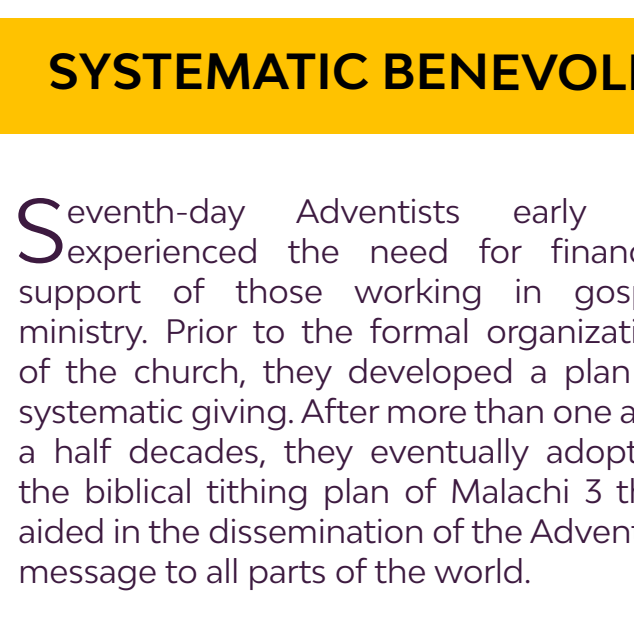




Matthew 6:33



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Managing At It's Best

One of the best strategies for doing stewardship education is through existing ministries and programs of the local church such as youth, children, women, and family life. In this issue of the *Dynamic Steward*, we highlight the interview of G. Edward Reid, JD, principal contributor of the Adult Sabbath quarterly. Read [here](#) in PDF or on [issuu.com](#) below. [Subscribe](#).

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SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE—SDA ENCLYCLOPEDIA

Seventh-day Adventists early on experienced the need for financial support of those working in gospel ministry. Prior to the formal organization of the church, they developed a plan of systematic giving. After more than one and a half decades, they eventually adopted the biblical tithing plan of Malachi 3 that aided in the dissemination of the Adventist message to all parts of the world.



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MASS BAPTISM IN EASTERN NIGERIA—ALMOST HOME

As part of the activities marking the centenary celebration of the Eastern Nigeria Union Conference, the West-Central Africa Division collaborated with all officers and directors of the union and the conferences to hold a ten-day evangelistic campaign dubbed "Almost Home" from January 11 - 22, 2023. As a result, more than 10,000 people were baptized during a . . .

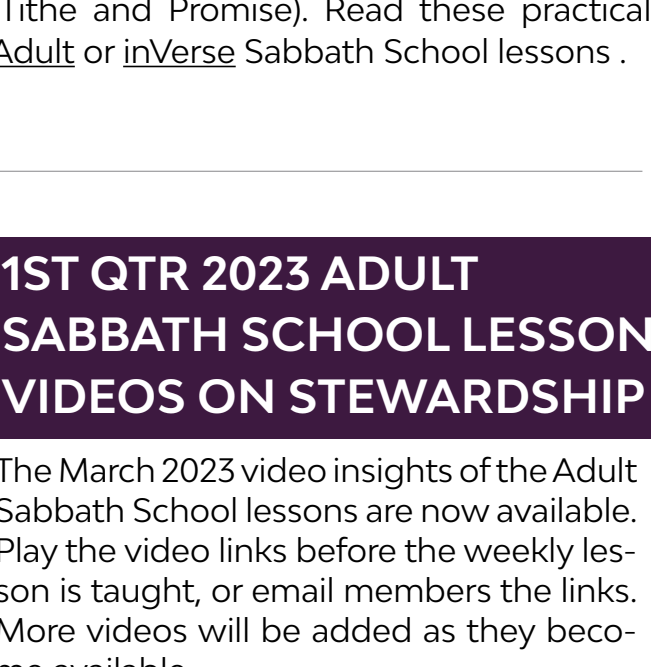
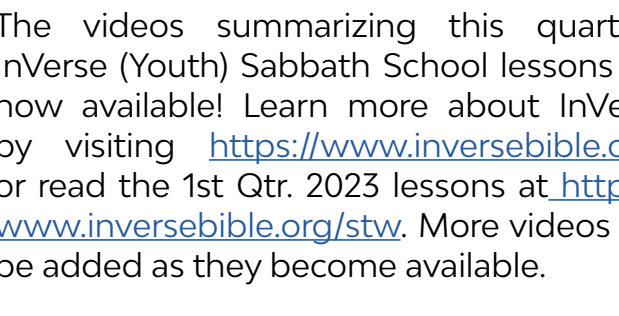


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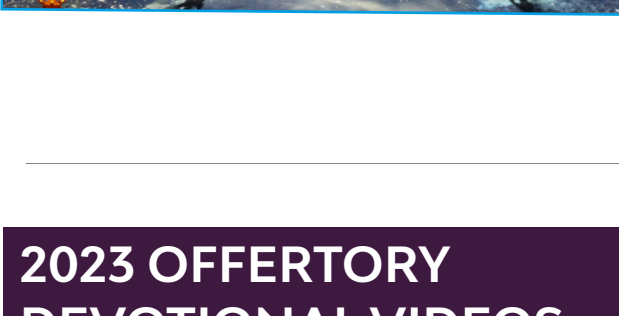
1ST QTR 2023 SAB. SCH. LESSONS ON STEWARDSHIP



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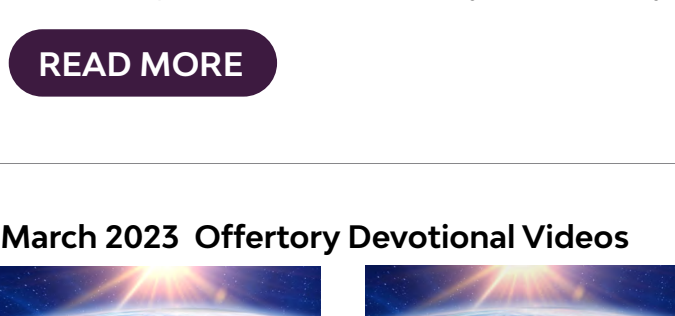
We are privileged to have Stewardship as the topic for the 1st Quarter 2023 Sabbath School Lessons for Adults and inVerse (Youth). As we study the lessons this quarter, we hope they will deepen your faith and help you develop trust in God as Owner and Provider, while partnering with Him through regular and systematic giving (Tithe and Promise). Read these practical [Adult](#) or [inVerse](#) Sabbath School lessons .

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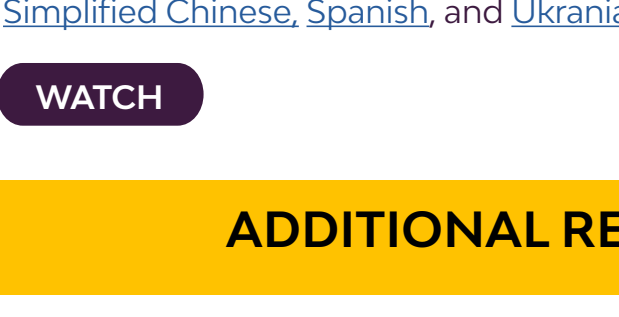
These first quarter Adult Sabbath School Lesson weekly videos (12 in total) are also available in [French](#), [Portuguese](#) and [Spanish](#) and [Vimeo](#).

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The March 2023 video insights of the Adult Sabbath School lessons are now available. Play the video links before the weekly lesson is taught, or email members the links. More videos will be added as they become available.

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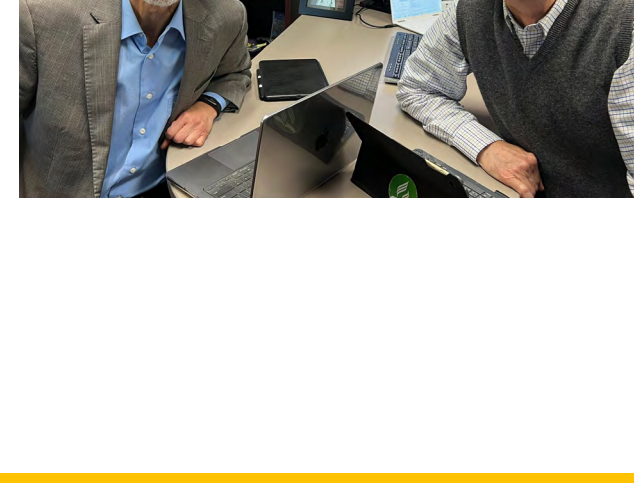
The videos summarizing this quarter's InVerse (Youth) Sabbath School lessons are now available! Learn more about InVerse by visiting <https://www.inverseible.org/> or read the 1st Qtr. 2023 lessons at <https://www.inverseible.org/stw/>. More videos will be added as they become available.

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2023 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS



English, French, Spanish and Portuguese

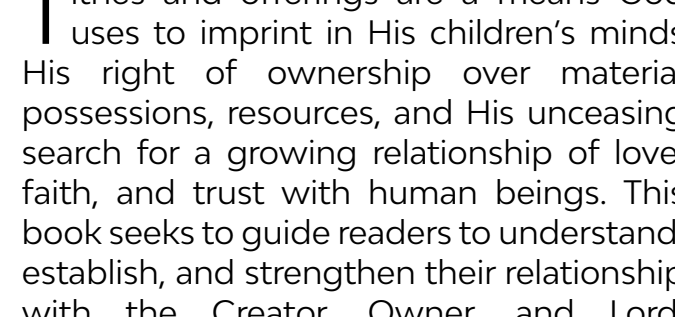
Lighting Up All Corners is a collection of true stories written by Charlotte Ishkanian—stories of people around the world who have heard the voice of God and answered "Yes" to His call, "Follow me." The Lord asks, "Whom shall I send, and who shall go for Us?" Will you go? Contact us below if your church entity wants to translate the manuscript for distribution in your territory.

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The offertory devotional videos (January to March 2023) are available on our [website](#) (+PDF &Script), [YouTube](#) and [Vimeo](#). Watch videos of previous years: [2022](#), [2021](#) and [2020](#). Videos for April-December 2023 will be made available as they are ready. This years' videos are also available in [Portuguese](#), [French](#), [Mandarin](#), [Mandarin](#), [Russian](#), [Simplified Chinese](#), [Spanish](#), and [Ukrainian](#).

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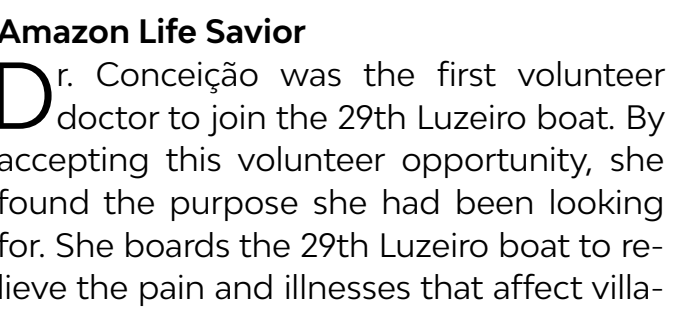
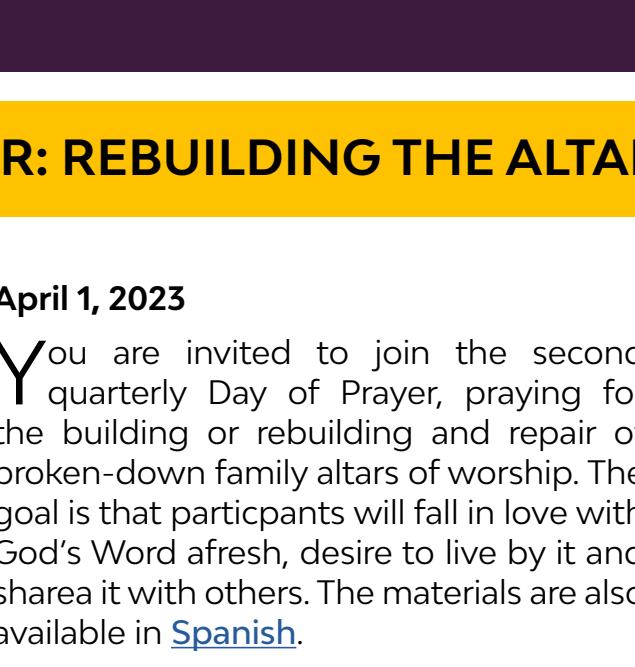
March 2023 Offertory Devotional Videos

- Mar. 4—Getting to Know Jesus
- Mar. 11—Warriors for Jesus
- Mar. 18—Goats Make Friends
- Mar. 25—The Neighbors Noticed

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ON TITHING

Additional resources (free books, podcasts, videos) on tithing are available as you study the Sabbath School Lessons on Stewardship. Feel free to share them with your counterparts and on your social media. These resources will help answer questions on the storehouse, the use of tithe and clarify stewardship principles.

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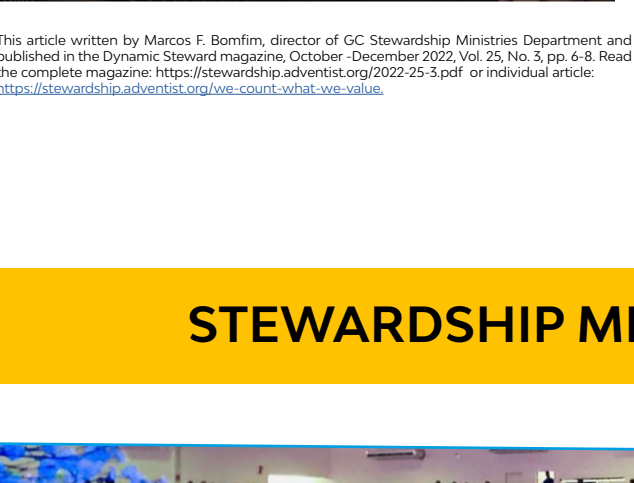


PODCAST: TITHE ON THE GROSS OR NET

PODCAST: Do we pay tithe on the social security funds or on retirement fund withdrawal. What about interest gained from the bank, birthday and Christmas gifts? Follow Marcos Bomfim and Dennis Carlson (GC PGTS director) in this conversation.

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GOD WILL PROVIDE BY FELIX H. CORTEZ, PH.D



Also available in [Spanish](#).

Tithes, Offerings and Our Spiritual Life

Tithes and offerings are a means God uses to imprint in His children's minds His right of ownership over material possessions, resources, and His unceasing search for a growing relationship of love, faith, and trust with human beings. This book seeks to guide readers to understand, establish, and strengthen their relationship with the Creator, Owner, and Lord.

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ELLEN WHITE ON SYSTEMATIC OFFERINGS

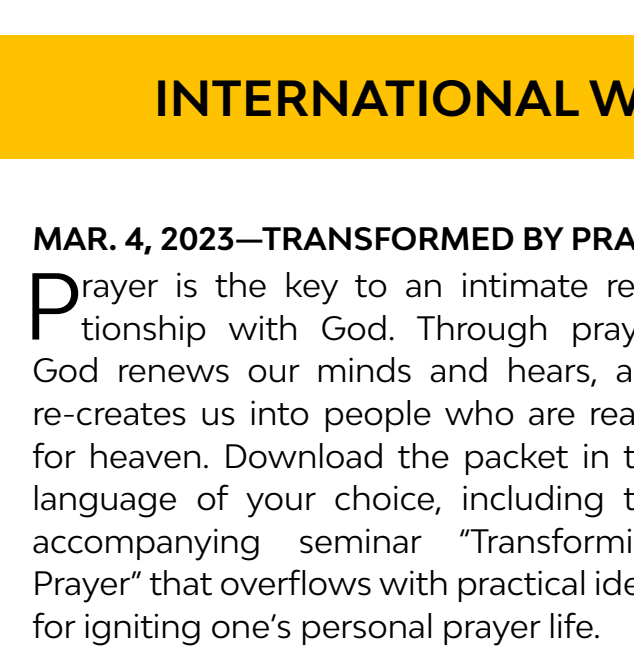
The prophet Malachi lived in a time of religious formalism within the post-babylonian community that returned from Babylon. He rebuked the people for offering defective animals for sacrifice (Mal. 1:6-8), being unfaithful to the marriage vows (Mal. 2:10-16), and robbing God in tithes and offerings (Mal. 3:8-10). Since tithe is a full 10 percent of one's increase (Lev. . .

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This article was written by Alberto R. Timm, Ph.D., associate director of the Ellen G. White Estate, Inc., Silver Spring, Md. and printed in the July-September 2002, vol. 25, no. 5, pp. 1-18. Read the article here: <https://www.investmentsadventist.com/2022/05/18/ellen-white-on-systematic-offerings/> or the complete magazine here: <https://www.investmentsadventist.com/2022/05/18/ellen-white-on-systematic-offerings/>



2ND QUARTER DAY OF PRAYER: REBUILDING THE ALTAR

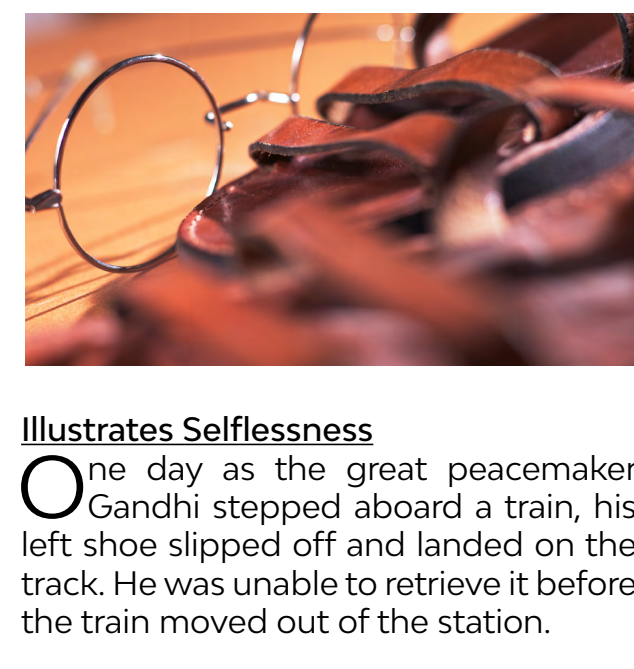


April 1, 2023

You are invited to join the second quarterly Day of Prayer, praying for the building or rebuilding and repair of broken-down family altars of worship. The goal is that participants will fall in love with God's Word afresh, desire to live by it and share it with others. The materials are also available in [Spanish](#).

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WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE



Amazon Life Savior

Dr. Conceição was the first volunteer doctor to join the 29th Luzeiro boat. By accepting this volunteer opportunity, she found the purpose she had been looking for. She boards the 29th Luzeiro boat to relieve the pain and illnesses that affect villagers along the river.

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DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT

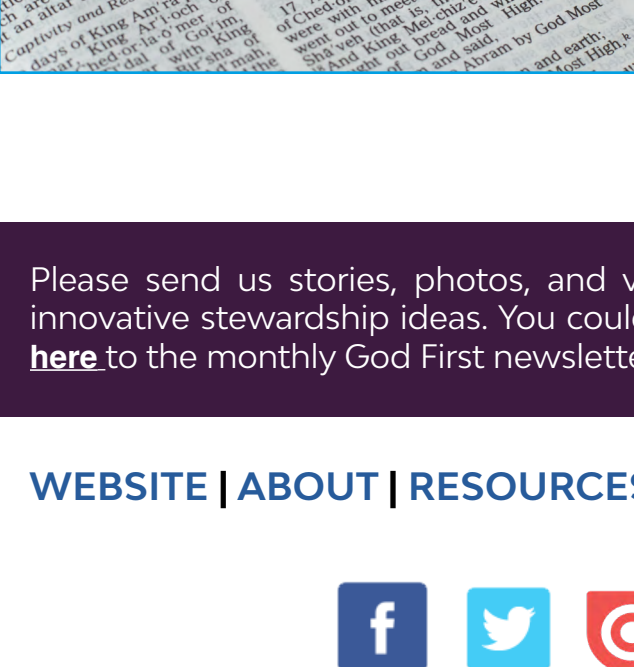


WE VALUE WHAT WE COUNT

What is the goal of the Stewardship Ministries Department? What do we value most as the outcome of our work? The answer to those crucial questions will depend on what we understand as the department's vision and mission. . . . It is also extremely important for us to have a clear vision of what we expect as the outcome of our work in the Stewardship Ministries Department.

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STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES ITINERARIES



SAD STEW. DISTRICT TEAMS CONGRESS FEBRUARY 3-5, 2023

At the Bahia Adventist College, around 1,600 members of the District Stewardship Teams of the East Brazil Union Mission receive encouragement for their work.

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IAD LEADERSHIP SUMMIT FEBRUARY 13-17, 2023

"Strengthening the Organizational Storehouse", was the emphasis of the Inter-American Division's Leadership Summit that took place in Mexico.

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SUD STEWARDSHIP CERTIFICATION FEBRUARY 21-23, 2023

Stewardship directors and treasurers from the seven unions of India attended the program.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER

MAR. 4, 2023—TRANSFORMED BY PRAYER

Prayer is the key to an intimate relationship with God. Through prayer, God renews our minds and hears, and re-creates us into people who are ready for heaven. Download the packet in the language of your choice, including the accompanying seminar "Transforming Prayer" that overflows with practical ideas for igniting one's personal prayer life.

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SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS

GANDHI'S SHOE

Illustrates Selflessness

One day as the great peacemaker Gandhi stepped aboard a train, his left shoe slipped off and landed on the track. He was unable to retrieve it before the train moved out of the station.

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TWO MAJOR BODIES OF WATER

Illustrates Generosity

There are two major bodies of water in the land where Jesus walked. One is the Sea of Galilee, a beautiful lake 13 miles long and 7 miles wide filled with fish and surrounded by lush foliage.

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SUGGESTED RESOURCES

Book—Strategic Church Finances: A Biblical Approach—This book reviews the basic biblical approach to stewardship and helps members church financial system works.

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Group Activity—The Plan That Came From Heaven—Based on Counsels of Stewardship, this activity helps identify the true motivation for giving.

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

The special system of tithing was founded upon a principle which is as enduring as the law of God. This system of tithing was a blessing to the Jews, else God would not have given it them. So also will it be a blessing to those who carry it out to the end of time. Our heavenly Father did not originate the plan of systematic benevolence to enrich Himself, but to be a great blessing to man. —*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 67

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