

Daily Bread to Build Your Faith

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1. God desires to give to His people great wealth.

1 Ch 29:11-12 "... everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O LORD, and You exalt Yourself as head over all. Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all, and in Your hand is power and might; and it lies in Your hand to make great and to strengthen everyone."

Pr 15:6 Great wealth is in the house of the righteous, but trouble is in the income of the wicked.

Ps 35:27 Let them shout for joy and rejoice, who favor my vindication; and let them say continually, "The LORD be magnified, Who delights in the prosperity of His servant."

2. God's name is "Jehovah Jireh"; is from the verb "to see", and means "The Lord foresees"; or "The Lord provides"; or "The Lord will see to it" (Gen 22:8).

Gen 22:14 Abraham called the name of that place The LORD Will Provide, as it is said to this day, "In the mount of the LORD it will be provided."

3. Financial blessing and prosperity was the promise of obedience in the Old Covenant.

Dt 28:11 The LORD will make you abound in prosperity ...

Dt 30:9 the LORD your God will prosper you abundantly in all the work of your hand, ...
(see Dt 7:13-16; 15:4-6; 28:1-14)

If God blessed His people under the old covenant, how much more will he blessed us in the new covenant? (Not one of the good promises made to Israel failed, all came to pass, Jos 21:45; 23:14).

In the book of Hebrews, God shows us how much greater and superior is the "New Covenant" above and beyond the "Old Covenant".

Jesus has a "better name" than the angels [through which the Old Covenant came] (Heb 1:4).

The New has a "better hope" through which we draw near to God (Heb 7:19).

Jesus is the guarantee of a "better covenant" (Heb 7:22; 8:6).

Jesus is the mediator of a "better covenant", enacted on "better promises" (Heb 8:6).

This covenant has "better sacrifices", that cleanses the heavens themselves (Heb 9:23; 11:4).

In Jesus we have a "better possession" (Heb 10:34), a "better country" (Heb 11:6).

4. God gives us the power (ability) to make wealth

Dt 8:18 "But you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth, that He may confirm His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Prosperity comes as the result of hard work (Pr 14:23; 21:5).

5. It is wise to have investment diversity

Ecl 11:1-4 Cast your bread on the surface of the waters, for you will find it after many days. Divide your portion to seven, or even to eight, for you do not know what misfortune may occur on the earth. If the clouds are full, they pour out rain upon the earth; ... He who watches the wind will not sow and he who looks at the clouds will not reap.

6. God desires to bless you in your work as you serve Him

Col 3:23-24 Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

Dt 14:29 ... God may bless you in all the work of your hand which you do (Dt 15:10; 24:19).

2 Ch 15:7 "But you, be strong and do not lose courage, for there is reward for your work."

Jer 31:16 Restrain from weeping and tears; for your work will be rewarded," declares the LORD,

7. Daily meditation in God's Word brings prosperity

Ps 1:1-3 How blessed is the man who

(does not walk, sit, or stand in the counsel, seat, or path, of the wicked, scoffer, or sinner)

But in God's Word, is his delight and daily (day and night) meditation.

He will be like a tree, (firmly planted, fruitful in season, leaf does not wither)

In whatever he does, he prospers. (Jos 1:7-8)

8. Seeking God, listening & serving the Lord leads to prosperity

Psa 34:10 The young lions do lack and suffer hunger; but they who seek the LORD shall not be in want of any good thing.

Job 36:111 "If they hear and serve Him, They will end their days in prosperity And their years in pleasures.

9. Tithing opens the windows of heaven over our lives.

Mal 3:10-12 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows. 11 Then I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of the ground; nor will your vine in the field cast its grapes," says the LORD of hosts. 12 "All the nations will call you blessed, for you shall be a delightful land," says the LORD of hosts."

Prosperity is the reward of generosity (Pr 11:24-25; 22:9; Lk 6:38; 2Cor 9:6-9; Gal 6:9-10).

10. The principle of giving and receiving: God will supply all our needs (we receive as we give) according to (the proportion that we give) His riches in glory in Christ Jesus (supernaturally).

Phil 4:15-19 You yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the first preaching of the gospel, after I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving but you alone; 16 for even in Thessalonica you sent a gift more than once for my needs. 17 Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account. 18 But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God. 19 And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

11. How we use our money (faithfulness) determines what God will give (the true riches) to us

Lk 16:10-12 "He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much. 11 "Therefore if you have not been faithful in the use of unrighteous wealth, who will entrust the true riches to you? 12 "And if you have not been faithful in the use of that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?"

12. God gives what is good and makes us productive and successful.

Ps 85:12 Indeed, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its produce.

Ps 107:36-38 And there He makes the hungry to dwell, so that they may establish an inhabited city, and sow fields and plant vineyards, and gather a fruitful harvest. Also He blesses them and they multiply greatly, and He does not let their cattle decrease.

13. He will satisfy our desires.

Ps 145:15-16 The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

14. The wisdom of the Holy Spirit will cause us to be wealthy.

Pr 8:21 To endow those who love me with wealth, That I may fill their treasuries.

15. It is His blessings that will make us enjoy His financial resources.

Pr 10:22 It is the blessing of the LORD that makes rich, and He adds no sorrow to it.

16. We are to enjoy any inheritance given & pass an inheritance to our children and grandchildren.

Pr 13:22 A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, and the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.

17. Seeking God's kingdom first, will release everything we need to our lives

Mt 6:33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

18. Our heavenly Father gives good things

Mt 7:11 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!"

19. Followers of Jesus will receive rewards both in this life, and in eternity

Mk 10:29-30 Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake, 30 but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life."

20. God our Father enjoys blessing us

Lk 12:32 "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom.

21. God freely gives us all things

Rom 8:32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

22. We can't even imagine all the things that God has in store for us

1Cor 2:9 Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and which have not entered the heart of man, all that God has prepared for those who love Him."

23. The Holy Spirit reveals to us the things that God freely gives to us.

1Cor 2:12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God,

24. Through His poverty (the atonement of Jesus) we are made rich.

2Cor 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.

25. God wants to give us financial grace, so that we can be generous to meet needs (every good deed).

2Cor 9:8 God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;

26. Humility and hope fixed on God, gives to us an ability to enjoy all the things that God gives to us.

1 Ti 6:17 Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.

27. Prosperity of soul releases in us good health and prosperity.

3 Jn 2 Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.

28. In times of (financial) famine don't hoard, seek to give and meet the needs of other believers.

Ac 11:27-30 Now at this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. 28 One of them named Agabus stood up and began to indicate by the Spirit that there would certainly be a great famine all over the world. And this took place in the reign of Claudius. 29 And in the proportion that any of the disciples had means, each of them determined to send a contribution for the relief of the brethren living in Judea. 30 And this they did, sending it in charge of Barnabas and Saul to the elders.

29. God wants us to enjoy what He has given to us.

Ps 37:11 But the humble will inherit the land and will delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

30. Seek and pray for the prosperity of the city where you live.

Jer 29:7 Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf; for in its welfare you will have welfare.' (Jer 29:5-9; 1Tim 2:1-2)

Jer 29:11 For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.

31. Confidence and trust in God's word brings success.

2Chr 20:20 ... "Listen to me, O Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem, put your trust in the LORD your God and you will be established. Put your trust in His prophets and succeed."

Pr 13:13 The one who despises the word will be in debt to it,

Ps 105:8 He has remembered His covenant forever, the word which He commanded to a thousand generations,

Ps 107:20 He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Isa 55:11 So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

Rom 8:8-10 salvation (prosperity) comes as a result of confession God's Word!q