

January 2016, Part 9: THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: *"There is treasure to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the wise; but a foolish man spendeth it up." And Proverbs 22:3 emphasizes, "A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished." – Proverbs 21:20*

TITLE: INVESTING

1. Many Christians live with no investment and call that faith.
2. Their faith is limited to a "manna" experience from one miracle to another.
3. If we believe we have vision then investing becomes a part of our works of faith.
4. As long as we remain in the earth we will need to fund the vision God has placed in our hearts.
5. Part of a good testimony is to have wisdom and discipline in money matters.
6. If we make no financial investment we might end up as beggars with a great vision that has turned into a nightmare.
7. *"Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding" (Prov. 23:23).*
8. **IF YOU HAVE GREAT VISION YOU NEED HIGH LEVEL FINANCIAL COUNSEL** *"Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established" – Proverbs 15:22*
9. I have seen many with a great anointing but lacking common sense.
10. Lack of financial discipline has killed many a vision and ultimately the visionary.

FINAL THOUGHTS

1. Money and vision cannot be separated.
2. Vision and provision cannot be separated.
3. If our money fails, we fall short of doing the purposes God called us to do.
4. If you have vision then the time has come to invest in your future.
5. Invest your time, prayers, labours and money. Invest them wisely. This is practical faith.

*"Reach for the top, the bottom is overcrowded!" –
Jerome Liberty*