

# GOD OF LOVE, GOD OF PROSPERITY

## More Than Enough

### I. How much is too much?

#### A. God's nature is more than enough

1. Genesis 2:8-God created this place for man and God put this man there
  - a. **Pleasure**-The whole of positive happiness, spirit, soul, body, socially, and materially; Satisfied
  - b. **Delight**-A high degree of satisfaction, highly pleasing and affording great pleasure and satisfaction
  - c. **Luxury**-the state of great comfort and extravagant living; an **inessential**, desirable item that is expensive or difficult to obtain; Extremely comfortable, elegant, or enjoyable, in a way that involves great expense
  - d. **Paradise**-A place of **bliss**-the highest degree of happiness with heavenly joys; a region of supreme delight and **felicity**-happiness, or rather great happiness, blessedness; appropriately, the joys of heaven, prosperity, blessing, enjoyment of good or delight
2. Exceedingly
  - a. *Genesis 13:2-Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold*
  - b. *Genesis 26:3-Sojourn in this land and I will be with you; And Isaac became great and gained more and more until he become very wealthy*
  - c. *2 Chronicles 17:3-5-The Lord was with Jehoshaphat...The Lord established the Kingdom in his hand; and all of Judah brought to Jehoshaphat presents; and he and riches and honor in abundance*
  - d. *1 Chronicles 29:25- And the LORD magnified Solomon **exceedingly** in the sight of all Israel, and bestowed upon him such royal majesty as had not been on any king before him in Israel.*
  - e. *Numbers 14:7-And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is an **exceeding** good land.*
  - f. *1 Chronicles 22:5 And David said, Solomon my son is young and tender, and the house that is to be builded for the LORD must be **exceeding** magnifical, of fame and of glory throughout all countries*
  - g. *2 Chronicles 32:27 And Hezekiah had **exceeding** much riches and honour: and he made himself treasuries for silver, and for gold, and for precious stones, and for spices, and for shields, and for all manner of pleasant jewels;*
3. Matthew 14:20-Fish and loaves twelve baskets left over
4. Genesis 41:40-44-Joseph was running the finances of the wealthiest nation in the world
5. 1 Kings 10:23-Solomon was the richest king on the Earth

6. 1 Chronicles 23,29-David was a multi-billionaire
  7. John 12-Jesus would let you today dump \$45,000 worth of perfume on his feet
- B. In God's eyes it's not enough until it's running over (in quality and quantity)
1. Psalm 23:5, Luke 6:38-It's not enough until it's running over
  2. Mark 10:30-If you truly humble yourself and leave something for Jesus and follow him you'll get what you sowed, but it will be 100 times greater
  3. John 10:10 (Super-abundant in quantity, superior in quality, and by implication excessive)
  4. 3 John 2, Isaiah 55:1-3-To the same degree that your soul prospers is the degree that God wants you to prosper in life
    - a. God wants your soul to be abundantly prosperous & therefore your life does He too
- C. Who is the best for?-The Earth and everything good thing in it was created for God's family; The good stuff is for God's people to enjoy not the heathen
1. Genesis 1, Psalm 115:16-God created the Earth and gave everything good thing in it to His man and the good things in the Earth or for God's man
    - a. Deuteronomy 7:14-Nobody should be more blessed than we are in any area
  2. Isaiah 1:19-The good of the land is for the willing and obedient
    - a. Average is as close to the bottom as it is the top
  3. Wealth is not for the world
    - a. Job 27:16-The wicked may be working for it, but I'll wear it; It's not for them, it's for us
    - b. Ecclesiastes 2:26-The good stuff is for those who are good before God
    - c. Isaiah 61:6-Riches aren't for the world
  4. Haggai 2:8, Hebrews 1:3, Romans 8:17-The silver and the gold is God's, but I'm a joint-heir with Jesus and he is the heir of all things and that includes the silver and the gold