

# It's God's Desire that You Prosper Financially

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

Psalm 112:3: Wealth and riches *shall be* in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

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.

*It's God's desire that you prosper financially.* These are some scriptures you can use to help keep yourself fully persuaded that it's God's will that you prosper financially. Take Psalm 112:3 and just constantly confess it to yourself; **shout it out loud** in your house that wealth and riches are in your house. Repeating it over and over to yourself is going to help keep your heart established in God's Word that it is His will and desire that you prosper financially.

This is not an area of your life that you want to take lightly. You're always going to need God's help and His power manifesting in your life. God is the God that is more than enough. His Name is **El Shaddai**. He's your great financial provider. Jesus said in John 10:10, **...I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.**

The reason Jesus came is so you can have life, and have it more abundantly. Satan is not going to want you to prosper financially, so you're always going to have to be vigilant. We know this because God told us this in 1 Peter 5:8,9: **Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.**

As long as you're willing to put up with lack and poverty, and not having enough to go around, you are always going to have lack and poverty and never enough to go around. Don't ever tolerate not having enough. Fight it constantly. Use the sword of the spirit that God gave you, and that is His Word coming out of your mouth.

**Ephesians 6:17: And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:** (See also how Jesus used the Word in Matthew 4:1-11).

**Psalm 35:27: Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.**

You want to always ***shout for joy*** and be enthusiastic about God's promises. In the midst of your present circumstances, make yourself ***shout praises*** unto God with ***a voice of triumph!***

Rebuke any doubt and unbelief that comes to you, and avoid anyone who talks poverty and lack, the same way you'd avoid anyone who stirs up strife or does evil. Love and pray for them, but those aren't people you're going to want to hang around with. Poverty is an evil spirit, and it's a curse of the law. (Deuteronomy 28:16-61). Your attitude has got to be that if no one else prospers financially, you're going to, because financial prosperity is a benefit in your New Covenant. It's a blessing that Jesus purchased for you.

When I was in Bible school, I got behind on my utility bills. I had no electricity, so I'd make myself walk around the house lifting my hands to the Lord, thanking Him and praising Him that I was prosperous. In the midst of no money, and surrounded by financial problems, I'd just continually thank God and praise Him that that I was prosperous and my bills were paid, in Jesus' Name.

You can't be lazy *and* prosperous! It's not going to work. You can't be lazy physically, and you can't be lazy spiritually. A lazy Christian is not a doer of the Word. The most important thing you can do for yourself and your family as a born a gain child of God is tithe. You will never live a victorious life emotionally, physically financially or spiritually if you don't tithe. It just won't happen. You can't rob God and prosper and be in health. God wants His first ten percent.

The #1 reason people don't go to church faithfully is usually because they don't want to hear anything about tithing. If you want good health, and you want your children and family protected, the best protection plan is 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.***

**And 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.**

**And all nations shall call you blessed:**

**for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.**

**There are those who [generously] scatter abroad, and yet increase more; there are those who withhold more than is fitting or what is justly due, but it results only in want. The liberal person shall be enriched, and he who waters shall himself be watered. Proverbs 11:24,25 AMP**

I grew up in church. I went to church for years, faithfully. My church never one time told me that I needed to be born again, and never once did they tell me that I needed to tithe. I was robbed in church. Malachi 3:6-14 tells us God never changes. Don't believe any preacher, or anyone else who tells you that you don't have to tithe. The devil is a deceiver and he's a liar. He knows what it takes to keep you from receiving from God. And he's deceived many into believing that they don't have to tithe. Not only is this the answer to the individual's finances, it is the answer to our whole nation. When we withhold our tithe, it tendeth to poverty.

Your financial security and guarantee for the future is to give God your firstfruits now, and daily decree that you're a tither, and God is opening up the windows of heaven and pouring you out a blessing. Give God your tithe, be faithful to always do it, then read Malachi 3:10-12 25 to 50 times a day and this will reassure you that God is your source and he will never fail to come through.

I thank God for the ministers who had the boldness to tell me the truth. You can choose not to go to a church because you don't want to hear about tithing, or services where they teach about it, and you can get mad at the preacher who delivers the message, but if you don't tithe, your conscience will bother you all your life. You will know you're spending something on yourself that belongs to God. So put God first, and always first. You'll be glad that you did.

## **Remember:**

### **Tithing Was Before the Law:**

**And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all. Genesis 14:20**

### **Tithing Was During the law:**

**And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, it is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord. Leviticus 27:30**

### **And...Tithing IS After the Law:**

**And here men that die receive tithes; but there he receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed that he liveth. Hebrews 7:8**

Remember, God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 2).

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