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Why do professing Christians Beg for a hand out?

This is an easy question to answer, 50% of all Christians (Mat. 25:2) do not believe the word of God (bible), They believe what their denomination says or the majority of prosperity preachers proclaim.

There are two main scriptures they hang their credibility on.

Mt 7:7* Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

This the religious teach is the basis of asking **MAN** for donations for the work of God. When in reality it means ask God and seek his direction and trust him to supply your needs and not your greeds.

Php 4:19* But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Now the world uses the method of asking, gimmicks or any other method to pull at your heart strings, you know, starving kids, deformed people or **ANYTHING** else to loosen your purse strings.

Now this is quite understandable, they are asking **MAN** not God.

The church as well as the world will quote this scripture

Lu 6:38* Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Now this scripture is true **IF YOU** take it in the context it was written in. As you study the scriptures, you will very quickly discover that we are **NEVER** to give for the hope of increasing our income

Lu 6:35* But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

If you give, to get back, that is your reward, you have no reward in heaven for giving this way.

Yet, if you give as unto God, and expect nothing in return, your reward in heaven will be great. **PLUS**, God will bless you in this life. Gods blessing is **NOT** just financial, but the greatest blessing is **HIS INNER PEACE**. This is why the ungodly is doing drugs, are sexual immoral, jumping from partner to partner, homosexual, devil worship and anything they think will make them happy.

What they do not realize is: that the inner peace and happiness comes from loving Jesus.

When I get a letter from someone that professes Christianity, it only takes a few lines for me to

know where their love really is grounded, the love of money or the love Of Jesus.

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know, and you don't even have to make a judgement call.

Mt 7:20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

It is like the TV preachers that offer the worldly gimmicks "Send us \$300 and we will send you this picture, horn, idle or whatever". Someone may want what they're offering, but if you have the Holy Spirit you know its a money grab. This doesn't mean they're going to hell for this, but it does mean that there will be no reward in heaven for what there doing. All the money they're collecting **IS THEIR REWARD** no matter how noble the cause.

Mt 7:22* Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

I get so grieved in my Spirit when people **WILL NOT TRUST GOD**, but have no problem believing Drs, News Media or anything of man or the Devil.

Don't get me wrong, there is nothing wrong with making your need known, how else is the saints of God to know where The Holy Spirit is directing you to share your tithes or offerings with.

BUT PRAY FIRST and ask **GOD TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS**, then trust him and quit you're begging. Or maybe you have never read.

Ps 37:25 I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

WHO ARE YOU ASKING?

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