



Currency of Heaven

During my early morning walk I observed some men fishing on the same bank. One was fishing solo and had one pole, and down from him were two men who looked like brothers (perhaps twins) had separate fishing pole carriers with 4 poles each. It was easy to tell which of the fishermen were invested into the sport.

Their early morning time by the bank and investments, made me think of currency, as in coins and dollar bills. It's sad to say the bank where these men were fishing could deplete and nothing ever caught.

Then I wondered if we as believers realize **God's open heaven is our bank and it never closes or depletes, however the currency to heaven is prayer (being coins) and fasting (being dollars).**

Then I gently heard the Holy Spirit ask me this question, **are you invested?**

These inspired thoughts made me see Jesus in his time of fasting, differently...read:

- Matthew 4:1-11
- Luke 4:1-13

Jesus by **praying and fasting** was not outsmarted or defeated by his foes. Remember Matthew 17:21, Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by **prayer and fasting**. Jesus knew the **currency of heaven**. That's why he could double confidently say in John 10:10, The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: **I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly**. Sure, he was the Son of God, but **he remained by the bank of heaven by praying and fasting often**, and this gave him double the confidence to declare MORE abundance. His **currency of heaven** blessed his own life and others, he healed the

sick, raise the dead and many other wonders did he perform.

To learn more about this currency of heaven study read Joel 2:12-21, below are a few excerpts:

12 Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye *even* to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:

13 And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he *is* gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

21 Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things.

We all know God always completes what he starts, and I believe this revealing of **heavens currency** is to prepare our hearts and minds for our 9th Annual 50th State Prayer Vigil assignment. The number 9 symbolizes divine completeness or conveys the meaning of finality. As Christ died in the Ninth hour. Nine represents the fruits of God's Holy Spirit, which are Faithfulness, Gentleness, Goodness, Joy,

Kindness, Long suffering, Love, Peace and Self-control (Galatians 5:22 – 23).

Intercessors we see the world waxing worse by the weight of the prayer requests we are receiving. God has graced us with a corporate fast time of Saturdays 1:00 to 7:00 PM CST since the start of 2021 which we climax in prayer giving God Glory for his magnificent ways during the El Paso Virtual Prayer Wall call.

Now as we prepare for this 9th hour duty, let's;

- repent daily, cleansing our hearts and hands
- daily attire, in the armor of God
- and invest more **currency of heaven**

See you in the MORE ABUNDANTLY!