



God's Wealth Plan For You!

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- I've got good news for you today... **There is no such thing as a Prosperity gospel, but the gospel of the Kingdom includes Prosperity!**

Prosperity = *You have no financial debt(I am not speaking about leverage); You have more than enough finances to fulfill every assignment God has for you; and enough left over to help others to fulfill theirs!*

Think about how cruel God would be if God gave you gifts, dreams, abilities and talents and then just left you to squander alone with no support or provision to make those dreams and goals to become a reality.

Hence, as a result of this kind of thinking, many have stopped dreaming.

****Christians are to seek vision and NOT provision. The truth is wealth is to be attracted and NOT pursued!**

The Kingdom of God attracts what the world pursues! [Invisible magnet]. One side attracts while the other repels. **When the priority of our finances is on God and other people, money and wealth will be attracted into your life.** *When it's all about you it is like Proverbs says that money will sprout wings and flies away. (Proverbs 23:4-5)*

FACT: Biblical prosperity does NOT mean that every Christian is going to be a Gazillionaire! **God said that he would bless the work of your hands and NOT your butt on the couch!** (*It would be nice if money in your wallet just inflated as it grew there to huge numbers of dollar\$*).

TRUTH: It really doesn't matter what so-called Prophets say to you about prosperity unless it is contained in the BIBLE!

- **It is a very sad thing that so many Christians are waiting for “Mail Box” money to show up.**

The bible teaches that **wealth quickly gained becomes a curse...**
(Proverbs 13:11 TPT & Proverbs 20:21)

Proverbs 13:11

11. Wealth gained by dishonesty will be diminished, But he who gathers by labor will increase. NKJV

11. Wealth quickly gained is quickly wasted— easy come, easy go! *But if you gradually gain wealth, you will watch it grow.* TPT

Proverbs 20:21

21. An inheritance gained hastily at the beginning will not be blessed at the end. NKJV

****If you only have a lotto mentality you will NOT operate in the Kingdom of God regarding finances here on the earth.**

- **God's desire is to strengthen your weight bearing muscles so that you can carry the weight of His blessings and not be crushed by them!**

****God is more concerned with who you become than He is in the size of your bank account.**

****Money is just a tool not the end of what God wants to do in and through us!**

- **God wants you to have finances in proportion to your assignment!**

All of our assignments will be different therefore the finances in our lives will be different.

Only the things in this life that we do for Christ truly matter. One day when we stand before Him in heaven it will be the only thing that matters.

- *There is no judgment of punishment for the believer in Christ, only a judgment for a reward that God will give us based on what we did with His grace in this life.*

THE SERIOUS ISSUE is that the things that we did that were selfish, were also likened to wood, hay or stubble and will be burned with fire so that the things like gold, silver and precious stones will remain and be rewarded.

When you take Joseph, prosperity to him, while he was in prison, was not a new chariot or a castle to live in, it was the FAVOR OF GOD, the emotional health, the well being to thrive in whatever environment God placed him in.

****Some of you are cursing your destiny by cursing the darkness but the reason we are attracted to darkness is because you were born to shine in the midst of it!**

- **Stop complaining about your current work environment, the best way to be promoted out of that environment is to thrive there by learning the lessons that God put you there to learn.**

****If you cannot bring the Kingdom of God to where you are then you will Never bring it to some future fantasy scenario when you get a different job!**

Daniel thrived in an environment that most could not even survive within. This is exactly what God wants you to do in us and that is to thrive in whatever environment you find yourself in because God has already equipped you to handle it!

Philippians 2:15 tells us that *when we are in the dark world all around us...that we shine as lights!*

- We need to stay in our lane and realize that every time we receive a blessing that we should not become a religious fanatic that thinks that *I'm suppose to give it all away...*that is religious thinking. The bible says in **Proverbs 13:22** that a *good man leaves an inheritance to*

his children children. You have to keep something in order to leave it to your children and grandchildren. ***Making wise investments, saving and spending wisely are major keys to fulfilling this promise.***

The only people in the bible, according to Jesus, who received his recognition were those who put what God had given to them to good use and invested it and gained a profit! **(Parable of Talents). These people who stewarded their finances were then put over cities.

Our epitaph is not to have written on it, **AND THEY PAID ALL OF THEIR MONTHLY BILLS!

Listen...If you can't afford to go to the store then you can't afford to go into all the world! ***If you cannot steward your finances then you will never be able to transform cities and influence nations with the Kingdom Power of God.***

If you can just **see yourself as a hose** and God can flow money through you then He will get money to you where there will be plenty left over for you! God will take better care of you on accident then you can take care of yourself on purpose.

The inside of a hose gets wet. So when God causes money to flow through you, it will also be a blessing to you when you are the hose!

His name is El-Shaddai NOT El-Cheap-o! God doesn't mind meeting your needs in style... where you have clothes that are comfortable to wear, He doesn't mind you having a nice house to live in, as a matter of fact, He doesn't mind if you have TWO houses!

****Do you know how much money is too much money? Whatever amount causes you to stop trusting God!**

Give some people \$100 and they will forget that there is a God in heaven. Give others \$100 Million and it will NOT phase them one bit. **God is looking for a people who love NOT the world so He can Trust them with the world!**

Most of us have heard stories of missionaries who had no food supplies and yet, in faith, they set the table and sat down with nothing before them but empty plates. As they joined hands to pray suddenly there came a knock at the door and some one would be standing there with their arms full of groceries for these people.

We NEED to hear more of these stories to inspire us to **see ourselves as a **door knocker** that holds the provisions that others need.

- While there has been much bad teaching from the bible on finances, there has also been much bad teaching on heaven, yet I still plan on going there.

DON'T ALLOW FEAR OF FALLING INTO ERROR KEEP YOU FROM THE TRUTH BECAUSE IF THAT IS KEEPING YOU FROM THE TRUTH THEN YOU ARE ALREADY IN ERROR!

The TWO truths that have been fought by the religious world is Prosperity and Healing. WHY? Because being sick and poor will greatly limit your destiny!

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