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THE BANK OF HEAVEN

There is a bank in Heaven, both Jesus and the Apostle Paul made mention of it. The Lord Jesus referred to that Bank when He spoke of saving money in the Sermon on the Mount. "Lay up for yourselves treasure in Heaven." Then again he referred to that Bank in Heaven when He spoke of the rich man who was concerned only with earthly money when He said, "Thou fool this night is thy soul required of thee and the things which thou hast prepared, whose shalt they be? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

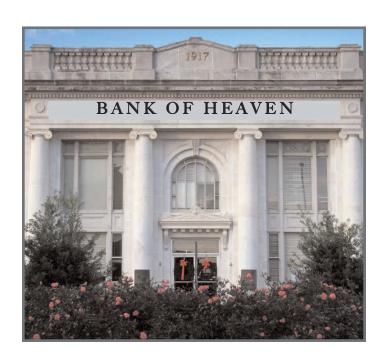
Paul referred to the Bank of Heaven when he commended the Church of the Philippians for theirs support of his apostolic work when he said in Philippians four, "Not that I seek for the gift but I seek for the fruit that increases to your account." Evidently the Philippians had a bank account in the Bank of Heaven.

A good question for each of us might be; how much money do we have in the Bank of Heaven? I have no idea what rate of interest the Lord is giving on my personal account in the Bank of Heaven, although I remember that Jesus did mention one time something about a hundred fold.

The amount in the Bank of Heaven is not regulated for the rich only. Poor people can have as much in the Bank of Heaven as the rich. Paul speaks of the Macedonians who in deep poverty gave beyond their means. We know people today who live beyond their means, but here were people who gave beyond their means. We may wonder how they could give this much? Paul explains it this way. He says before they gave the money; they first gave themselves to the Lord.

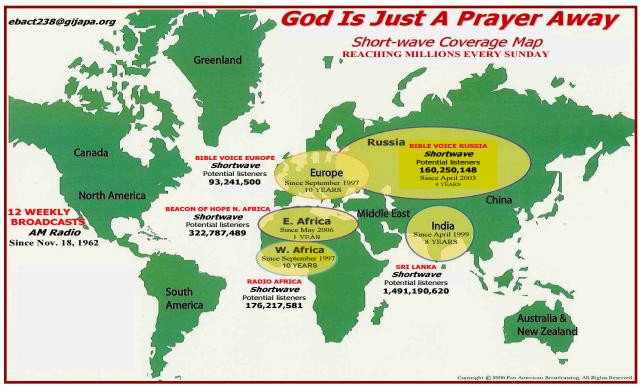
Of course we must remember that we do not buy eternal life with money, that price has already been paid in full. We have been redeemed not with corruptible things such as silver and gold, but with the blood of the Lamb without spot and without blemish, even the blood of Jesus Christ. However I can't help but wonder how embarrassed I will be to compare my balance in the Bank of Heaven with the Macedonians as well as others I know who gave so much more. This thought should trouble us now. If it does not trouble us now, it may trouble us forever, I could have done more.

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Dear Beloved Sister Naomi Bousman,

Holy greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Sister, with your kind love yesterday on 28 June I have received the cloths of 6 boxes which you have sent. Please send the clothes for boys and men. So as I used to mentioned there are about 40 evangelists are working with our fellowship, they all are in need of clothes. There are thousands of poor people in our churches. we are doing the gospel ministry in the midst of poor tribal and villages people, they are unable to buy the clothes for covering their bodies, that's why we need the clothes for from small children to old people. We pray for you all. Wiith much love and prayers,

Bro. Alphonse Garbhapu, Calvary Church of Christ, Srikakulam, India

Madame NAOMI, I am so uneasy for not hearing from you

yet. I have been emailing you since Wednesday. I am sure a word that you are there doing well can mitigate my worries for now. Pray you are very much fine with your health & work. I am taking care with my mom, & I am uneasy whenever she is not feeling well. Take care. I have just checked email today in a cell phone internet & have to go here in an internet cafe to resend your request. The cell phone has no image sending so I have to be here. It's seven in the evening here & it is raining so I would not stay long as I am dripping with rains. Thanks a lot for thinking of us here. But, besides the LORD, I am taking my strength & inspiration through your example of having victory out of the same experience. Together we are having our battle through CHRIST that will keep us in HIS Care. PRAY things are working well with you all at GIJAPA. God bless! - Ed Domingo, Evangelist, Sunset Beach Church of Christ, Philippines



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