

## **GOD'S WILL TO PROSPER YOU**

Prov.10:22, "The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it." (The world has a way to wealth, and then there's God's way!)

II Cor. 8:9, "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He BECAME poor, that you through His poverty might become rich." (Chapters 8 - 9 are about money.)

III John 2 Beloved, I wish above all things that you would prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers. (Your soul is your mind. So according to this verse, you cannot prosper above what you know about God and His ways.)

Deut. 28:1-14 ...you shall lend to many... but not borrow. The Lord will make you the head and not the tail...

Prov. 22:4 By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, honor and life.

## **PURPOSE FOR WEALTH**

Deut. 18:8, God gives us power to get wealth that He may establish His covenant upon the earth.

Gen. 12:1-3, God blesses us to be a

blessing, until all the families of the earth are blessed. (Gal. 3:29 ~ this is for us.)

II Cor. 9:8, "God is able to make all grace abound to you so that in all things, and at all times, **having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.**"

## **A PRINCIPLE IN THE WORD**

Sowing and reaping, Gal. 6:7-9, Giving and receiving, Phil. 4:15-19, and Seed-time and harvest, Gen. 8:22. This principle is in many verses. Here are a few:

Luke 6:37-38, "Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will *men* (KJV) put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

Matt. 7:1-2, "Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you used, it will be measured back to you." Compare James 5:9, "Do not *grumble* against one another ..."

I Pet. 3:9, "Not returning evil for evil, or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, blessing; knowing that you were called to this, that you may receive a blessing."

II Cor. 9:6-7, "He who sows

sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he who sows bountifully shall reap also bountifully....God loves a cheerful giver."

## **CONDITIONS TO PROSPER**

Psa. 145:18 He will fulfill the desire of him who fears (respects and obeys) Him.

Psa. 37:4 Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.

Psa. 84:11 "... No good thing will He withhold from those who walk in integrity."

Prov. 8:18, 21 (Wisdom speaking) Riches and honor are with me, enduring riches and righteousness; that I may cause those who love me to inherit wealth, that I may fill their treasuries.

Prov. 15:6 In the house of the righteous, there is much treasure.

Prov. 22:4 By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, honor and life.

Psa. 34:9-10 Oh fear the Lord, you His saints! There is no lack to those who fear Him. The young lions do lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.

Psa. 112:1, 3 Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who delights greatly in His commandments. Wealth and riches will be in his house and his righteousness endures forever.

### **WHAT IS THE FEAR OF THE LORD?**

If you will read Exodus 20:18-20, you will see that to fear God is to hate to sin. Prov. 3:7 agrees: Fear the Lord; depart from evil. Also, Prov.16:6, “By the fear of the Lord, men depart from evil.

### **SO HOW DO I PROSPER GOD’S WAY?**

If you will make a list of every condition given in these verses, you will have a good guide to follow. And you should see right away that this isn’t going to be a drive-through experience. To put it another way, it’s going to take some time and effort.

Joshua 1:8, “This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to **DO** according to all that is written in it. For then **you** will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.”

Getting rich the world’s way is easier and quicker, but God’s way will see you doing well even if the entire monetary

system crashes. You’ll be tied to God’s system!

There are several of my brochures that should be helpful to you if you are serious about pursuing this. *Who Qualifies for Prosperity? Objections to the Prosperity Message; Spiritual Growth; The Portrait of a Growing Christian; If It’s God’s Will, Then Why Doesn’t it Always Happen? (How Faith Works) and Helps in Hearing God’s voice.* This last one is necessary because God will not trust you with more wealth until you learn to obey Him with what you have.

Probably the hardest part is seeking God first. It’s extremely easy to get your eyes on money as the goal instead of your relationship with God, your new Father. Make your aim to really know Him, to love Him, and spend a lot of time with Him.

I Tim. 6:6-8, Be content. Vs. 9, If you desire to be rich, you’re headed for trouble. Vs. 10, the LOVE of money is the root of all evil. Vs. 11, Flee these things and pursue righteousness (also Matt.6:33).

Mark 10:23-24, It’s hard for those who **trust** in riches to make it to heaven.

Prov. 28:20, “A faithful man will abound with blessings, but he who hastens to be rich will not go unpunished.”

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