

ABC's of Dollars and Cents: Ownership *1 Chronicles 29:13-16*

James 1:17

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Money's Golden rules:

- 1. He who owns the gold makes the <u>rules</u>.
- 2. He who owns the gold gets the praise.

1 Chronicles 29:16 & 20

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1 Chronicles 29:16-17

What do you owe God?

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1 Chronicles 29:13-16 NLT "O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name! ¹⁴ But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you? Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us! ¹⁵ We are here for only a moment, visitors and strangers in the land as our ancestors were before us. Our days on earth are like a passing shadow, gone so soon without a trace. ¹⁶ "O LORD our God, even this material we have gathered to build a Temple to honor your holy name comes from you! It all belongs to you!

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1 Chronicles 29:14 NLT But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you? Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us!

James 1:17 NLT Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow.

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1 Chronicles 29:20 NLT Then David said to the whole assembly, "Give praise to the LORD your God!" And the entire assembly praised the LORD, the God of their ancestors, and they bowed low and knelt before the LORD and the king.

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1 Chronicles 29:16-17 NLT O LORD our God, even this material we have gathered to build a Temple to honor Your holy name comes from You! It all belongs to You! ¹⁷ I know, my God, that You examine our hearts and rejoice when You find integrity there. You know I have done all this with good motives, and I have watched Your people offer their gifts willingly and joyously.

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Oh, God- The bumper sticker says smile if you love Jesus; So I smiled all day long. And the people thought I worked for Jimmy Carter. The bumper sticker said honk if you love Jesus; So I honked, and a policeman arrested me for disturbing the peace in a hospital zone. The bumper sticker said wave if you love Jesus; So I waved with both hands but lost control of the car and crashed into the back of a bus. Oh, God - If I cannot smile... or honk... or wave... How will Jesus know that I love Him? If you love Jesus tithe... honking is too easy. - Bruce Larson

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"Lord, regardless of what we say about you, this is really what we say about you, this is really what we feel about you. Amen."

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