

## Money

Never before was there so much talk and writing about money. The headlines are full of it.

The amount that is spoken / written is for me not to comprehend. It is about billions spoken as though it is small money. These many trillions (1000 billion) earmarked to rescue countries and companies is absurd. Ten years ago we had people never heard of this kind of money. You had the feeling that you could buy the world for this type of amounts. The world is in fear and in the grip of the financial malaise. The President of the Dutch Bank is extremely worried on the potential impact of this crisis on the Dutch mortgage market. Because if the effects become visible in the Dutch mortgage market we all going to feel it. For us as Christians, these fears do not apply, because where the Spirit of God, there is freedom. The world operates in fear, but God operates in faith, hope and love.

Many Christians are also guided by fear. This mainly originates from the materialistic mindset of this world. The more you have the better you're doing and how successful you are. There are even people who write that it is proven that money makes you happy. People measure their identity on their property. The Bible is clear in my view "Ye cannot serve God and mammon "(Luke 16:13). It is impossible to live for God and fear not to allow into your life when you live to gather just money and material goods.



There are Christians who are greatly blessed financially, but also the Bible provides insight here into "When someone has been given much, much will be demanded of him ". The Christians which have much influence, wealth, etc. have also a huge responsibility towards God. The principles of God is giving and the principles of Satan is to take.

Let us as Christians not be too concerned with the crisis and what the consequences would may have for us, but let us keep our eye only to Jesus Christ, the author and finisher of our faith.

Wish you God's Merci and Truth (Prov.3: 3)!