

## FINANCIAL PROSPERITY

### *God's Abundantly Prosperous Plan*

#### I. **It's your assignment to show these people from Genesis to Revelation that it has always been my plan for my man to be abundantly prosperous**

##### A. Faith Order

1. You have to believe that God the Provider exists (Genesis 22:14)
2. You have to believe that God can provide or has the power and ability to cause provisions to manifest in your life (Numbers 11:18-23)
3. You have to believe that God will or that it His will for you to prosper in abundance (Ephesians 5:17)
  - a. Faith begins where the will of God is known
    - 1) If u don't believe something is God's will for you to have, you never will have it
    - b. It's one thing to believe that abundant prosperity is God's will, it's another thing to believe that abundant prosperity is His will for ME
      - 1) You got to believe that God wants this for your life; not just that he has done it for others or can do it
4. You have to believe that everything that needed to be done for your abundant prosperity Jesus did on the cross and now God is offering it to you (2 Corinthians 8:9)
5. You have to believe that you have received abundant prosperity and that you are the abundantly prosperous man (Mark 11:24)

##### B. Acts 10:34-God is no respecter of persons, but He is of faith and obedience

1. Where believers have missed it is that they see something happening in someone else's life that they'd like to have in their lives, but they are not willing to do what that person did to get to that place
2. We are going to stir your faith up that not only is prosperity God's will, but it's His will that **you** prosper in **abundance**

#### II. **Defining Prosper/Prosperity-**

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- 1) To be successful, to succeed
  - 2) To grow or increase; to thrive; To prosper in business
  - 3) Having success
  - 4) Advancing in growth, wealth, or any good
  - 5) Advance or gain in anything good or desirable
  - 6) Successful progress in any business or enterprise
  - 7) Attainment of the object desired
  - 8) Making gain or increase; thriving; successful
  - 9) Advancing in pursuit of anything desirable
  - 10) The state of being successful
  - 11) With gain or increase

##### B. Prosper

1. H3787-Kasher-To succeed, be advantageous, to give success

2. H6743-Tsalach-To advance, prosper, make progress, succeed, to flourish, one who is successful in all things, be profitable, to experience prosperity, to flow, to be poured out
3. H6744-Tselach-To be prosperous, have success, be successful, to accomplish anything prosperously
4. H7919-Sakal-To prosper, to cause to prosper, to have success, to be prudent, wisely understand, to act prosperously, to be successful in carrying anything on
5. H7951-Shalah-To be safe and secure especially used of one who securely enjoys prosperity, be at rest, be quiet, be at ease, to prosper, happy
6. H7961-Shalev-To be quiet, at ease, safe and secure in tranquility, wealthy
7. G2137-Euodoo-To prosper, be successful

#### C. Prosperity

1. H2896-Towb-Good, pleasant, rich, valuable in estimation, excellent, prosperous, benefit, good things, bounty, welfare, what pleases someone, very good, beautiful, well off, distinguished, great, excelling
2. H7959-Shelev-Ease, prosperity, tranquility, security
3. H7962-Quientess, ease, prosperity, abundance, living securely
4. H7965-Shalom-Completeness, soundness, welfare, peace; safety and soundness in body, health; prosperity; peace, quiet, tranquility contentment; peace, friendship with people and with God; whole and entire, wholeness; secure;

#### D. Prosperity is having it all in overflowing proportions

1. God's not just interested in you having money and possessions, but in you having it all including the money and possessions in abundance
2. The only way anybody can have it all in overflow is to obey God

### III. From the beginning of time it has always been the will of God that His people prosper in abundance.

#### The Root of Prosperity and Poverty. (Psalm 35:27)

- A. There's a theme throughout the Bible and it's this: People who obeyed God were rich in every area of their lives, people who didn't weren't
  1. God caused people to prosper
    - a. Genesis 24:56-Who caused his way to prosper?
    - b. Genesis 39:3, 23-Who made what he did to prosper?
    - c. Deut 8:9-18-Who's responsible for multiplying the silver and gold?
    - d. Judges 18:10-Who gave them this abundantly prosperous place?
    - e. Nehemiah 2:20-The God of Heaven will prosper us
    - f. 1 Kings 3:11-13-Who gave Solomon all these riches?
    - g. 1 Kings 22:12-The prophets prophesied and said go up an prosper
    - h. Psalm 34:10-They that seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing

- i. Proverbs 22:4-If you the fear of the Lord you're going to be rich
- j. Jeremiah 33:9-Who's procuring this prosperity on them?
- k. Hosea 2:8 (AMP)-God lavished and multiplied their silver and gold
- 2. People who obey God prosper
  - a. Genesis 12:1-4, 13:2, 14:23-Abraham obeyed God and was very rich
  - b. Deut 29:9-Do what God says and you're going to prosper in all things
  - c. 1 Kings 2:3-Do what God says and prosper in all that you do everywhere you go; God's interested in you having it all
  - d. 1 Chronicles 22:12-13-Do what God says and prosper
  - e. 2 Chronicles 20:20-Believe the prophet and you'll prosper
  - f. Job 36:11-Those who obey God will spend their days in prosperity
- 3. People who disobey God don't prosper
  - a. Deuteronomy 28:29-We you don't obey God you do not prosper
  - b. 2 Chronicles 13:12-If you fight against the Lord you will not prosper
  - c. 2 Chronicles 24:20-You cannot prosper if you disobey
  - d. Job 9:4-You don't hardened yourself against God and prosper?
  - e. You cannot prosper because somebody drives a nice car-NO!
- 4. Poverty is the result of not doing the Word; whether disobedience is out of ignorance or rebellion doesn't matter
  - a. Poverty is connected to not doing the Word of God; prosperity is connected to doing the Word of God
  - b. The people who hear God's word and obey it cannot stay poor; that violates spiritual law
  - c. Poverty and lack is the manifested evidence of not doing the word
- 5. Religion wants you to obey God, but not be rich and that's not possible
  - a. If it's His will that you do His word and obey Him, then it's His will that you prosper because prosperity comes with obedience.
  - b. For it to be God's will that for you to be poor, it would have to be his will for you to disobey him
- B. It's been woven throughout the scripture that God's man (the man who hears and does His word) is **supposed to be** rich
  - 1. The prosperity is supposed to be with the righteous
    - a. Proverbs 13:22,25; Isaiah 61:6, Job 27:16-17, Ecclesiastes 2:26
  - 2. Habakkuk 2:8-9-The silver and the gold are God's
  - 3. We have to have this attitude of faith: I'm supposed to be rich (Luke 13:16)

#### IV. It's no question that God wants you to prosper, but to what level does he want you to prosper?

- A. God wants you to prosper in life to the same level that you are prospering in your soul (3 John 2)

1. Your soul is made up of your mind (thoughts), will (choices), emotions
  2. Your soul prosperity is entirely dependent on the prosperity of your spirit
    - a. You must be born again and have a strong spirit to control your soul
    - b. Your spirit (with the Holy Spirit) is designed to help prosper your soul
  3. To be prosperous in your soul is to think like God and be in control of your mind and emotions and not controlled by them
- B. If your material prosperity rises above the prosperity of your soul it could destroy you (Proverbs 1:30)
1. The more you think like God and the more control you have over your mind and emotions, the more qualified you are to handle a greater level of material prosperity
  2. Eventually that material prosperity will come back down to match the prosperity of your soul
- C. How much then does God want my soul to prosper? If you can answer that question you can answer the question of how much He wants you to prosper in life. (Is 55:1-3)
1. Fatness-Abundance-Great, plenty, and overflowing quantity
  2. The fact that He wants your soul to prosper in abundance reveals that He wants the same for your life
  3. God can't desire one level of prosperity for your soul and another for your life; He can't desire one level of prosperity for you inside and then another level of prosperity for you outside because He set the system up like this: you'll prosper in life to the degree that you're prospering in your soul (Proverbs 23:7, 4:23)