

PROSPERITY - III

Deut. 29:9

I. PROSPER IN ALL YOU DO

- A. Every area of life
 - 1. Desires to deliver from hand of the oppressor
 - 2. Come that you might have abundant life
- B. True prosperity is the ability to use God's power to meet the needs of mankind
 - 1. Children of Israel enjoyed true prosperity--not in Egypt, but after deliverance

II. FINANCIAL PROSPERITY A PART

- A. God's people under the oppression of financial bondage
- B. Drain on resources of energy

III. GOD'S SYSTEM VS. WORLD'S SYSTEM IN FINANCES

- A. World system not designed to get ahead
- B. Twofold purpose of God's financial plan
 - 1. Provide for our own needs
 - 2. Finance proclamation of the gospel

IV. IF GOD WANTS ME TO PROSPER, HE'LL PROSPER ME

- A. Knowing God's will is the beginning
 - 1. Ps. 35:27 - God delights in the prosperity of his saints
 - 2. Deut. 28:11-12 - The Lord shall make thee plenteous in goods...the Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure
 - 3. Ps. 112:1-3 - Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord...wealth and riches shall be in his house
 - 4. II Cor. 8:9 - He became poor that we might become rich
 - 5. Pr. 3:16 - Length of days in her right hand, and in her left hand riches and honor.
- B. Have faith to receive

V. DEUT. 8:18 - GOD GIVES POWER TO GET WEALTH

VI. THE 100-FOLD RETURN

- A. Jesus wanted to make rich young ruler richer
 - 1. Deceitfulness of riches
 - 2. I Tim. 6:17 - Charge them that are rich in this world
 - a. Not trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God
 - b. Ready to distribute
 - c. Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come
 - 3. Where your heart is...

B. No man has given up anything...but will receive 100-fold in this life

VII. ENACTING THE LAWS OF PROSPERITY

- A. Give and it shall be given unto you
- B. Law of sowing and reaping
- C. Bring all the tithes into the storehouse
 - 1. Open the windows of heaven
 - 2. Rebuke the devourer
 - 3. Rain in due season

VIII. GOD IS OUR SOURCE