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The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who wins souls is wise. (Proverbs 11:30)

A Message from Tom

Praise the Lord everybody,

In this letter I want to shed some light on the purpose behind our giving. How many understand that God is and has more than enough already? We should understand that when we give into the kingdom it is for our good, as this pleases Him. Deut.14:23 tells us that we are commanded



to give so that **we may learn to fear the Lord God always.**

So we see here that **our giving produces the fear of God in our lives.** In Prov. 8:13 says, *the fear of the Lord is to hate evil,* and in Prov.19:23 we see the benefit of it

leads to life, and resting content, untouched by trouble. In fact we cannot partake of the things of the kingdom without the fear of God. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, salvation, adds long life, is a fountain of life turning one from the snares of death, and because of it man avoids evil. Is.33:5,6 says, *The Lord is exalted, for he dwells on high; he will fill Zion with justice and righteousness. He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation, wisdom and knowledge; **The fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure.*** Unlike the tormenting fear of the world, the fear of the Lord produces fellowship with God through a reverence, respect, regard, and honor of Him. Remember that He is our exceedingly great reward and to know God and His son Jesus is to have eternal life. With

the fear of the Lord comes a terrifying, purifying, glorifying sense of His presence that's worth greater riches than all the world can give. As for me, this is like (The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl) in Matt.13:44-46 *The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When one found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. There is such a treasure revealed when we give, that it can hardly be explained and I want everyone to have it.* This treasure is for us now as we are obedient to the command to give into Gods kingdom. We are continuing to press on

by preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and administering the gifts of God while teaching the royal command to love. Now we are about to begin a 7 day crusade in Honduras and then we will be going to El Salvador ministering in prisons and much more. I am very grateful for your obedience by giving into this ministry that produces a great harvest of Souls for the Glory of God.

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In fear of the Lord,
Tom

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As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For he says,

*"In time of my favor I heard you,
and in the day of salvation I helped you."*

I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation. (2Cor. 5:1,2)

