

VICTORY OVER DEATH
The Gospel Of Prosperity

- I. **Death entered the world by sin and left a wake of carnage-Rm5:12-By one man sin entered into the world and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men-TL-His sin spread death throughout the whole world, so everything began to grow old and die**
- A. **Death is a force that works to weaken, decay, destroy-It's what causes something to weaken, decay and be destroyed-Hb2:14-Power of death**
 - B. **Death came by man NOT God-He yielded and gave the enemy access to his domain-1Co15:21-By man came death-Gn1:27-Rm6:16-Jn10:10**
 - C. **Satan's aim is destruction NOT Sin-Sin is means to an end-Is14:12-Weaken the nations (fail/decay/waste away)-1Pt5:8-Whom he may devour-Rv9:11-Apollyon (destroyer)**
 - D. **Before death-Everything was strong, flourishing, thriving, doing well**
 - E. **Death infected creation-Earth isn't doing well/not how God created it-Rm8:20-Creation was subjected to frailty...²²whole creation groans and travails in pain**
 - F. **Death infected all 3 parts of man-Man was not doing well-Spirit's dead, body is dying, fear of death looms over him**
 - G. **Death was the state His eternal existence-Eternal life deals with the state of your existence NOT if you will exist-Mt25:46-These shall go away into everlasting punishment (torment) but the righteous into life eternal**
 - H. **Sin has been overemphasized-The problem was the penalty for sin**
- II. **Jesus is lying in the manger to give us life-Jn10:10-I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly-1Jn3:8-Destroy the works of the devil**
- A. **Life is not just the existence of something, but the quality of the existence-Represents strong, prospering, flourishing, doing well-Pr4:22-They are life-Js1:8-Pr8:35-Finds me, finds life**
 - 1. **The force of life is what causes something to be strong, flourish and do well**
 - 2. **EX-A flower that is dead speaks to its condition not to whether or not it exists**
 - B. **Man (spirit/soul/body) is dead, decaying, wasting away-It was not God's will, He did not like, got no pleasure in it-Ez33:11-I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live-Ez18:32-Ps35:27-Let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified which hath pleasure in the prosperity (safe, happy, welfare, health, well, tranquility) of his servant**
 - C. **God is all about life-See the beginning and the end-Gn1:31-God saw everything that he made, and behold it was very good-Rv21:3-Wipe away all tears...no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain-Rv22:3-There shall be no more curse-2Co3:6-Spirit gives life-Jn6:63-Words are spirit and life-Jn14:6-I am the life-Ps36:9-With you is a fountain of life-Jn6:48-Bread of life-Ac3:15-Prince of life-Ph2:16-Word of Life-Rv21:27-Lamb's book of life-Rv2:10-Crown of life-Rv22:14-Tree of life-Rv21:6-Water of life-Rm4:17-Quickens the dead**
 - D. **Abolished death-Spirits recreated, bodies glorified, no fear of death, eternal life secured-2Tm1:10-Abolished death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel-TP-Dismantled death obliterating all its effects on our lives**

- E. Gospel of prosperity-Not about a doctrinal stance, but about who God is
Rm10:15-How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace (prosperity, welfare, health, every kind of good, tranquility, bliss-highest degree of blessedness)
- F. If we'll follow Him we can enjoy blessing now-**Lk2:14**-Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men-**Hb6:5**-Tasted the powers of the world to come-**1Tm4:8-EX**-Serving God brings you blessings in this life and in the future life too

III. He's in that manger to give us life because Hs is for us (good/prosperity/success)
Mt1:23-A virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God **WITH** (On the side of, for) us

- A. Love is inseparable from prosperity-**3Jn2**-Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health even as they soul prospers