

**The Law of Money–  
Part 2: Money, in the Original Languages**

<p><b>Since We're Talking <i>Kingdom</i>, We're Talking <i>Law</i></b></p> <p>Because we're talking about a coming <i>Kingdom</i>, and because that coming <i>Kingdom</i> is that of our LORD, SAVIOR, HIGH PRIEST, KING and GOD, namely YHVH, THE EVER-LIVING, YAHSHUA HA' MESSIACH, it makes good sense to inaugurate this column, THE SILENT PULPIT, with a discussion on Money. Why? Because the "law" follows the "money" in exactly the same way that the Law follows the Money.</p> <p>In Part 1, we studied into usury. Here, we engage in a basic translation study.</p> <p><b>Translation study</b></p> <p>What Old and New Testament terms are translated into "money?" From the Old Testament, Keseph (Keceph) (קֶסֶפֶת), Kesaph (Kecaph) (קֶסֶפֶת), Qesitah (קֶסֶת) and Qinyan (קִינְיָן), and from the New Testament, Argurion (ἀργύριον), Kerma (κερμα), Nomisma (νόμισμα), Chalkos (χαλκός), Chrēma (χρῆμα) and Stater (στατήρ). Silver and gold, specifically, will be addressed in Parts 3 and 4.</p> <p>Part 2 addresses two key ideas. First, <i>money</i> and <i>silver</i> are, throughout Scripture, the very same idea. To talk about silver was to talk about money, and visa-versa. Secondly, the terms and their etymologies tell their own stories.</p>	<p><b>Old Testament Terms and Etymologies</b></p> <p><u>Keseph (Keceph) (קֶסֶפֶת),</u></p> <p>Silver, money, קֶסֶפֶת keseph. YOUNG'S<sup>1</sup> at 666 (MONEY).</p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Hebrew/heb.cgi?number=03701&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Hebrew/heb.cgi?number=03701&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Strong's Number: 03701 Original Word      Word Origin קֶסֶפֶת              from (03700) Transliterated Word      TDNT Entry Keceph                      TWOT - 1015a Phonetic Spelling      Parts of Speech keh'-sef                  Noun Masculine</p> <p><b>Definition</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. silver, money             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. silver                     <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. as metal</li> <li>2. as ornament</li> <li>3. as colour</li> </ol> </li> <li>b. money, shekels, talents</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 403 silver 287, money 112, price 3, silverlings 1</p> <hr/> <p><sup>1</sup> ROBERT YOUNG, ANALYTICAL CONCORDANCE TO THE BIBLE (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publ. Co. 1936) ("YOUNG'S").</p> <p><sup>2</sup> The Hebrew lexicon is Brown, Driver, Briggs, Gesenius Lexicon; this is keyed to the "Theological Word Book of the Old Testament." These files are considered public domain.</p>
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<p><b>KJV Verse Count</b></p> <p>Genesis 32  Exodus 37  Leviticus 11  Numbers 23  Deuteronomy 12  Joshua 6  Judges 8  1 Samuel 2  2 Samuel 6  1 Kings 17  2 Kings 28  1 Chronicles 16  2 Chronicles 26  Ezra 12  Nehemiah 6  Esther 4  Job 7  Psalms 9  Proverbs 13  Ecclesiastes 5  Solomon 4  Isaiah 17  Jeremiah 8  Lamentations 1  Ezekiel 9  Daniel 3  Hosea 5  Joel 1  Amos 2  Micah 1  Nahum 1  Habakkuk 1  Zephaniah 2  Haggai 1  Zechariah 6  <u>Malachi</u> 1  Total 343</p> <p><u>From Kesaph (Kacaph) (קספ).</u></p> <p>Silver, money, קספ kesaph. YOUNG'S at 666 (MONEY).</p>	<p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Hebrew/hebrew.cgi?number=3700&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Hebrew/hebrew.cgi?number=3700&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.</p> <p>Strong's Number: 03700  Original Word      Word Origin  קפ                      a primitive root  Transliterated Word      TDNT Entry  Kacaph                      TWOT - 1015  Phonetic Spelling      Parts of Speech  kaw-saf'                      Verb</p> <p><b>Definition</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to long for, yearn for, long after <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. (Qal) to long for</li> <li>b. (Niphal) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to long for (deeply)</li> <li>2. being longed for (participle)</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 6  desire 2, long 2, greedy 1, sore 1</p> <p><b>KJV Verse Count</b></p> <p>Genesis 1  Job 1  Psalms 2  <u>Zephaniah</u> 1  Total 5</p> <p>Thus, the term that means “to long for” is the root from which comes the term that means “money” or, literally, “silver.”</p> <p><u>Qesitah (קשׁטָה)</u></p> <p>A qesitah, (a silver coin), קשׁטָה qesitah. YOUNG'S at 667 (MONEY, piece of).</p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Hebrew/hebrew.cgi?number=07192&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Hebrew/hebrew.cgi?number=07192&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.</p>
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<p>Strong's Number: 07192  Original Word      Word Origin  קשׁ'טוה              from an unused root     (probably meaning to     weigh out)  Transliterated Word      TDNT Entry  Q@siyah                      TWOT - 2081a  Phonetic Spelling      Parts of Speech  kes-ee-taw'              Noun Feminine</p> <p><b>Definition</b>  1. a unit of unknown value  a. perhaps weight, money</p> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 3  piece of money 2, piece of silver 1</p> <p><b>KJV Verse Count</b>  Genesis 1  Joshua 1  <u>Job</u> 1  Total 3</p> <p><u>Qinyan (קנין)</u></p> <p>Acquisition, substance, קנין qinyan.  YOUNG'S at 667 (MONEY, with).</p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Hebrew/heb.cgi?number=07075&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Hebrew/heb.cgi?number=07075&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.</p> <p>Strong's Number: 07075  Original Word      Word Origin  קנין                      from (07069)  Transliterated Word      TDNT Entry  Qinyan                      TWOT - 2039a  Phonetic Spelling      Parts of Speech  kin-yawn'              Noun Masculine</p> <p><b>Definition</b>  1. thing acquired, acquisition,  possession, purchased property, wealth</p>	<p>a. thing acquired (by purchase)  b. creatures (more general)</p> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 10  substance 4, of...getting 2, goods 2,  riches 1, with 1</p> <p><b>KJV Verse Count</b>  Genesis 3  Leviticus 1  Joshua 1  Psalms 2  Proverbs 1  <u>Ezekiel</u> 2  Total 10</p> <p><u>From Qanah (קנה)</u></p> <p>Qanah</p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Hebrew/heb.cgi?number=7069&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Hebrew/heb.cgi?number=7069&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.</p> <p>Strong's Number: 07069  Original Word      Word Origin  קנה                      a primitive root  Transliterated Word      TDNT Entry  Qanah                      TWOT - 2039  Phonetic Spelling      Parts of Speech  kaw-naw'              Verb</p> <p><b>Definition</b>  1. to get, acquire, create, buy, possess  a. (Qal)  1. to get, acquire, obtain 1a  b. of God originating, creating,  redeeming His people 1a  1. possessor 1a  c. of Eve acquiring 1a  d. of acquiring knowledge,  wisdom  1. to buy  e. (Niphal) to be bought</p>
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<p>f. (Hiphil) to cause to possess</p> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 84 Buy 46, get 15, purchased 5, buyer 3, possessor 3, possessed 2, owner 1, recover 1, redeemed 1, miscellaneous 7</p> <p>KJV Verse Count</p> <table> <tr><td>Genesis</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>Exodus</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Leviticus</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>Deuteronomy</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Joshua</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Ruth</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>2 Samuel</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>1 Kings</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>2 Kings</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>1 Chronicles</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>2 Chronicles</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Nehemiah</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Psalms</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Proverbs</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>Ecclesiastes</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Isaiah</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Jeremiah</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>Ezekiel</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Amos</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td><u>Zechariah</u></td><td><u>2</u></td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>76</td></tr> </table> <p>Here, the term “acquisition” also includes a context of being “acquired” (created by, originated by, redeemed by) God (YHVH). Thus, the noun (qinyan) is from the verb (qanah) and is the thing acquired, created, originated or redeemed.</p> <p>In general, the predominant original term for “money” is literally “silver.” There was no distinction between them.</p>	Genesis	12	Exodus	2	Leviticus	9	Deuteronomy	2	Joshua	1	Ruth	5	2 Samuel	3	1 Kings	1	2 Kings	2	1 Chronicles	1	2 Chronicles	1	Nehemiah	2	Psalms	3	Proverbs	11	Ecclesiastes	1	Isaiah	4	Jeremiah	11	Ezekiel	2	Amos	1	<u>Zechariah</u>	<u>2</u>	Total	76	<p><b>New Testament Terms and Etymologies</b></p> <p><u>Argurion</u> (ἀργύριον).</p> <p>Silver, money, ἀργύριον, argurion. YOUNG’S at 666 (MONEY).</p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=694&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=694&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.<sup>3</sup></p> <p>Strong's Number: 694</p> <table> <tr><td>Original Word</td><td>Word Origin</td></tr> <tr><td>ἀργύριον</td><td>neuter of a presumed derivative of (696)</td></tr> </table> <table> <tr><td>Transliterated Word</td><td>TDNT Entry</td></tr> <tr><td>Argurion</td><td>None</td></tr> </table> <table> <tr><td>Phonetic Spelling</td><td>Parts of Speech</td></tr> <tr><td>ar-goo'-ree-on</td><td>Noun Neuter</td></tr> </table> <p>Definition</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. silver</li> <li>2. money</li> <li>3. a silver coin, silver piece, a shekel</li> </ol> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 20 money 11, piece of silver 5, silver 3, silver piece 1</p> <p>KJV Verse Count</p> <table> <tr><td>Matthew</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>Mark</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Luke</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Acts</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td><u>1 Peter</u></td><td><u>1</u></td></tr> </table> <hr/> <p><sup>3</sup> Greek lexicon based on Thayer's and Smith's Bible Dictionary plus others; this is keyed to the large Kittel and the "Theological Dictionary of the New Testament." These files are public domain.</p>	Original Word	Word Origin	ἀργύριον	neuter of a presumed derivative of (696)	Transliterated Word	TDNT Entry	Argurion	None	Phonetic Spelling	Parts of Speech	ar-goo'-ree-on	Noun Neuter	Matthew	9	Mark	1	Luke	4	Acts	5	<u>1 Peter</u>	<u>1</u>
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<p>Original Word      Word Origin  κείρω                      a primary verb  Transliterated Word      TDNT Entry  Keiro                              None  Phonetic Spelling      Parts of Speech  ki'-ro                              Verb</p> <p>Definition  1. to shear: a sheep  2. to get or let be shorn  3. of shearing or cutting short the hair of the head</p> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 4  shear 3, shearer 1</p> <p>KJV Verse Count  Acts                              2  <u>1 Corinthians</u>      <u>1</u>  Total                              3</p> <p>The sequence here is that from the notion of sheep sheering (or the cuttings from the sheep sheering) comes the term for small pieces of money. Again, the noun derives from the verb.</p> <p>In the next three terms, <i>nomisma</i>, <i>nomizo</i> and <i>nomos</i>, we find the connection between common usage, law and legal tender. These terms establish the intellectual basis for a departure away from silver and toward whatever is accepted as, or deemed to be, “money.”</p> <p><u>Nomisma</u> (νόμισμα).</p> <p>Legal or lawful con, νόμισμα, nomisma. YOUNG’S at 666 (MONEY).</p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=3546&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=3546&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.</p>	<p>Strong's Number: 3546  Original Word      Word Origin  νόμισμα                      from (3543)  Transliterated Word      TDNT Entry  Nomisma                              None  Phonetic Spelling      Parts of Speech  nom'-is-mah                      Noun Neuter</p> <p>Definition  1. anything received and sanctioned by usage or law  2. money, (current) coin, legal tender</p> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 1  money 1</p> <p>KJV Verse Count  <u>Matthew 1</u>  Total      1</p> <p><u>From Nomizo</u> (νομίζω).</p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=3543&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=3543&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.</p> <p>Strong's Number: 3543  Original Word      Word Origin  νομίζω                              from (3551)  Transliterated Word      TDNT Entry  Nomizo                              None  Phonetic Spelling      Parts of Speech  nom-id'-zo                              Verb</p> <p>Definition  1. to hold by custom or usage, own as a custom or usage, to follow a custom or usage  a. it is the custom, it is the received usage  2. to deem, think, suppose</p> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 15  suppose 9, think 5, be wont 1</p>
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<p>standard, <i>chalao</i>, one implementation of which lower standard is brass “money,” <i>chalkos</i>.</p> <p><u>Chalkos</u> (χαλκός).</p> <p>Copper, copper coin, χαλκός, chalkos. YOUNG’S at 666 (MONEY).</p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=5475&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=5475&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.</p> <p>Strong's Number: 5475 Original Word χαλκός Word Origin perhaps from (5465) through the idea of hollowing out as a vessel (this metal being chiefly used for that purpose)</p> <p>Transliterated Word Chalkos TDNT Entry None Phonetic Spelling khal-kos' Parts of Speech Noun Masculine</p> <p>Definition 1. brass 2. what is made of brass, money, coins of brass (also of silver and gold)</p> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 5 brass 3, money 2</p> <p>KJV Verse Count Matthew 1 Mark 2 1 Corinthians 1 <u>Revelation</u> 1 Total 5</p>	<p><u>From Chalao</u> (χαλάω).</p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=5465&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=5465&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.</p> <p>Strong's Number: 5465 Original Word χαλάω Word Origin from the base of (5490)</p> <p>Transliterated Word Chalao TDNT Entry None Phonetic Spelling khal-ah'-o Parts of Speech Verb</p> <p>Definition 1. to loosen, slacken, relax 2. to let down from a higher place to a lower</p> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 7 let down 6, strike 1</p> <p>KJV Verse Count Mark 1 Luke 2 Acts 3 <u>2 Corinthians</u> 1 Total 7</p> <p><u>From Chasma</u> (χάσμα).</p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=5490&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=5490&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.</p> <p>Strong's Number: 5490 Original Word χάσμα Word Origin from a form of an obsolete prim chao (to "gape" or "yawn")</p> <p>Transliterated Word Chasma TDNT Entry None</p>
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<p>Phonetic Spelling    Parts of Speech khas'-mah            Noun Neuter</p> <p>Definition 1. a gaping opening, a chasm, a gulf</p> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 1 gulf 1</p> <p>KJV Verse Count <u>Luke 1</u> Total 1</p> <p>The context for this next term seems to suggest a “cheapening,” an amoral, perhaps immoral, basis for the money or the transaction. Thus, the term may suggest irony or sarcasm.</p> <p><u>Chrema</u> (χρημα).</p> <p>A thing, possession, money, χρημα, chrema. YOUNG’S at 666-67 (MONEY).</p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=5536&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=5536&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.</p> <p>Strong's Number: 5536 Original Word        Word Origin χρημα                a primitive word Transliterated Word    TDNT Entry Chrema                9:480,1319 Phonetic Spelling    Parts of Speech khray'-mah            Noun Neuter</p> <p>Definition 1. a thing, a matter, affair, event, business a. spec. money, riches</p> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 7 money 4, riches 3</p>	<p>KJV Verse Count Mark 2 [10:23, 24] Luke 1 [18:24] <u>Acts 4</u> [4:37, 8:18, 8:20, 24:26] Total 7</p> <p>These next four terms, <i>stater</i>, <i>kauchesis</i>, <i>kauchaomai</i> and <i>euchomai</i>, depict a very similar line of thought as suggested by argurion (from argulos), and state it even more overtly. <i>Euchomai</i> is to pray, to God (or, for some, a god). From that derives <i>kauchaomai</i>, to glory (with our without a reason). Then, the very standard transition from verb to noun produces <i>kauchesis</i>, the act of glorying. And, the ultimate act of glorying is putting one’s likeness on the “money,” the <i>stater</i> coin. Thus, the glory is put in “man,” via the <i>stater</i>, not God.</p> <p><u>Stater</u> (στατήρ).</p> <p>A stater (2½ drachmas), στατήρ, stater. YOUNG’S at 667 (MONEY, piece of).</p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=4715&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=4715&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.</p> <p>Strong's Number: 4715 Original Word        Word Origin στατήρ                from the base of (2746) Transliterated Word    TDNT Entry Stater                 None Phonetic Spelling    Parts of Speech stat-air'                Noun Masculine</p> <p>Definition 1. a stater, a coin a. in the NT a silver stater equal</p>
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<p>to four Attic or two Alexandrian drachmas, a Jewish shekel</p> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 1 piece of money 1</p> <p>KJV Verse Count <u>Matthew 1</u> Total 1</p> <p><u>From Kauchesis (καύησις).</u></p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=2746&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=2746&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.</p> <p>Strong's Number: 2746 Original Word καύησις Word Origin from (2744) Transliterated Word Kauchesis TDNT Entry 3:645,423 Phonetic Spelling kow'-khay-sis Parts of Speech Noun Feminine</p> <p>Definition 1. the act of glorying</p> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 12 boasting 6, rejoicing 4, glorying 1, whereof I may glory 1</p> <p>KJV Verse Count Romans 2 1 Corinthians 1 2 Corinthians 7 1 Thessalonians 1 <u>James 1</u> Total 12</p> <p><u>From Kauchaomai (καύχόμαι).</u></p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=2744&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=2744&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.</p>	<p>Strong's Number: 2744 Original Word καύχόμαι Word Origin from some (obsolete) base akin to that of aucheo (to boast) and (2172)</p> <p>Transliterated Word Kauchaomai TDNT Entry 3:645,423</p> <p>Phonetic Spelling kow-khah'-om-ahee Parts of Speech Verb</p> <p>Definition 1. to glory (whether with reason or without) 2. to glory on account of a thing 3. to glory in a thing</p> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 38 glory 23, boast 8, rejoice 4, make boast 2, joy 1</p> <p>KJV Verse Count Romans 5 1 Corinthians 4 2 Corinthians 17 Galatians 2 Ephesians 1 Philippians 1 2 Thessalonians 1 <u>James 2</u> Total 33</p> <p><u>From (aucheo (to boast)) and Euchomai (εὐχομαι).</u></p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=2172&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=2172&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.</p> <p>Strong's Number: 2172 Original Word εὐχομαι Word Origin middle voice of a primary verb</p>
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<p>Transliterated Word      TDNT Entry  Euchomai                      2:775,279  Phonetic Spelling      Parts of Speech  yoo'-khom-ahee      Verb</p> <p>Definition  1. to pray to God  2. to wish, to pray, to pray for</p> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 7  wish 3, pray 2, can wish 1, I would 1</p> <p>KJV Verse Count  Acts                      2  Romans                      1  2 Corinthians              2  James                      1  <u>3 John</u>                      <u>1</u>  Total                      7</p> <p>In short, one can get from “pray to God,” to “pray to your governmental leaders” <i>very</i> readily in understanding the etymology of <i>stater</i>. To paraphrase, render under Caesar that which is Caesar’s, and unto God that which is God’s. Matt. 22:21; Mark 12:17; Luke 20:25. Where the heart is, so shall the treasure be. Matt. 6:21; Luke 12:34. <i>See also</i> Matt. 12:35 and Luke 6:45.</p> <p>To conclude this study on “money,” here are the terms for money-changer(s).</p> <p><u>Kollubistes (κολλυβιστής).</u></p> <p>A changer of small coin, κολλυβιστής kollubistes. Young’s at 667 (MONEY CHANGERS).</p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=2855&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=2855&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.</p>	<p>Strong's Number: 2855  Original Word      Word Origin  κολλυβιστής      from a presumed derivative of kollubos (a small coin - probably akin to (2854))</p> <p>Transliterated Word      TDNT Entry  Kollubistes                      None  Phonetic Spelling      Parts of Speech  kol-loo-bis-tace'      Noun Masculine</p> <p>Definition  1. a money-changer, banker</p> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 3  moneychanger 2, charger 1</p> <p>KJV Verse Count  Matthew 1  Mark                      1  <u>John</u>                      <u>1</u>  Total                      3</p> <p><u>From Kollourion (κολλουριον).</u></p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=2854&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=2854&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.</p> <p>Strong's Number: 2854  Original Word      Word Origin  κολλουριον                      from a presumed derivative of kollura (a cake - prob akin to the base of (2853))</p> <p>Transliterated Word      TDNT Entry  Kollourion                      None  Phonetic Spelling      Parts of Speech  kol-loo'-ree-on      Noun Neuter</p> <p>Definition  1. a preparation composed of various materials and used as a remedy for</p>
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<p>tender eyelids</p> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 1 eyesalve 1</p> <p>KJV Verse Count <u>Revelation</u> 1 Total 1</p> <p><u>From Kollao (κολλάω).</u></p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=2853&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=2853&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.</p> <p>Strong's Number: 2853 Original Word Word Origin κολλάω from kolla ("glue") Transliterated Word TDNT Entry Kollao 3:822,452 Phonetic Spelling Parts of Speech kol-lah'-o Verb</p> <p>Definition 1. to glue, to glue together, cement, fasten together 2. to join or fasten firmly together 3. to join one's self to, cleave to</p> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 11 join (one's) self 4, cleave 3, be joined 2, keep company 1, reach 1</p> <p>KJV Verse Count Luke 2 Acts 5 Romans 1 1 Corinthians 2 <u>Revelation</u> 1 Total 11</p>	<p><u>Kermatistes (κερματιστής).</u></p> <p>&lt;<a href="http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=2773&amp;version=kjv">http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/grk.cgi?number=2773&amp;version=kjv</a>&gt;.</p> <p>Strong's Number: 2773 Original Word Word Origin κερματιστής from a derivative of (2772)</p> <p>Transliterated Word TDNT Entry Kermatistes None Phonetic Spelling Parts of Speech ker-mat-is-tace' Noun Masculine</p> <p>Definition 1. a money changer, money broker</p> <p>King James Word Usage - Total: 1 changer of money 1</p> <p>KJV Verse Count <u>John</u> 1 Total 1</p> <p>(2772 is Kerma, <i>supra</i>, p. 5.)</p> <p>In sum, where we presently find ourselves in America, and everywhere Israel is found today, is in that circumstance where, instead of our Money being “of God,” our “money” has become “a god,” as have the owners of the private banks that print it. What’s interesting is to see that connection in the etymology of the very terms, themselves.</p> <p>Part 3 will focus upon silver; Part 4, upon gold. Part 5 ties the parts together, from usury to false weights and measures, in order to establish the character and purpose of the “beast”</p>
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system we're presently experiencing and suffering under. The "law" follows the "money" in exactly the same way that	His Law follows His Money.  Blessed be the readers of His word. ■
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For there is no distinction between [Judean] and Greek; for He Himself is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon Him; for WHOEVER CALLS ON THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED.

But how can they call upon [W]hom they have not believed? And how can they believe about what they have not heard? And how can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written:

HOW BEAUTIFUL THE FEET WHO PROCLAIM PEACE,  
WHO PREACH THE GOOD NEWS.

Yet all will not believe the good news. For Isaiah says:

LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT?

Therefore, the faith comes from a report: but the report through the arrangement of God.

Romans 10:12-17 (Ferrar Fenton).

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