

A: "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts." Haggaï, 2:8.

"But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God for it is He that giveth the power to get wealth." Deuteronomy 8:18.

4. Q: "What then is our relation to God and to all that God has made and owns?"

A: "Freely ye have received, freely give." Matthew 10:8.

5. Q: "How should we give money?"

A: "If there be first a willing mind, it is accepted of God according to what a man hath, and not according to what he hath not." 2 Corinth. 8:12.

"Not grudgingly, nor of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver." 2 Corinth., 9:7.

6. Q: "To whom are we responsible for the use of money?"

A: "So then, everyone of us shall give account of himself to God. Romans 14:12.

3. "Giving" From a Girl's Standpoint.

"Many many years ago, a poor woman went to the great Temple in Jerusalem, paused beside one of the treasure boxes, then dropped into it two mites. The mite was a very small coin, so her gift was a very small one, but, IT WAS ALL SHE HAD! Jesus saw her give it, and He said that she had given more than those who had "Given of their abundance." This woman's sacrifice made Jesus glad.

We may not have large sums of money to give, but if we give all we have with a cheerful spirit, this is the giving that God likes best, for we read that "God loveth a cheerful giver."

As we bring our gifts which we may have earned or saved, we can offer a prayer that they may be made a blessing to Christ's other children, whose homes are in other countries, or in different parts of our own country.

I will tell you a good plan, so that you may have a regular offering for God's work: First, find two small boxes (holds

up boxes). On the first one, put this label, "SAFE" (points). This box is to hold all the money you earn, or that is given to you. On the other box put this label, "GOD'S BOX" (points).

Now, every time you have any money to put into your "SAFE" box, be sure to take out of it the part that belongs to God. That is, you know, one cent out of every ten cents that you receive. This is called "Tithing our money". After you have done this, do not stop there, as so many do, but make a gift to "GOD'S BOX" as well, out of your own money, and then you will always have money to take for the offerings at CHURCH, SUNDAY SCHOOL or MISSION BAND."

(For this number have two attractive boxes. On one, have the word "SAFE" in large letters, and on the other, the words "GOD'S BOX.")

4. "Giving" from a Boy's Standpoint

There are many ways of giving.

If we give as we received, we will give freely, for do we not read:—"Freely ye have received, freely give"?

Then we can give by denying ourselves something we would like to have, and giving the money to help those who are not so fortunate as ourselves. There is a text for this too which says: "Neither will I offer unto the Lord, that which doth cost me nothing".

We are also told, in the Bible, that we must give without show. Just listen to this: "When thou doest thine alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth."

Then we can earn money, and this is a true gift, when we give of our own earnings, and time, and work to further the spread of the Gospel message.

We read that Jesus used the gift of a little lad, when he brought his lunch to Him, and Jesus enlarged this willing gift, until five thousand hungry men were fed.

CERTAINLY WE OUGHT TO GIVE!

5. Where Our Missionary Offerings Go

The question is often asked, "Where