) in need, and ignores that need, how can the love of God possibly be in that person?

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Who is responsible to meet our needs?

2. In your opinion, do you think that God has trouble trying to meet our needs?
_Y_N
3. Who do you think is more qualified to meet our personal needs? _Me_God
4. What is the meaning of the word "covetousness"? _____
5. What is more valuable to God than the possessions that we have? _____
6. Let's be practical. Do the possessions & money that we have guarantee us anything in the future? _Y_N
7. If a steward manages property, then, we are stewards too. To do that, what quality do we need in our lives? _____
8. In God's eyes, could a thief serve as an honorable steward? _Y_N
9. How does God want us to get our money and possessions? _____
10. A person who earns his own money & possessions may not be a perfect person all the time, but he is living his life correctly. _Y_N
11. All of us want more money and things; but, until we earn more to get those things, what must be our attitude? _____
12. What had God promised us? _____
13. If you ignore the people in need around you, what are you missing? _____