

WHO OWNS WHAT?

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If I were to ask you what all you own, you might tell me; “my car, my house, my boat, my guns”, or 1000 other things. But do you really own those things? If you say that you do, then you don’t have a good understanding of the difference between ownership and stewardship. The truth of the matter is that you don’t own those things; you are just the manager of them.

Ps 24:1 The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him.

Wise people understand the difference between ownership and stewardship. There is a difference between owning something and being the manager of something. I don’t own anything. God has allowed me to manage some things, but ultimately they belong to Him.

Most people in our world don’t understand this. They think that whatever they have, they own. The Bible teaches us different.

“The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it. It all belongs to Him.”

God is the owner, we are the managers. God is the boss, we are the servants. We do our best to take care of His things, not our things.

The house that I live in, the truck that I drive, the money I have in the bank, it all belongs to Him.

We are God’s servants, holding on to things lightly, not living for this world but for the world to come. We don’t live for ourselves, we live for our King and seek to please Him and represent Him in the world we live in.

Who owns what? God owns it all!

Col 1:16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

We would do well to remember these things and live accordingly.