

This Book of the Law Shall Not Depart Out of Thy Mouth

3 John 2

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

1 Peter 5:8

Be sober, be vigilant; because Your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

James 4:7

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from You.

Joshua 1:8

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

2 Corinthians 4:3,4

³But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: ⁴In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Ephesians 1:3

Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ:

2 Peter 1:3

According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

John 10:10

The thief 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.

Galatians 3:13, 14

¹³Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed *is* every one that hangeth on a tree: ¹⁴That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Romans 8:17

And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.

2 Corinthians 8:9

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for Your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

Deuteronomy 28:6, 13

Blessed *shalt* thou *be* when thou comest in, and blessed *shalt* thou *be* when thou goest out. ⁷The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways. ⁸The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. ⁹The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways. ¹⁰And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the Name of the LORD; and they shall be afraid of thee. ¹¹And the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers to give thee. ¹²The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. ¹³And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do *them*:

Colossians 1:13

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated *us* into the kingdom of his dear Son:

Isaiah 1:19

If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

Psalms 1:3

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Matthew 18:18

Verily I say unto You, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Isaiah 43:26

Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified.

Isaiah 55:11

So shall my Word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper *in the thing* whereto I sent it.

Philippians 4:19

But my God shall supply all Your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Malachi 3:10-12

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.* ¹¹And I will rebuke the devourer for Your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of Your ground; neither shall Your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts. ¹²And all nations shall call You blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.

All of us face tests and trials in the area of our finances because Satan is the god of this world, as we read in 2 Corinthians 4:3, 4. We also know this because of what Jesus said in John 10:10. It's not God who is withholding our financial blessings; for He said that He wishes above all things that we prosper and be in health, and that Jesus became poor that we might be rich, which we read in 3 John 2 and 2 Corinthians 8:9. So, there's only one spiritual force left: Satan. Satan is the god of this world, and he comes to steal, kill and destroy in any area that we will allow him to do so. One of those areas can be our finances.

The apostle Paul said that we're not ignorant of Satan's devices. Peter said, inspired by the Holy Spirit in 1 Peter 5:8 and James 4: 7 that we need to resist and be vigilant against the devil. So every day of our lives, we have to work on clearing out the worry, fear, doubt, and unbelief that have a way of getting into our minds, as well as our hearts. I believe that now, more than ever before, it's important for every believer in the body of Christ to meditate on the Word and promises of God. We are to do as God instructed Joshua to do in Joshua 1:8. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

A lot of changes are going to come in this world and in our lives, and God wants us to trust Him and not worry. He wants us to stay built up spiritually, so He can steer us through the times ahead. He does not want us to compromise our faith in believing His promises for prosperity. Try to take an hour every day of speaking the Word of God out of your mouth, as well as praising God and thanking God that He's your Provider and that He wishes above all things that you prosper, even as your soul prospers. Don't cut back on your confession of faith!

The more severe the trial is, the more intense you have to be in God's Word. Don't allow yourself to get preoccupied with worldly news. Pass up the temptation of listening to the latest, and go to bed every night, meditating on the promises of God and reciting them to yourself over and over again. God told Joshua, and He's telling us, to meditate on the Word day and night. Don't let it depart out of your mouth. God knows what it takes for us to get through, and He laid it out in His Word. He doesn't want any of His children fading financially and this means you, also. Take the necessary measures and steps to alter your lifestyle in order to get into the Word. Make it a goal to read financial scriptures every day. This will help renew your mind to God's Word, as well as help you to run off the doubt, unbelief, and fear.

This is a time to get very serious about your faith walk in the area of your finances. Don't go to bed doubting God; fall asleep meditating on His promises and speaking them to yourself. Speak scriptures that cover your cause and case, as we read in Philippians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things *are* honest, whatsoever things *are* just, whatsoever things *are* pure, whatsoever things *are* lovely, whatsoever things *are* of good report; if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, think on these things.

2 Corinthians 10:4, 5

⁴(For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) ⁵Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

We have to get those voices quieted that come to our imagination: the fears, doubts, the what-ifs.

I've given you scriptures above, pertaining to finances, and following this, I'm giving you a prayer and confession of faith to take authority over the devil. Do your best every day to fast worldly news, because all it's going to do is bring fear into your life. You can do much more for God, yourself, and the world with your prayer life than you can by staying abreast of current events. Faith comes by hearing God's Word, and fear comes by hearing words of fear, bad news, and evil tidings.

I remember a time when I was at a dealership getting my van worked on. It was early in the morning, before the showroom opened up, but the service area was open. So, I decided to wait; they said it would be a couple of hours and they would be done. So, I decided to go out side and walk round, which seemed like a few acres of cars on display in the parking lot.

For the next two hours, I walked outside, praying in tongues. There was no one around out there; I was just by myself. I guess if you saw me, you would think I was just looking at the cars. But I thought I would take advantage of the time I had, and instead of just waiting, spend the time in prayer.

When I came back into the service area, to check the status of my van, the man said *"Mr. Rich, we're almost done; just have a seat out in the lobby."* As I did, I saw other people waiting for their cars, so I just did what everyone else was doing; I picked up a magazine and started thumbing through it. In the magazine, were pictures of unemployed people, standing in soup lines, virtually homeless. All of a sudden, a spirit of fear and poverty got a hold of me. I quickly laid the magazine down and I went some place by myself and started rebuking the fear that got a hold of me, in Jesus' Name. I said, *"Satan, I refuse poverty and fear; God has not given me a spirit of fear, and I have been redeemed from poverty. God wishes above all things that I prosper. In the Name of Jesus, I refuse lack."* After about one-half hour of doing that, the fear finally left. You just have to keep quoting the scriptures and resisting the devil until you get to the place that in your heart, you are fully persuaded that you are what God's Word says you are. No matter how long it takes, and just keep speaking the promises of God.

All of that happened just because I picked up the magazine and saw a few pictures. It's easy to open the door to fear and unbelief. We live in this world, and we cannot isolate ourselves from all the bad news, but we sure can keep from purposely opening ourselves up to it. When we do everything we can to keep ourselves built up, God will do the rest. So, to help you, I'm giving you these prayers to help you exercise your authority, in Jesus' Name.

A prayer for Finances

Heavenly Father, I praise You for Your goodness to me, and I thank You for Your great faithfulness! You have blessed me with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ. According to Your divine power, You have given me all things that pertain to life and godliness

through the knowledge of Jesus Christ. Jesus came that I might have life, and that I might have it more abundantly. I believe I have what Your Word says I have. I believe Christ has redeemed me from the curse of lack, debt, and poverty. Therefore, I say I have more than enough finances, because Your Word says so.

I am Your child, Father. I am an heir of God, and a joint-heir with Christ Jesus. Jesus became poor, that I, through His poverty, might be rich. I believe I am with Your Word says I am. So, I say that I am rich. I believe the blessings of Abraham belong to me through Christ. I am blessed coming in, and blessed going out. Thank You, Father, for delivering me from the power of darkness, and translating me into the kingdom of Your dear Son.

Father, I believe You have made me the head, and not the tail; and I am above only, and not beneath. I observe to do Your commandments. I am willing and obedient. I do what You lead me to do. Therefore, I prosper and eat the good of the land.

According to Your Word, Father, whatever I bind on earth is bound in heaven; and whatever I loose on earth is loosed in heaven. *Therefore, in the mighty Name of Jesus, Satan, you're bound from my finances! You cannot steal, kill, or destroy my income and you'll not keep the blessings of God from manifesting in my life. I command you to leave my money alone, in Jesus' Name.*

I am putting You in remembrance of Your Word, Father, that I may be justified. Your Word will not return to You void, but it will accomplish what it says it will do.

I love You, God. I praise You for Your goodness to me and I thank You for Your great faithfulness. Thank You, Father, that You have heard and answered my prayer. I believe that all of my needs are met according to Your riches in glory. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Brother Rich