

## **Bribe**

### **Scripture Reading: Proverbs 17:8; Ecclesiastes 7:7; Exodus 23:8**

You may think, what's the point of speaking about bribe to me when I'm still a student? In the future when you will be working, it is important to know how to conduct yourself and why you have to have those principles.

What do you mean by bribe?

When we work for a company or a government organization, either the company or the government will pay you a monthly or a weekly salary. Apart from that salary when you demand money to do some work, that amount is considered as bribe.

Who are those who receive bribe?

Those who do not have the fear of the Lord, the covetous and those who are not content with what they have are those who demand for a bribe.

Why do they demand for a bribe?

People usually demand for a bribe in order to twist the laws (as per their need), to falsely witness and term the innocent guilty and to have a stardom lifestyle.

What will a bribe do?

It will twist the laws, falsely witness, kill the innocent and bring about curse (Exodus 27:25). It could be that all your colleagues at work are convinced and glad to receive a bribe. Before you counsel them not to do so, be an example unto them.

What does the bible say concerning bribe?

The bible warns us that it is a sin to receive bribe. Exodus 23:8; Proverbs 28:21

What will befall those who receive bribe?

They will be cursed – Deuteronomy 27:25

It will make a person mad and defile his heart – Ecclesiastes 7:7

Fire will consume their homes – Job 15:34

He who do not receive bribes will never be moved – Psalms 15:5

### **Questions:**

1. What do you mean by bribe?
2. What will befall those who receive bribe?
3. Who will never be moved?