

# **GOD'S PROSPERITY PLAN**

**This book will give you the full significance of how to be prosperous and in good health even as your soul prospers.**

**3 John 1:2** Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

**All true prosperity comes from God. His desire is that of all His children are successful. God knows we live in a world where satan the devil uses his devices to keep us from receiving the multiple blessings that God has in store for us. Before getting started in God's prosperity plan, we must be aware of satan's devices.**

**God said, in all your getting, get an understanding (Proverbs 4:7). We must understand that God cannot bless us if we are going to hold on to satan's attitude, which is the attitude of getting only. That's why God said that it is more of a blessing to give, than to receive (Acts 20:35). That's why God said give, and it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down and running over.**

**Luke 6: 38** Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

**The problem is, many of us, do not have anything to give at the present time. But if we make a vow to God and ask Him to get us started, we can promise to give back to Him at least 10% of what He gives to us. This is what Jacob did when he was broke and destitute. He made a vow to God.**

**Genesis 28:20** And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on,

**21** So that I come again to my father's house in peace; then shall the LORD be my God:

**22** And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

**God will honor this vow by giving you the necessary seed money or whatever you need to get you started:**

**You may need your health restored.**

**You may need a place to stay.**

**You may need the money to finish your education.**

**You may need product and resources to start your business.**

**You may need a personal relationship with God almighty.**

**You may need the forgiveness of certain sins.**

**If you fit into one of these categories you can make a vow to God and He will deliver you and get you started**

**in His prosperity plan. God will expect you to keep your end of the commitment.**

**Remember, the bible says its better not to make a vow, than to make a vow and break it.**

**Deuteronomy 23:21** When thou shalt vow a vow unto the LORD thy God, thou shalt not slack to pay it: for the LORD thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be sin in thee.

**22** But if thou shalt forbear to vow, it shall be no sin in thee.

**23** That which is gone out of thy lips thou shalt keep and perform; even a freewill offering, according as thou hast vowed unto the LORD thy God, which thou hast promised with thy mouth.

**There are certain laws that God has laid out on how to prosper. If you follow these laws, it is impossible for you not be successful. One of these laws is that we keep God's commandments. The bible says the more they kept His commandments, the more they prospered.**

**1 Kings 2:3** And keep the charge of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself:

**Today, in New Testament times, God's ministers have the power to teach you how to prosper. Remember that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.**

**Your minister will teach you faith, and also will teach you how to prosper by giving you the good word of God. He will teach you pay your honest tithes which is 10% of your earnings that God has given you strength to get.**

**Malachi 3:10** Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

**Your minister also will show you how to give a freewill offering that will support the gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**Giving should never be a burden because you should only give out of your abundance and not out of your necessity. When you give out of your necessities, you have a tendency to give grudgingly. The bible says that God loves a cheerful giver.**

**2 Corinthians 9:7** Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

**Remember Jacob could not give anything to the Most High when he made his vow. He was completely broke. So he requested God to give to *him* at that time. God is able to give because He owns everything. Because God gave to Jacob in a time of stress, once Jacob received**

**the blessing, he gave back to God in a joyful spirit and not in a spirit of distress.**

**God's riches consist of many beautiful things, such as good health, a good family, good friends and money. With God blessings, we won't be depressed or full of worries and anxiety. We will have love, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.**

**Romans 14:17** For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

**This does not mean that you will not have problems, but God has promised you that He will never leave you or forsake you and that He will be with you till the end of the world, which represents the end of your life in this world. He will give you eternal life in the world to come.**

**Hebrews 13:5** Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

**There are many saints in the world who are not as privileged as you in the United States and in the western hemisphere. These saints love God just as much as we do. But we see very little materialistic prosperity in their lives. That's why we who are blessed abundantly with all materialistic blessings, good health, food to eat, nice clothes to wear, nice homes and cars**

**should always be willing to reach out and give to our brothers and sisters who live in societies where these things are not available to the average saint.**

**James 1: 27** Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

**God does not want us to beg for prosperity. He said having food and clothing, be content because that's a blessing whether we think so or not. David said, he once was young, and he became old and he never saw the righteous forsaken nor their seed begging for bread (Psalms 37:25).**

**All we have to do is be obedient to the will of God. By paying our honest tithes and giving to those who have very little, God will bless us because He said, it is more of a blessing to give than to receive (Acts 20:35).**

**However, we do not want to base our salvation on how much materialistic stuff we have. In doing this, we may wrongly judge those who do not have as much as we have as not being blessed like we are. God gives as He wishes to all His children. To whom much is given, He said, much is required.**

**Luke 12:48**...For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

**Sometimes, it seems as if the wicked are more blessed than the saints. This is not true. For David said, he saw the wicked prosper as green bay tree, but he looked again, and they were gone.**

**Psalms 37:35** I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree.

**36** Yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

**Sometimes we set our standard of blessings by the wealth of the wicked. We say to ourselves, “why are the wicked so prosperous and I have so little?” Remember the wicked casts the truth to the ground and prospers with lies.**

**Daniel 8:12** And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered.

**Satan uses the wicked to wear out the patience of the saints by allowing them to live an ungodly lifestyle and still be seemingly successful. Remember, this is only temporarily. The next thing you know, the wicked are in the penitentiary, have all kinds of sexually transmitted diseases, become addicted to all kinds of drugs and are**

**full of sorrow at the end of the day. The bible says that the way of a transgressor is hard.**

**Proverbs 13:15** Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors is hard.

**Satan has lied to the world and makes people believe that money makes one completely happy. That's why the bible says that the love of money is the root of all evil.**

**1 Timothy 6:10** For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

**We must base our success and prosperity only on what thus says the Lord because He will not give us anything that will hurt us in the end.**

**Also, as children of God we must be very careful that we don't cause ourselves to become sick by doing things which are unhealthy to our bodies. Our bodies are the temple of the Holy Ghost and the spirit of God dwells them.**

**1 Corinthians 6:19** What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

**We can cause our prosperity to be limited by the unhealthy things we do such as overeating, not getting the proper rest and worrying too much about things that God has told us not to do. These things hurt our success.**

**We should be happy knowing that God has a special love for the household of faith. And that His desire is that we prosper and be in good health even as our souls prosper.**

**There are many objects that God uses throughout the bible as a point of contact to remove infirmities, sicknesses and even death such as blessed cloths and anointing oils. James said to call for the elders of the church and let them anoint you with oil in the name of the Lord to be healed.**

**James 5:14** Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

**15** And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

**But we must be careful that when we receive prayer, we received it from an anointed person of God and not from just anyone that comes along.**

**The apostle Paul sent handkerchiefs from his body that healed the sick. Peter's shadow healed the sick. Many other miracles were done by the laying on of hands.**

**Your health is your major prosperity. Without good health, no matter what materialistic things you have, you will find yourself not able to enjoy your wealth to the fullest.**

**Exodus 23:25** And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.

**The Lord said that He will bless your bread and your water and will take sickness out from among you. The minute you feel that you are getting sick, ask your minister to pray for you in the Name of Jesus and anoint you with oil.**

**Don't feel like it's a sin if you have to go the doctor because God has given the doctor the knowledge to help you in the time of sickness.**

**Mark 2: 17** When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick:

**Some ministers teach and deceive many people by telling them the doctor is not of God. This is not true. The doctor would not know anything except God has given him the knowledge. The bible says that every good gift comes from above (James 1:17).**

**If it was left up to satan the devil, you would only have pain and agony all the days of your life.**

**John 10:10** The thief [devil] cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

**It is important to find a good minister who will preach prosperity and faith based on the word of God. If you find a minister who practices what he preaches, honor him as a servant of God because they are very rare these days.**

**A good minister help you build your faith based on the scriptures. He will teach you about getting wealth and building character and understanding the plan of salvation. Some ministers only will preach prosperity but will never preach dedication to God and denying the flesh. Peter wrote:**

**1 Peter 4:1** Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin;

**If you suffer with Jesus you will reign with Him. Peter wrote that whoever suffers in the flesh, has ceased from sin. Sin is the transgression of the law of God, the Ten Commandments.**

**We must clean ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh then the promise of prosperity and success will flow unto you.**

**2 Corinthians 7:1** Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

**Remember, when you look good, you make God look good. You are a city that sits on the hill that can not be hidden (Matthew 5:14). You are a written epistle read of men (2 Corinthians 3:2). When people see your good works, they will glorify your Father which is in heaven (Matthew 5:16).**

**When others question you about your success and begin to ask you how you got all of these things, testify that God has blessed you since you have been obedient to the heavenly call.**

**When God begins to call them, they will have you as an example knowing that if God has prospered you, He can prosper them also.**

**Understand that you can not be lazy looking for God to do everything and you do nothing. You must work while it's still day for night comes when no man can work (John 9:4).**

**Proverbs 10:4** He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich.

**Remember faith without works is dead James said. He said show me your faith without your works and I'll show you my faith by my works.**

**James 2:18** Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

**You must take the idea that the Holy Spirit has given you and work it diligently with it with your faith and the seed you have been given. Before you know it, you will be on your way to success.**

**The bible says be fervent men in business.**

**Romans 12:11** Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

**Proverbs 22:29** Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.

**God calls industrious people; people who have a vision. That's why He said that without a vision, the people perish.**

**Proverbs 29:18** Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

**Your vision should always be based on giving. Giving is a way of God. God loves to give.**

**Jesus magnified the woman who gave her last coin in the offering pan. He said she gave more than all of those who gave out of their wealth because she gave all that she had.**

**Luke 21:1** And he looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury.

**2** And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites.

**3** And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all:

**4** For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had.

**The prophet Elijah told the widow woman of Zarephath to give him a morsel of bread to eat (1 Kings 17:11).**

**Because of your giving, God is going to fill your house with success. The widow woman was supernaturally blessed because she gave to the man of God.**

**1 Kings 17:14** For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth.

**15** And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

**16** And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah.

**God is always giving. He gives us love. He gives us good health.**

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**Eternal life is a gift from Him. So start giving and see your life change for the better.**

**You now know how to get started on your way to prosperity if you are broke and have nothing. Make a vow to the Lord just like Jacob and request what you need.**

**Promise God that you will give back at least 10% of all that He gives you.**

**If you are sick, make a vow that if God heals you, you will do His will.**

**If you are handicapped, lonely, homeless, in trouble, in the penitentiary or even on your death bed (Isaiah 38) make a vow to God and He can get you started in the right direction.**

**God loves to sponsor those who are down because He's just that good. He knows that He who He gives the most to will love Him the most.**

**Jesus illustrated this in the parable of the two debtors.**

**Luke 7:41** There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty.

**42** And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them both. Tell me therefore, which of them will love him most?

**43** Simon answered and said, I suppose that he, to whom he forgave most. And he said unto him, Thou hast rightly judged.

**Remember, God maketh rich and maketh poor. He does all things. There is nothing too hard for God. So get started on your way to prosperity and inspire others to**

**read this book as well for success in the prosperity plan of God.**

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