

## **IT PAYS TO LIVE GODLY:: Does God Promise Us A Good Life?**

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- **God reveals to us that following Him results in prosperity—Godliness profits us in this life—***1Tm4:8-Godliness is profitable unto all things, have promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come; ER-Devotion to God helps you in every way. It brings you blessings in this life and in the future life too*
- **Obedience leads to prosperity-Is1:19**-*If you be willing and obedient you shall eat the good of the land: 20 But if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it; TL-If you will only let me help you, if you will only obey me, then I will make you rich*
- **If we do what the Word says, it produces prosperity-Ps1:1**-*Blessed is the man that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful.<sup>2</sup> But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. <sup>3</sup> And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also will not wither; and whatsoever he does shall prosper*
- **Serving God leads to days of prosperity-Jb36:11**-*If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity and their years in pleasures*
- **Happiness comes from godliness-Ps144:15**-*Happy is that people whose God is the Lord; Pr28:14-Happy is the man that fears (God) always; Pr16:20-Whoso trust in the Lord, happy is he*
- **Health for your body-Ex23:25**-*You shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless your bread, and your water, and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee*
- **God says follow me and prosperity will be the result-Ps81:10**-*I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it. <sup>11</sup> But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would none of me. <sup>12</sup> So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust: and they walked in their own counsels.<sup>13</sup> Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, and Israel had walked in my ways!<sup>14</sup> I should soon have subdued their enemies, and turned my hand against their adversaries. <sup>16</sup> He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat: and with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.*
- **God tells us how to have a good life-Ps34:12-TL**-*Do you want a long, good life? Then watch your tongue! Keep your lips from lying; Js1:8-God tells us how to prosper and have success*
- **Many adamantly declare God never promised us a good life here-Where's that scripture?**