

MY RESPONSIBILITY AS A STEWARD

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**OUR MISSION:- “ To glorify God,
and under the influence of the
Holy Spirit, lead every convert to
experience a personal and
transforming relationship with
Christ, enabling the believer to
become a disciple in sharing the
Everlasting Gospel with
everyone.**

OUR VISION:- “ Every member of the body of Christ, living in readiness for the kingdom of God.” Special emphasis must be placed on the word READINESS.

WHO IS A STEWARD?

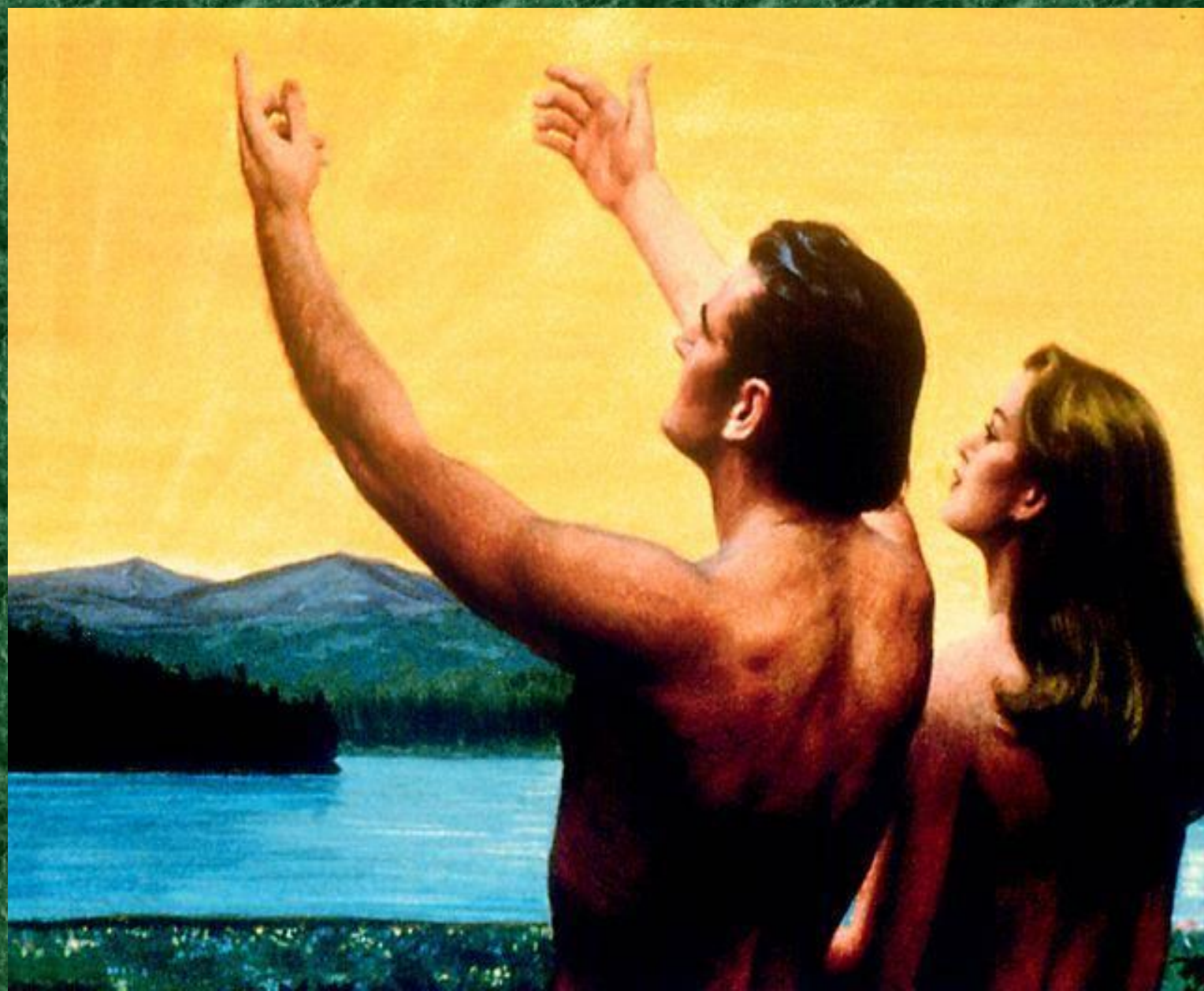


O Lord our Lord, how excellent
is thy name in all the earth!
Who has set thy glory above
the heavens.... When I consider
thy heavens, the work of thy
fingers, the moon and the stars,
which thou hast ordained;



Tom Brumer

**What is man, that thou art
mindful of him? And the son of
man that thou visit him? For
thou hast made him a little
lower than the angels, and hast
crowned him with glory and
honor.**



**Thou made him to have
dominion over the works of thy
hands; thou hast put all things
under his feet.**

Psalms 8:1-6

Man was to bear God's image, both in outward resemblance and in character. Christ alone is 'the express image' (Hebrews 1:3) of the father; but man was formed in the likeness of God. His mind was capable of comprehending divine things.

His affections were pure; his appetites and passions were under the control of reason. He was holy and happy in bearing the image of God and in perfect obedience to his will.

(Patriarchs and Prophets p.45)

**“And God’s character was reflected
in the character of Adam. His glory
was revealed in every object of
nature.”**

(The Adventist Home, p.27)



“ Sin has marred and well-nigh obliterated the image of God in man. It was to restore this that the plan of salvation was devised, and a life of probation was granted to man. To bring him back to the perfection in which he was first created is the great object of life- the object that underlies every other.....

“ You put us
in charge of
everything
you made,
giving us
authority
over all
things”

NLT vs. 6



A Steward is one who identifies with his master. He accepts the responsibilities of a steward, and he must act in his master's stead, doing as his master would do were he presiding. His master's interests become his.



“The position of a steward is one of dignity, because his master trusts him.

**If in any wise he acts selfishly,
and turns the advantages
gained by trading with his lord's
goods to his own advantage, he
has perverted the trust reposed
on him.”**

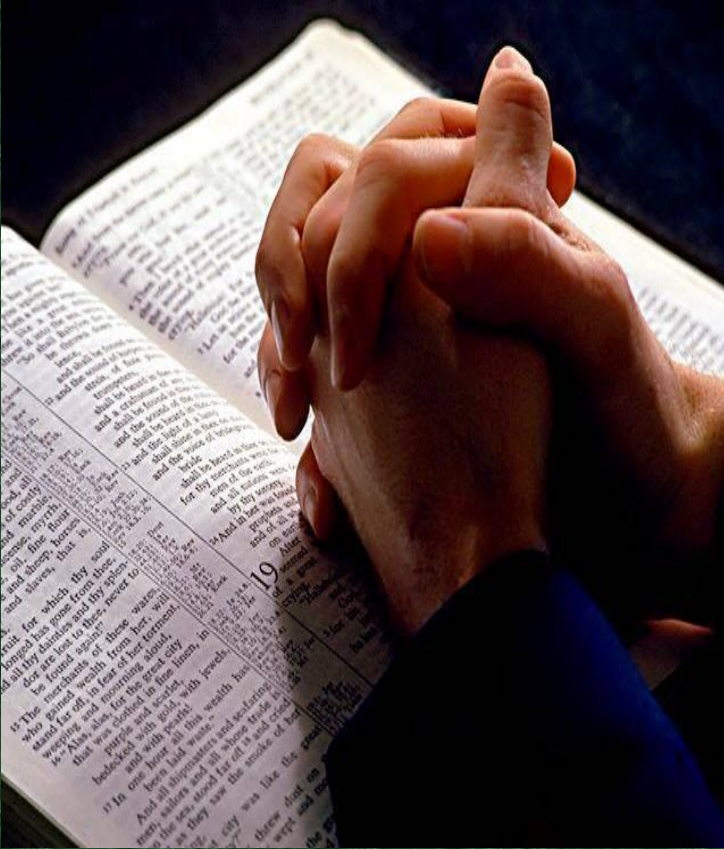
9T 246

**“Whether we recognize it or not,
we are stewards, supplied by God
with talents and facilities, and
placed in the world to do a work
appointed by Him.” Ed 137**



**“Now, a person
who is put in
charge as a
manager must
be faithful.”**

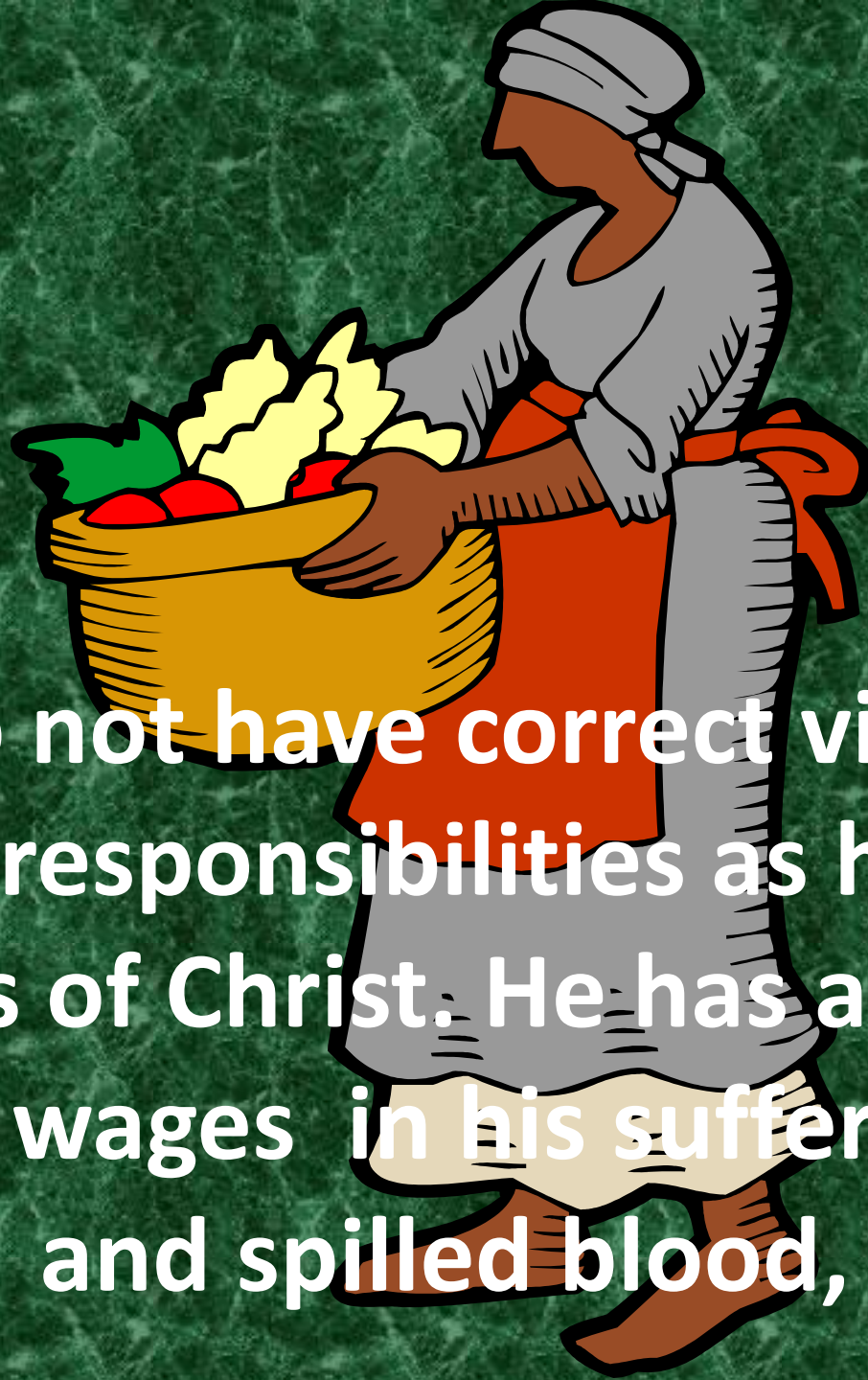
1Cor. 4:2 NLV



“We should regard ourselves as stewards of the Lord’s property, and God as the supreme proprietor, to whom we are to render his own when he shall require it.”

CS 326





We do not have correct views of
our responsibilities as hired
servants of Christ. He has advanced
us the wages in his suffering life
and spilled blood,

to bind us in
willing servitude
to Himself. All the
good things we
have are a loan
from our Savior.
He has made us
stewards. 3T 397



**Forasmuch as ye know that ye
were not redeemed with
corruptible things as silver and
gold,**



**From your vain conversation received
by tradition from your fathers; but
with the precious blood of Christ, as
of a lamb without blemish and
without spot. 1Pet.1:18-19**



We belong to God by redemption. God has a special work for those who are redeemed by His grace. Each steward has his own special work to do for the advancement of God's kingdom. No one is excused.

The Lord bids us all,... “Occupy till I come,” by his own wisdom he has given us direction for the use of His gifts. The talents of speech, memory, influence and property, are to accumulate for the glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom. CS 116



The master will require each of his stewards to give an account of his stewardship, to show what he has gained with the talents entrusted to him.

**Those to whom rewards are
given will impute no merit to
themselves for their diligent
trading; they will give all the
glory to God.**

2T 284, 285

Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord has made ruler over his household, to give them in due season?





**Blessed is that servant whom
his lord, when he cometh shall
find so doing. Matt. 24:45-46**

**It is required of every steward that
we be found faithful. May we all
hear well done from the lips of our
soon coming King Jesus**

