



Economy: The arrangement or mode of operation for the private affairs of one's household.

Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near...Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and let your soul delight itself in abundance. Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you... "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts." –Isaiah 55

A young boy stands near the checkout stand where his father prepares to make a purchase. In awe, the child watches as Dad pulls out his old, leather wallet and reaches for the money. He understands nothing of balance sheets, currency exchange, or the gold reserve, but he has certainly seen the magic of that green paper. "Just last week," he remembers to himself, "we came to the store without a bicycle, then Dad gave the nice lady some green stuff, and we sure enough went home with one!" Nearly entranced, the child notices that he has caught his father's eye, and with a soothing voice, knowing smile, and reassuring hand to the back, his father hands him a few crisp bills and whispers, "Son, how 'bout you buy'n this one." Oh, the smell of that leather, the warmth of Dad's hand, the smile on the nice lady's face, and the inexpressible joy of doing Dad stuff with Dad.

In the feast that is fellowship with God, I have nothing to bring to the table except myself. God provides. My resources and my efforts have no purchasing power in God's economy. But, just like the little boy's dad, my heavenly Father desires for me to participate. He provides the relationship, the freedom, and the means to worship, fellowship, pray, grow, serve, and love. I have only to receive the abundance of His joy and spend it for Him and with Him. His economy. My devotion. Our fellowship (doing Dad stuff with Dad).



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