

The Cure for the Summertime Blues
Excellence in Good Times & Harvest

Psalm 35:27; I Timothy 5:8; Job 36:11

I don't know about you, but I want a Christianity that is real in every area of my life. I am not interested in a belief system that only works inside the church walls. I want something that works in the gas station as well!

I am grateful that God has never disappointed me. I've learned over the years that His desire is for us to advance in every area, including our financial realm. To that end, He has given us principles to follow and promises to claim His Word.

Lately I have just gotten mad at the way so many believers have experienced financial downgrades. How so many have lost good jobs and I have agonized over the loss of abundance in so many lives. All of God's Word has to be true or none of it is true. So, I decided to undertake a series in the midst of financial difficulty on the excellence of God's promise and what His Word says about our abundance.

I. God _____ to see His servants prosper.

A. Making do is _____ a promise.

1. _____ will never be granted to us unless favor can be seen upon us.

B. Heaven's clothing is never _____ with the cursed paths of poverty.

C. You can change your future on purpose just because you _____ to.

1. The key is in how diligent you are to _____ excellence in giving.

II. Why God _____ us to prosper.

A. Heaven _____ us to produce enough money for the needs of our household.

B. Heaven's _____ for us is to possess enough money to preach the gospel around the world. Romans 10:14,15

C. Heaven _____ that we have enough money to pay our taxes. Matthew 22:17-21

1. We are to _____ our taxes and we are to _____.

D. Heaven _____ on the poor and requires us to have enough money to take care of them. Proverbs 19:17

1. When we take care of the poor we are sowing seed that God can multiply into a larger harvest.

E. Heaven's _____ precedes heavens provisions. Philippians 4:19

1. We don't need to be healed every day, but we do need _____ every day.

Conclusion

1. Obedience and servanthood are the prerequisites for being _____ with God's prosperity.

2. If we obey God we have the promise that we will spend our days in _____ and our years in pleasure.

3. Prosperity is not _____ by the times of plenty but is forged in a person's heart in times of lack.