

## SELAH-GRAM

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### Greetings!

Thanks for clicking this weeks SelahGram. Karyn and I pray it causes you to pause and ponder: Selah.

### Religions Most Dangerous Topic

Most religious people get really nervous when the discussion shifts to money. Pastors' fear emptied seats and the church-goers fear emptied wallets... Everybody gets jumpy over tithing, offerings and giving. 2Cor. 8 offers a glimpse of a remarkably different atmosphere.

**2Co 8:2 AMP** *For in the midst of an ordeal of severe tribulation, their abundance of joy and their depth of poverty [together] have overflowed in wealth of lavish generosity on their part. 3 For, as I can bear witness, [they gave] according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability; and [they did it] voluntarily, 4 **Begging us most insistently for the favor and the fellowship of contributing** in this ministration for [the relief and support of] the saints [in Jerusalem].*

Amazing! How is this possible? Where did this attitude come from?

**2Co 8:5 AMP** *Nor [was this gift of theirs merely the contribution] that we expected, **but first they gave themselves to the Lord...***

**2Co 8:5 MSG** *This was totally spontaneous, entirely their own idea, and caught us completely off guard. **What explains it was that they had first given themselves unreservedly to God...***

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### Concluding thought:

Generous hearts are not born from clever financial appeals & motivational "offering techniques" (*and neither is the promised harvest*). Rich or poor, it takes *worship* to replace the fear with a genuine willingness and desire to support and enable Gods kingdom. Selah.

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