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Nathaniel Bronner: I really don't believe God wants his people worried about money.

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And now for "God's Business Mission Statements Part 3: As We Are Blessed, We Shall Bless Others."

Nathaniel Bronner: Welcome to Brothers of the Word because, brother, you need the Word.

And I had been in the midst of a series dealing with the eight mission statements that God gave me for the company that Pastor James and I own and I have been outlining and going through these eight mission statements. And today is the third of that series. And the first of the mission statements was simply always be financially viable and I go through that in that first message. And the second was use no deception. A lot of you all thought that was a comedy show, but it wasn't, use no deception.

And today is I had the third of the mission statements prepared. Yesterday, God changed the whole message and he actually rooted me away from the third one and he took me to the last one. And the last one the eight mission statements that God had given it simply states, "As we are blessed, we shall bless others." As we are blessed, we shall bless others. It would change our lives so much if we stop just focusing on us all of the time and more and more and more and more. Where does it end of how much we won't? A lot of times we look at trying to just constantly accumulate, but where does it end?

Pastor James preached a few weeks ago about Cyrus and that he was the only one of the kings who followed what God told him to do about not accumulating too much gold and silver, not having too many chariots and horses and not having too many wives and concubines. And the king just violated all of that. He got all the money he could get to hit a thousand cherries and a pile of women and don't get too much of that stuff. And now in

the modern world, the first of those is the gold and silver. Sometimes we have no limit. We just get all we can get, but that eighth command in our company mission statement, "As we are blessed, we shall bless others".

And this came to a real head and it's going to affect you. I was wondering, I said, "Lord, why don't you want me to just tell the folks about the mission statements. A lot of the people don't have businesses, so it may not even apply for them." But I think this is going to bring it down to a realistic and a practical application that will potentially affect some of you who are listening to me now.

I had meetings with a lot of our managers upon the last week and as I was talking with one manager, I was talking about salary and I was saying even with an increase in salary, a lot of times, it makes no difference with people when they even get a huge increase in salary because they don't have money management skills and as a result, the huge increase makes no difference. And I told him, I said, "I knew from the statistics that over two out of three people in America don't have a thousand dollars saved up." And this manager made a lot of money and they looked at me and they say, "Mr. Bronner, I don't have a thousand dollars saved up."

AV(ph), I want you to put the chart on the screen and this is a breakdown of actually -- as you can see, the number of people who have no savings. Now, this was last year, but stuff hadn't changed this year. As a matter of fact, it's worse. So, this is a chart of the number of people who said they had zero in savings. The number of people who had zero was 45% and then the number of people who don't have a thousand dollars is 25%, so that's actually 69%. So basically, over two out of three, almost 70% of Americans don't have a thousand dollars. Now, this is General America. This is not African America.

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This is General America. This is white, black, Asian, Latino, the whole mix. This is General America. So, out of General America, over two out of three people do not have \$1,000 saved which means if they have an emergency that cost \$1,500, they don't have it. As a matter of fact, if they have an emergency that costs a thousand dollars, they don't have it.

So as I talked with the manager, I said, “Look, increasing salary may make you feel better, but if you don’t improve management skills, it’ll make no difference whatsoever.” And I explained to them about the situation I had years ago when I was -- we just had a seminar in the company dealing with savings and money management and one of the ladies from the production line came up to say, “Mr. Bronner” she said, “I have some money I want to invest and I want to get your advice on how to invest it.” I thought she made \$200, \$300 because she worked on the line. So working on the line is not a high-paid position. It’s a very relatively low salary position and I asked, I said, “Well, how much do you have to invest?” And she said, “Well, I’ve got about \$30,000” and this was 15 years ago.

I’m saying to myself, “How this woman on the line saved up \$30,000? You remember the story about the lady and I think she was in Tennessee or somewhere. She donated over \$100,000 to one of the black universities and she was a laundry woman who never made more than minimum wage and she had children to support and they were asked “How did you save up all this money that you can donate over a hundred thousand dollars to a college and you never made more than minimum wage? And she said, “I learned early the power of compound interest.”

So yesterday, I heard God speak. I want you to incentivize the employees to attend the Render My Money class. Now, you all know on the First Friday of every month, for the first six months of the year, Jerell(ph) Render teaches the Render My Money class. This is a class about financial management because my suspicion is that those of you who do not have that \$1,000, it’s not because you don’t earn enough, because everybody has a cellphone and you pay a thousand dollars for the cellphone every year. Most of you have cable of some form of cable and you pay an average of about \$55 a month for cable. And neither cellphone nor cable is a necessary expense. It is a luxury, it is a discretionary income. It’s not a necessary expense. You may think you just have to have it, but you don’t have cellphone 20 years ago. Nobody had one, but I did.

But anyway, but that was back when you had a cellphone in your car and it was 35 cents a minute to talk on it. But the vast majority of people did not have a cellphone. So you made it

without a cellphone and when you did call somebody, you let them know, "Look, I'm on my mobile phone. I got to get off the phone real quick because it's 35 cents a minute so you couldn't talk very long." Those are discretionary -- so it's not a matter that we don't have the money. It is a matter that we choose to spend it in ways that are not building of wealth and security.

And what the Render My Money class teaches you, it helps to re-gear your mind and to take you to some areas where you just haven't had the training. See, in school, they don't even teach you how to balance a checkbook. They don't teach you anything about a budget. They don't teach you anything about investing. They don't teach you anything about savings. All that you would generally see is how to spend. They get your money. How to get you to part with your money to buy this. This is on sale, that is on sale. It's not that good of a sale because the folk who's selling it is making money. So, when you understand Black Friday is actually Red Friday because it puts you in the red. The only people Black Friday puts in the black of the people selling the stuff, not the people who are buying it. They don't lose money on what they're selling on Black Friday,

But God, he began to speak to me and he said, "I want you to incentivize the employees and those are going to be the employees of Bronner Brothers and the employees of Century. The Render My Money class is six classes from January through June at 7 p.m. on the First Friday of the month. We're going to pay them \$70 per class. That's a total of \$420 and all they have to do is get to the class or six classes on time and pay attention. Now, the on time is critical because we're going to ring a bell.

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Do you know how it used to be when you're in school, you were in the hall and there would be two bells. The first bell is a five-minute bill and the second bell was the bell when the class started. And often, the teacher would close the door. And if you came in that door after the bell rang, would do that mean? You were late. So, we don't actually have a bell her and it's seven o'clock, 7 p.m. on the First Friday from January through June, we're going to ring the bell. If you're not in your seat, you're late. But if you're in your seat for those who work for Bronner Brothers and Century Systems, if you're in your seat at 7 p.m. on the First Friday, January through June, at the end of that,

you will get a check for \$420. So it will kick-start you and God just put all this in to be yesterday. Then he said another thing. He said, "I want you to open this ' up to the members of the church and I want your company to pay for it." This is why following God sometimes is not the easiest thing in the world.

And I'm sitting here, I said, "Lord", I said, "Wait a minute now. Wait a minute." I really have conversations with God. I said, "Wait a minute." I said, "Look, look Lord." I said, "If Bronner Brothers employees come, some of them and if of the Century employees come and if some of the church members come, Lord, there could be a hundred folk to complete this class." There could be a hundredfold folk get here on time. I know all of them. Now, there's no question about this. Somebody is going to be late. There's just no question about that. I know all of them. Now, somebody is going to be late, so that's not even questioned. All of, no, no, that's just not going to happen. Somebody's going to be late. But Lord I said, "It may be hundred folk who are not going to be late." I said, if a hundred folk show up six times of the month, that's \$42,000.

And God said, like I have not got \$42,000. See, we limit God. God said, "Looks like I don't got \$42,000. I'm God. You don't think I got the money? And some of us wont trust God with it. And we've had multiple instances of that just here with this church when God has spoken to do stuff. I remember with the business anointing and we anointed people for five straight years. And I remember the first year, we had at the end of the business anointing because we anointed people with the swords and my arm was about to fall. I think we had about 700 folk just came. We had just tapped 700 folk and my arm was just about to fall off and then God says, "I want you to put this business anointing and you shall take no offering." I said, "Lord, wait a minute. What?" "You shall take no offering."

So, we did this thing and we had one person and you all know the story who won the lottery, paid us more than a hundred or if I had taken off as a hundred times and sometimes that's what you don't understand what God is telling you to do something, but when he tells you something, it may not make a bit of sense to you. We talked at 24-Hour MBA. It's a very similar circumstance. God says, "I want you to teach 24 courses. You do it on the first and third Tuesday and you charge the folk \$70. I said, \$70 for 24 courses?" Then he said, "And you're going to

feed them breakfast.” That’s a lot. I can’t feed all of negroes for \$70. And I have 24 breakfasts. Are you crazy? 24 breakfast and the church was almost full with the 24-hour and at the end of the thing, he said everybody I want you to give him the \$70 back. I said, “Lord, what in the world?” It was like what Jesus said, “Eat my flesh and drink my blood.” I said, “What? It sounds crazy.

But in the midst of a pandemic, financial disasters, almost one out of three businesses threatening to go under, we got more money in the bank and had the best year we’ve ever had in the history of the company. So, when you do what God says to do, there’s a blessing that goes with that. So, I began to see a little bit perhaps of why he wanted to teach on just the mission statements that he’s given me. Some of you have attended the Render My Money. Now, anybody can come, but you need to go and register because we are going to have to limit the number who can come because we’re still going to maintain social distancing rules. So, we’re going to have to register. You can go to [coachb.me/mymoney](http://coachb.me/mymoney). That’s how you register. [Coachb.me/my money](http://Coachb.me/my money). [Coachb.me/mymoney](http://Coachb.me/mymoney).

So, you go there and register. You’ll have to be here on time. You have to be in your seat when the bell rings and you’ll get \$420 at the end of that. Now, God also spoke. He said, “For the three best students that Gerald will choose, they’ll get triple. So, three folk will get \$1,260 and it’s going to bless you. Now, the thing about it. The blessing is not in the money. The blessing is going to be in the knowledge because if you come and you listen and you apply this thing, it will move you out of that 70% of people who don’t have a thousand dollars.

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And it will move you into a different realm and I can tell you, you feel different when you got some money in the bank. You just do. You just do. I know we ought to only depend on God. I understand that, but you feel different when you have an over drawn in six digits. You just feel different. There’s a whole different feel when you’re not worried about how you’re going to pay your rent next month. There’s a peace in there’s a comfort in that and I really don’t believe God wants his people worried about money. I really don’t. I don’t think it was that way in the Bible. God provided for us and the patriarchs had abundance.

They didn't have wilderness. They had abundance. And that first level is just to even take you out of the range of the masses and see, if this 70% put a general population, it's 85% among our people and I can pretty much guarantee you between eight and nine black folk don't have a thousand dollars. And they should. It's not that we don't earn the money. We don't have the mentality of how to manage that money.

And that's what the Render My Money course teaches you and it trains you how to do and then there's an anointing that just come from a teacher. Now, Gerald Render was teaching the class before he won all the millions and see, some people look at him. So, he got the luck. He was teaching the class before then. I had renamed his class before then, but there's an anointing that goes and sometimes, what you call yourself makes a difference. Whose teaching call it Render My Money and sure enough, God rendered it. What you're telling God to do about your money. I'm broke. Yes, you are. I can't ever get ahead. No, you can't. Lord, my money just go fast as I get it. Yes, it does. See, that's what you're telling them. Money can hear you.

Money got ears. Some people just say money got wings. No, it's got ears. It can hear what you are telling your money and sometimes even with the Render My Money, we need to just even retrain ourselves. Even how we even speak about our money. You are not broke, you are not poor because when you're broke, it means something has snapped and that may have a degree of truth to it, but you need to get that fixed. It is usually our mode of thinking that is broken, not us. And the Render My Money class will help you to fix and it will help you straighten out your thinking pattern.

Now, some of you have no need to be in this class whatsoever. You just have no need of it. First of all, you got plenty of money, you're handling your money well and you don't even want any more money. That's some folks. They just don't want any more money. Now, I know it may sound crazy, but some of you just don't need more money. They got all the money and to be honest, James and I, we have a limit and to be honest, we've talked about this a lot. There's nothing else I'm by. I'm just glad there isn't more by that I don't have already. I have a bigger problem with more stuff to getting rid of stuff because stuff piling up. I got more stuff than I need. There's nothing I have about. Fortunately, I don't have all of these heavy

extravagant needs and I don't need big old diamond, gold ring, gold teeth and all that. I do have a gold clock, but it's (00:18:21), not real gold. So, the point is, I don't need all of this. I got everything material that I need. I don't need a bigger house. I don't need more cars. I don't need more clothes. I got to get rid of some of the clothes I have. I got to bring some of the stuff -- I got a whole bunch of stuff that's just filling the package that I don't even need.

So, if someone were to literally give me a hundred million dollars tomorrow, there's nothing money can buy that I don't already have. I travel all over the world anywhere I want to go. There's nothing money can do for me that it had already done. So, there are going to be some people where the Render My Money class is not really necessary. But there are some that eighth mission statement is. As you are blessed, bless us. And I was walking down a mall one day and I said, "Lord, there's nothing in this mall that I really need to buy. There's nothing I want. There's nothing that I don't have." And he said, "There's a limit to what money can do for you personally, but there's no limit to what money can do for others through you."

So, this is a part I guess of the real demonstration of number eight, "As you are blessed, you shall bless others". So the \$420, it will bless you, but you do have to do something for it. You're going to have to be on time and if you're late, when the bell ring and you walk another step, now just because you're late and you're going to miss the \$420, don't let that turn you around and say, "Well, I'm not going to any more classes." I'm not going to any more classes because I have missed it now. I'm not going to - the real value of the class, do you know how much people pay for knowledge like this?

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Because this is the difference. The old adage. If you give a man a fish sandwich, you feed him for a day. If you teach him to fish, you feed him for life. But if you teach him to buy the lake, you feed him for generations. There's a difference and there's a third level of thought. So, the Render My Money class, it will help take you to that third level of thought. Because what we've seen oftentimes among our people is not just the people who don't have any money even when they die. They leave the generation behind them in a struggle and they don't even have money to

bury him. So, there's a third level that not only do you take care of you, but you leave a good man. A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children, for his grandchildren and that same thing since we're equal opportunity. Now, a good woman should leave an inheritance for her children's children, not bills, blessings. But how do we do that? How do we change our mentality so that when we die -- you know, my papa was a Rolling Stone and when he died, all he left us was alone. You'll remember the song. I'm not the only one who knows. You all remember the song. We don't need to be Rolling Stones. We need to be rocks on which multiple generations can build and when we die, we don't just need to leave folk alone and in a mess and in debt.

I remember I was at one funeral and this was an old lady her husband had passed and he had passed about a week ago and just that day before, a check had returned and he had written, it bounced and she said, "That (00:21:48) bouncing check from the grave." So, we need to be solid rocks, not rolling stones and if we don't have that thousand dollar plus, and see, when you look at that chart, nearly half of the people had zero. And there was another 25%, they had less than a thousand dollars. But when you went down, it was divided down to three other 5% groups, and we need to move to the first of the 5\$ that's got a thousand to five thousand and 5,000 to 10, then 10 to 20, and then over 20, all of this is perfectly possible. No matter how much you earn, you just have to change your mentality because if you've seen that washer woman do it, why can't you?

So, you can't say, "I just can't." Yes, you can. Folk who smoke. How much are cigarettes now? How much are cigarettes a pack? How much? Six to seven. Is that right? I have no idea. How much is cigarette a piece? Somebody knows. Somebody knows. How much are cigarettes a pack? Nobody that knows. \$6.28. Amen. Master Stephen looked it up. \$6,28. A heavy smoker smokes two packs a day. That means they smoke about \$13 a day. Now, I want to just figure out how much is \$13 a day times 365 days? Do you know how much that is? It's \$4745. A two-pack-a-day cigarette habit is almost \$5,0000 a year.

And folks smoking get the money. They smoke all day long and they get the money for those cigarettes. A two-pack-a-day cigarette habit is almost \$5,000 a year. And that's sum to kill you. Suppose you became as addicted to saving as you ought to

cigarettes. Folk had a coffee. Yeah, they had to have a coffee. You can't make – they had to have a coffee. How much is a cup of Starbucks coffee? Four or five dollars. Let's split it down the middle, 4.50. And how many cups of coffee does the average person drink who drink coffee? Three cups. All right, so you got 4.50, that's that same \$13.00. So, we turn to might just coffee and cigarettes is a \$5,000 a year habit. So, do not say that you cannot do it.

But it's a change of mindset and Render My Money will start you off with \$420, but it changes your mind. So, that's the eighth of our mission statements. As we are blessed, we shall bless others and his comes to you not from the Ark, it comes from Century Systems. And I asked God. I said, "Lord, what's the scripture for this?" And he said Matthew 28:5 and I looked at 28:5 and it says, "And the angel said to them, be not afraid for he is crucified."

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I said, "What has that got to do?" What has that got to do with this? It took me a minute to understand that. You cannot be concerned about yourself all of the time to bless others. Jesus paid the ultimate sacrifice. He paid the ultimate concern and gave us the ultimate blessing. And then he was speaking to the women. That's really the website for my company and the phone numbers, not the women, but is the woman is the woman.com and 1-800 the woman. So, he said to the women, he has been crucified. Be not afraid. And then I understood it. So, this is something that we're doing as a blessing to you, but it's not just the blessing of money. Don't focus on the money. It's the blessing of the knowledge and if you want to take your finances to another level of the First Friday of January through June First Friday at 7 p.m. remember the bells going to ring and it's going to ring at 7 p.m. atomic time. So, if your watch is slow, don't plan on getting here at 6:58. You need to be sitting in here at 6:45. So you get, here you're comfortable, you're not rushing because stuff is going to happen.

I can guarantee you stuff is going to happen. You're on the expressway, the lane is blocked, all kind of stuff and there's no excuse. So, if you're not in that class and we're going to literally have a bell. If you're not in that seat when the bell rings, you're going to counted as tardy, and if you're going to counted as tardy

one time, you're going to miss your \$420. So, don't miss it. But even if you are tardy, don't miss the class. So, go to coachb, coach b as in bravo or Bronner. Coachb.me/my money and you'll be able to register for the class. You'll be able to get here. This is going to be at brothersoftheword.com. You can go there and you click directions to the church. It'll take you and show you exactly how to get here. Only those who work for Bronner Brothers, Century Systems or members of the Ark are eligible to receive the money and I know you'll say, "Well Pastor, why you don't open it up (00:27:06). First of all, we're not going to have room for everybody else and I'm going to take care of our own first.

We can only fit with social distancing, a certain number of people and don't be fooled. So, we don't have enough room for everybody else. So, it's only open to those three groups of people. Staff, you're counted. So, AB staff and you up to behind the camera, you can get your \$420 as long as you don't get here at 7 o'clock and one second.

So I hope this blesses you and as we move into the next year that we don't know what it holds, but we know who holds it. This is the first time I've ever seen even the political situation just all still and in a turmoil. The virus and the vaccine and all this stuff coming. Don't worry about any of it. Do what you're supposed to do. You get here, learn how to handle your money and you learn how to transform your financial world. Don't worry about the government budget and all that kind. Don't worry about the stimulus package because the stimulus package is just that. It's to stimulate, but it's gone. Most of that money that folk got in the stimulus package and folk got more money ever had in their life and it's not going to last them a month. But Walmart, you couldn't find a TV in it. But that's the mentality. None of it went in the stock market. None of it went in the bank account. It went to buy stuff. They knew it was going to stimulate the economy because they knew folks were going to spend it all up and that's exactly what happened especially among us.

And even people who got three and four thousand dollars, still going to fit into the 70%. They don't have a thousand dollars right now. Even though they got a check for that kind of money. Come to the class First Friday, January through June at 7 p.m. Get your \$420. Go to coachb.me/mymoney. Sign up now before

all of the seats are gone and change your world financially for this coming season.

I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to help bless you. Now, I know you think, "But Pastor, you're paying for this. You're helping us." No. I'm helping us both. You see, it's a blessing to have and to be able to give and it keeps me from getting constipated to be able to give. So actually, to be able to help you, it blesses me, keeps me from being so stingy, keeps me from being greedy, helps to open up my heart. So I honestly, I want to thank you for helping to bless me.

Now, the Render My Money class begins on the first Friday of the New Year. This year, the first Friday begins on New Year's Day. So yes, you will have to come to the class on New Year's Day, but if you remember, when we held the business anointing for five years, people came on New Year's Day and they came at eight o'clock in the morning on New Year's Day.

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And we had hundreds of people, business people who got up on New Year's Day and they came out on New Year's Day because they understood I need to get my year started all right. So, it's no accident that God has ordained this. He has ordained your blessing and he has ordained on the very first day of the year. You need to start off the year on a whole new track. So, this is Pastor Nathaniel thanking you for allowing me to help bless you. Be blessed.

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