

# Just Jesus :: give up your money

April 3, 2011

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2 Corinthians 4:6

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- ▶ Jesus calls us to follow God from a pure heart.

TODAY, WE TALK ABOUT MONEY

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JUST THINK OF ALL WE DO TO GET MONEY / MONEY SYMBOLIZES ME!

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JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG

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GIVE TO GOD WHATEVER BEARS HIS IMAGE

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27

Jesus says, "Give up your **money**  
so God can have your **life.**"

MONEY ISN'T A SYMBOL OF ME. I'M A SYMBOL OF GOD! • SELLING LIVES FOR GOVERNMENT STOCK

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SELL SOME STUFF (CHURCH GARAGE SALE? + MORE) • DO SOMETHING GOOD

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