<sup>426</sup> Do not be a man who strikes hands in pledge or puts up security for debts; <sup>27</sup> if you lack the means to pay, your very bed will be snatched from under you."

## (Proverbs 22:26-27)

The bible warns us clearly about not to go in debts by borrowing money. As well as the bible warns us not to go for pledge by putting our belongings (Jewels, gold, house, etc) in guaranty of what we borrow.

The word of God also tells us the following: "The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender." (Proverbs 22:7) That clearly show us what is the harm of borrowing money; that you will be under the one who gave you the money. How if that person does not fear God or does not walk in the way of the truth, then how you will be managing to be under his threat and bondage.

<sup>26</sup>Do not be a man who strikes hands in pledge or puts up security for debts: Don't take it easy to go and borrow for unnecessary things. Also don't go and make a pledge for some projects that they look good but they are not from God and finally would fail and not achieve anything to you. So how then you will pay what you had taken and free yourself from the pledge?

If you lack the means to pay, your very bed will be snatched from under you: That is the truth and there is no compromise in it. Some people they go into borrowing and go doing their own will and plans thinking that God will provide for them to pay that pledge money. Do not be the man who does such thing. Don't throw vourself and think that God will send His angel to carry you. God will not do that, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." (*Matthew 4:4*)

Don't take God and His word for granted, if you don't repent and continuo to do that, then your very bed will be snatched from under you.

## My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for your word that give me clear understanding and wisdom to follow you and walk according to your word of truth. Lord I commit myself to refrain from borrowing money or putting myself in pledge. Lord gives me self-control and patience to stand firm and obey your word, this is my prayer in Jesus name Amen.



<sup>48</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor.<sup>9</sup> "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only." <sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him."

(*Matthew 4:8-11*)

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<sup>49</sup> People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs."

(1Timothy 6:9-10)