



**GOD'S GUARANTEE TO PROSPER  
AND BLESS YOU FINANCIALLY**

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**CHAPTER I**

*"Send Now Prosperity"*

Job Chapter 22

24 Then shalt thou lay up gold as dust, and the gold of O'phir as the stones of the brooks.

Job Chapter 27

13 This is the portion of a wicked man with God, and the heritage

16 Though he heap up silver as the dust, and prepare raiment as the clay;

17 He may prepare it, but the just shall put it on, and the innocent shall divide the silver.

I Samuel Chapter 2

6 The Lord killeth, and maketh alive: he bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up.

7 The LORD maketh poor, and maketh rich: he bringeth low, and lifteth up.

8 He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set *them* among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory: for the pillars of the earth *are* the LORD's, and he hath set the world upon them.

Proverbs Chapter 13

22 A good *man* leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high,  
6 Who humbleth *himself* to behold *the things that are* in heaven, and in the earth!

7 He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth the needy out of the dunghill;

8 That he may set *him* with princes, *even* with the princes of his people.

Isaiah Chapter 61

6 But ye shall be named the Priests of the LORD: *men* shall call you the Ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.

Psalms Chapter 112

**P**RAISE ye the LORD. Blessed is the man *that* feareth the LORD, *that* delighteth greatly in his commandments.

2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

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

Ecclesiastes Chapter 5

19 Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; this is the gift of God.

Deuteronomy Chapter 8

18 But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth,

that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

Psalms Chapter 105

37 He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and *there was not one feeble person* among their tribes.

III John Chapter 2

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

Deuteronomy Chapter 28

11 And 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.

12 The 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.

Proverbs Chapter 3

10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

Psalms Chapter 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.

II Chronicles Chapter 20

20 ¶ And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Te-ko'a: and as they went forth, Je-hosh'a-phat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established: believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.

Joshua Chapter 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.

Malachi Chapter 3

10 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.*

11 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.

12 And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightful some land, saith the LORD of hosts.

II Corinthians Chapter 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.

Proverbs Chapter 10

22 The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.

Matthew Chapter 19

29 And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.

Deuteronomy Chapter 8

10 When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the LORD thy God for the good land which he hath given thee.

11 Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day:

12 Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein;

13 And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied; that thou hast is multiplied;

14 Then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the LORD thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;

17 And thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth.

18 But thou shalt remember that the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant

which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

Deuteronomy Chapter 28

2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.

3 Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field.

4 Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.

5 Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store.

6 Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

7 The 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.

8 The 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.

9 The 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.

10 And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be afraid of thee.

11 And 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 swear unto thy fathers to give thee.

12 The 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.

13 And 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 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:

Deuteronomy Chapter 6

9 And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

10 And it shall be, when the Lord thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he swore unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not.

11 And houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full; 12 Then beware lest thou forget the Lord, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

Deuteronomy Chapter 2

7 For the Lord thy God hath blessed thee in all the works of thy hand: he knoweth thy walking through this great wilderness: these forty years the Lord thy God hath been with thee; thou hast lacked nothing.

8 And when we passed by from our brethren the children of Esau, which dwelt in Séfir, through the way of the plain from É-láih, and from É-zí-óh-gâbér, we turned and passed by the way of the wilderness of Moab.

Ecclesiastes Chapter 2

24 ¶ There is nothing better for a man, than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labour. This also I saw, that it was from the hand of God. 25 For who can eat, or who else can hasten hereunto, more than I?

Proverbs Chapter 11

24 There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. 25 The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.

Proverbs Chapter 1

32 For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.

II Chronicles Chapter 20

20 ¶ And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tê-kô-á: and as they went forth, Jê-hósh'á-phât stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the Lord your

God, so shall ye be established: believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.

25 And when Jê-hósh'á-phât and his people came to take away the spoil of them, they found among them in abundance both riches with the dead bodies, and precious jewels, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away: and they were three days in gathering of the spoil, it was so much.

Proverbs Chapter 19

17 He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.

Psalms Chapter 104

23 Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labour until the evening.

24 O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.

25 So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

26 There go the ships: there is that Je-ví-á-thân, whom thou hast made to play therein.

27 These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season.

28 That thou openest thine hand, gather: thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good.

Hosea Chapter 2

8 For she did not know that I gave her corn, and wine, and oil, and multiplied her silver and gold, which they prepared for Bâ-ál.

Ecclesiastes Chapter 2

24 ¶ There is nothing better for a man, than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labour. This also I saw, that it was from the hand of God. 25 For who can eat, or who else can hasten hereunto, more than I?

26 For God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner he giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that he may give to him that is good before God. This also is vanity and vexation of spirit.

Genesis Chapter 13

2 And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.

Genesis Chapter 26

12 Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the Lord blessed him.

13 And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great:

14 For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him.

Genesis Chapter 28

20 And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on,

21 So that I come again to my father's house in peace: then shall the Lord be my God: 22 And this stone, which I have

set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

Genesis Chapter 30

43 And the man increased exceedingly, and had much cattle, and maidservants, and men-servants, and camels, and asses.

Exodus Chapter 3

6 Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.

II Chronicles Chapter 26

**T**HEN all the people of Judah took Uz-zî'âh, who was sixteen years old, and made him king in the room of his father Âm-â-zî'âh.

5 And he sought God in the days of Zêch-â-rî'âh, who had understanding in the visions of God: and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper.

Genesis Chapter 39

2 And the Lord was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

3 And his master saw that the Lord was with him, and that the Lord made all that he did to prosper in his hand.

4 And Joseph found grace in his sight, and he served him: and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he had he put into his hand.

II Chronicles Chapter 9

5 And it came to pass from the time that he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the Lord was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field.

6 And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured.

II Chronicles Chapter 1

7 ¶ In that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee.

8 And Solomon said unto God, Thou hast shewed great mercy unto David my father, and hast made me to reign in his stead.

9 Now, O Lord God, let thy promise unto David my father be established: for thou hast made me king over a people like the dust of the earth in multitude.

10 Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this thy people, that is so great?

11 And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people; over whom I have made thee king;

12 Wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honour, such as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like.

13 ¶ Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred and threescore and six talents of gold;

14 Beside that which chapmen and merchants brought. And all the kings of Arabia and governors of the country brought gold and silver to Solomon.

15 ¶ And king Solomon made two hundred targets of beaten gold: six hundred shekels of beaten gold went to one target.

16 And three hundred shields made he of beaten gold: three hundred shekels of gold went to one shield. And the king put them in the house of the forest of Léb-â-nôn.

17 Moreover the king made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with pure gold.

18 And there were six steps to the throne, with a footstool of gold, which were fastened to the throne, and stays on each side of the sitting place, and two lions standing by the stays;

19 And twelve lions stood there on the one side and on the other upon the six steps. There was not the like made in any kingdom.

20 ¶ And all the drinking vessels of king Solomon were of gold, and all the vessels of the house of the forest of Léb-â-nôn were of pure gold: none were of silver; it was not an thing accounted of in the days of Solomon.

21 For the king's ships went to Tarshish with the servants of Hû'âm: every three years once came the ships of Tarshish bringing gold, and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks.

22 And king Solomon passed all the kings of the earth in riches and wisdom.

23 ¶ And all the kings of the earth sought the presence of Solomon, to hear his wisdom, that God had put in his heart.

24 And they brought every man his present, vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and raiment, harness, and spices, horses, and mules, a rate year by year.

25 ¶ And Solomon had four thousand stalls for horses and chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen; whom he bestowed in the chariot cities, and with the king at Jerusalem.

26 ¶ And he reigned over all the kings from the river even unto the land of the Philistines, and to the border of Egypt.

27 And the king made silver in Jerusalem as stones, and cedar trees made he as the sycamore trees that are in the low plains in abundance.

II Chronicles Chapter 2

**A**ND Solomon determined to build an house for the name of the Lord, and an house for his kingdom.

2 And Solomon told out threescore and ten thousand men to bear burdens, and fourscore thousand to hew in the mountain, and three thousand and six hundred to oversee them.

Job Chapter 1

**T**HERE was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.

2 And there were born unto him seven sons and three daughters.  
3 His substance also was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred asses, and a very great household; so that this man was the greatest of all the men of the east.

#### Job Chapter 42

10 And the Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.

11 Then came there unto him all his brethren, and all his sisters, and all they that had been of his acquaintance before, and did eat bread with him in his house: and they benoamed him, and comforted him over all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him: every man also gave him a piece of money, and every one an earring of gold.

12 So the Lord blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning: for he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses.

13 He had also seven sons and three daughters.

#### Matthew Chapter 27

57 When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathæa, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple:

58 He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered.

59 And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth.

60 And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.

#### I Chronicles Chapter 29

28 And he died in a good old age, full of days, riches, and honour: and Solomon his son reigned in his stead.

#### I Chronicles Chapter 29

3 Moreover, because I have set my affection to the house of my God, I have of mine own proper good, of gold and silver, which I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house,

#### I Kings Chapter 17

8 ¶ And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying,

9 Arise, get thee to Zârê-phâth, which belongeth to Zî'dôn, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

10 So he arose and went to Zârê-phâth. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.

11 And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.

12 And she said, As the Lord thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks,

that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

13 And E-li'jâh said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.

14 For thus saith the Lord God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth.

15 And she went and did according to the saying of E-li'jâh: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

16 And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord, which he spake by E-li'jâh.

#### II Corinthians Chapter 9

6 But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully, shall reap also bountifully.

7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

#### II Kings Chapter 4

**N**OW there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto E-li'shâ, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the Lord: and the creditor is come to take

unto him my two sons to be bondmen.

2 And E-li'shâ said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.

3 Then he said, Go, borrow three vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, even empty vessels; borrow not a few.

4 And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.

5 So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured out.

6 And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, There is not a vessel more. And the oil stayed.

7 Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.

#### St. John Chapter 6

5 ¶ When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?

6 And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do.

7 Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little.

8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him,

9 There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?

10 And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand.

11 And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.

12 When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.

13 Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten.

14 Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world.

#### I Corinthians Chapter 10

26 For the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof.

#### Malachi Chapter 3

10 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.

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##### Psalms Chapter 76

11 Vow, and pay unto the LORD your God: let all that be round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.

##### Matthew Chapter 17

24 ¶ And when they were come to Că-pér-nă-úm, they that received tribute money came to Peter, and said, Dost not your master pay tribute?

25 He saith, Yes. And when he was come into the house, Jesus prevented him, saying, What thinkest thou, Simon? of whom do the kings of the earth take custom or tribute? of their own children, or of strangers?

26 Peter saith unto him, Of strangers. Jesus saith unto him, Then are the children free.

27 Notwithstanding, lest we should offend them, go thou to the sea, and cast an hook, and take up the fish that first cometh up; and when thou hast opened his mouth, thou shalt find a piece of money: that take, and give unto them for me and thee.

##### Luke Chapter 6

38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

##### Ecclesiastes Chapter 2

26 For God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner he giveth travail, to gather

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and to heap up, that he may give to him that is good before God. This also is vanity and vexation of spirit.

##### Luke Chapter 8

2 And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Măg-dă-le-ne, out of whom went seven devils,

3 And Jô-ân-nă the wife of Chû-ză Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance.

##### Acts Chapter 4

32 And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.

33 And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.

34 Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold,

35 And laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need.

##### Psalms Chapter 62

10 Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

##### Matthew Chapter 5

42 Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

##### I Chronicles Chapter 29

9 Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the LORD: and David the king also rejoiced with great joy.

##### I Chronicles Chapter 29

3 Moreover, because I have set my affection to the house of my God, I have of mine own proper good, of gold and silver, which I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house,

##### Psalms Chapter 41

**BLESSED** is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble.

2 The LORD will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies.

3 The LORD will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness.

##### Proverbs Chapter 19

17 He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.



## Psalms Chapter 118

- 23 This is the LORD's doing: it is marvellous in our eyes.  
 24 This is the day *which* the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
 25 Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.  
 26 Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have blessed you out of the house of the LORD.  
 27 God is the LORD, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.  
 28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: *thou art* my God, I will exalt thee.  
 29 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

## CHAPTER II

## Poverty and Shame

- Proverbs Chapter 4  
 13 Take fast hold of instruction; let *her* not go: keep her; for she is thy life.  
 Proverbs Chapter 13  
 18 Poverty and shame *shall* be to him that refuseth instruction; but he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured.  
 Proverbs Chapter 20  
 13 Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, and thou shalt be satisfied with bread.

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## Proverbs Chapter 6

- 10 Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep:  
 11 So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man.

## Proverbs Chapter 28

- 19 He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread: but he that followeth after vain *persons* shall have poverty enough.

## Proverbs Chapter 20

- 4 The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold; *therefore* shall he beg in harvest, and have nothing.

## Jeremiah Chapter 17

- 9 ¶ The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?  
 10 I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.  
 11 As the partridge sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not; so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool.

## Deuteronomy Chapter 28

- 48 Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the LORD shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all things: and he shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until he have destroyed thee.

## Poverty and Shame

## Proverbs Chapter 21

- 13 Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard.

## II Corinthians Chapter 9

- 6 But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.  
 7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.  
 8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

## I Samuel Chapter 2

- 6 The LORD killeth, and maketh alive: he bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up.  
 7 The LORD maketh poor, and maketh rich: he bringeth low, and lifteth up.

## Job Chapter 27

- 13 This is the portion of a wicked man with God, and the heritage of oppressors, *which* they shall receive of the Almighty.  
 14 If his children be multiplied, it is for the sword: and his offspring shall not be satisfied with bread.  
 15 Those that remain of him shall be buried in death: and his y-dows shall not weep.  
 16 Though he heap up silver as the dust, and prepare raiment as the clay;  
 17 He may prepare it, but the just shall put it on, and the innocent shall divide the silver.

## Ecclesiastes Chapter 2

- 26 For God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner he giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that he may give to him *that* is good before God. This also is vanity and vexation of spirit.

## Deuteronomy Chapter 28

- 63 And it shall come to pass, that as the LORD rejoiced over you: so do you good, and to multiply you: so the LORD will rejoice over you to destroy you, and to bring you to nought; and ye shall be plucked from off the land whither thou goest to possess it.

## Deuteronomy Chapter 30

- 19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

## Deuteronomy Chapter 28

- 15 ¶ But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee:  
 16 Cursed shall thou be in the city, and cursed shall thou be in the field.  
 17 Cursed shall be thy basket and thy store.  
 18 Cursed shall be the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.

19 Cursed *shalt* thou be when thou comest in, and cursed *shalt* thou be when thou goest out.

20 The LORD shall send upon thee cursing, vexation, and rebuke, in all that thou settest thine hand unto for to do, until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly; because of the wickedness of thy doings, whereby thou hast forsaken me.

21 The LORD shall make the pestilence cleave unto thee, until he have consumed thee from off the land, whither thou goest to possess it.

22 The LORD shall smite thee with a consumption, and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning, and with the sword, and with blasting, and with mildew; and they shall pursue thee until thou perish.

23 And thy heaven that is over thy head shall be brass, and the earth that is under thee *shall* be iron.

24 The LORD shall make the rain of thy land powder and dust: from heaven shall it come down upon thee, until thou be destroyed.

25 The LORD shall cause thee to be smitten before thine enemies: thou shalt go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them: and shalt be removed into all the kingdoms of the earth.

26 And thy carcase shall be meat unto all fowls of the air, and unto the beasts of the earth, and no man shall fray *them* away.

27 The LORD will smite thee with the botch of Egypt, and with the emerods, and with the scab, and with the itch, whereof thou canst not be healed.

28 The LORD shall smite thee with madness, and blindness, and astonishment of heart:

29 And thou shalt grope at noon-number, whereas ye were as the day, as the blind gropeth in darkness, because thou wouldest not obey in thy ways; and thou shalt be only oppressed and spoiled evermore, and no man shall save *thee*.

34 So that thou shalt be mad for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see.

35 The LORD shall smite thee in the knees, and in the legs, with a sore botch that cannot be healed, from the sole of thy foot unto the top of thy head.

45 Moreover all these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed; because thou hast hearkenedst not unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded thee:

46 And they shall be upon thee for a sign and for a wonder, and upon thy seed for ever.

47 Because thou serdest not the LORD thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all *things*;

58 If thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, THE LORD THY GOD:

59 Then the LORD will make thy plagues wonderful, and the plagues of thy seed, even great plagues, and of long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance.

60 Moreover he will bring upon thee all the diseases of Egypt, which thou wast afraid of; and they shall cleave unto thee.

61 Also every sickness, and every plague, which is not written in the book of this law, them will the LORD bring upon thee, until thou be destroyed.

62 And ye shall be left few in

number, whereas ye were as the stars of heaven for multitude; because thou wouldest not obey the voice of the LORD thy God.

## Ecclesiastes Chapter 5

13 There is a sore evil *which* I have seen under the sun, *namely*, that riches kept for the owners thereof to their hurt.

14 But those riches perish by evil travail: and he begetteth a son, and *there* is nothing in his hand.

## Proverbs Chapter 11

24 There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and *there* is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it *tendeth* to poverty.

## Proverbs Chapter 22

7 The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.

## I Timothy Chapter 6

10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

## James Chapter 5

GO to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you.

2 Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are mottled.

3 Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye

have heaped treasure together for the last days.

4 Behold, the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of sabaoth.

5 Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and been wanton; ye have nourished your hearts, as in a day of slaughter.

6 Ye have condemned and killed the just; and he doth not resist you.

## Mark Chapter 10

17 ¶ And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

18 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? *there* is none good but one, *that* is, God.

19 Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother.

20 And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth.

21 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

22 And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.

23 ¶ And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have

riches enter into the kingdom of God!  
 24 And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answered again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!

Malachi Chapter 3

8 ¶ Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.

9 Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.

10 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.

11 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.

12 And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delight-some land, saith the LORD of hosts.

Acts Chapter 5

**B**UT a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession.

2 And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

3 But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?

4 Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.  
 5 And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.  
 6 And the young men arose and carried him out, and buried him.

Psalms Chapter 62

10 Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

Jonah Chapter 1

**N**OW the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,  
 2 Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for upon the wickedness is come up before me.

3 But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD, and went down to Joppa, and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD.

17 ¶ Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Jonah Chapter 2

**T**HEN Jonah prayed unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly,  
 2 And said, I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the LORD, and he heard me; out of the belly of thy hast thou heardest my voice.  
 4 Then I said, I am cast out of the world, yet I will look again toward thy holy temple.  
 5 The waters compassed me about, even to the soul: the depth closed me round about, the weeds were wrapped about my head.  
 6 I went down to the bottoms of the mountains; the earth with her bars was about me for ever: yet hast thou brought up my life from corruption, O LORD my God.  
 7 When my soul fainted within me, I remembered the LORD: and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple.  
 9 But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed.  
 10 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Jonah the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land.

Matthew Chapter 5

42 Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

Acts Chapter 4

32 And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.

33 And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.  
 34 Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as

were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold.

35 And laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need.

1 Kings Chapter 17

10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, there widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.

11 And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.

12 And she said, As the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

13 And Elishah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.

14 For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth.

15 And she went and did according to the saying of Elishah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

16 And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elishah.

**N**OW there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto E-l-i-shá, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the LORD: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.

2 And E-l-i-shá said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.

3 Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, *even* empty vessels; borrow not a few.

4 And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.

5 So she went from him, and

shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought *the* vessels to her; and she poured out.

6 And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her *There is not a vessel more.* And the oil stayed.

7 Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.

#### Psalms Chapter 41

**B**LESSED is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble.

2 The LORD will preserve him and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies.

3 The LORD will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing; thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness.

## CHAPTER III

### *God Promises Prosperity to You*

If prosperity is a sin, and if it is a sin for us to be blessed financially why does the Bible say...

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest

prosper..." III John 2

"And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee..." Deut. 28: 2

"Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep." Deut. 28: 4

"Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store." Deut. 28: 5

"Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out." Deut. 28: 6

"The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee..." Deut. 28: 8

"And 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..." Deut. 28: 11.

"The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure...to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow." Deut. 28: 12

"So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine." Prov. 3: 10  
 "...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." Mal. 3: 10, 11

The promises of God are YEA AND AMEN TO ALL THAT BELIEVE. Every promise that you have just read, is a direct quotation from the Word of God.

"All these blessings shall OVERTAKE THEM!" If you believe these and begin claiming them, you cannot get away from God's blessing. WHY? Merely, BECAUSE GOD SAID IT! It is God's promise to you, IF YOU BELIEVE IT! "...Ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles!..." Isa. 61:6

"YOU shall lend and not borrow all the days of thy life!"

God will make YOU "plenteous in goods!" I will open to YOU "my treasure!" God is speakings of WEALTH, money that HE WILL GIVE TO YOU!

"Then shalt thou lay up gold as dust, and the gold of Ophir as the stones of the brooks. Yea, the Almighty shall be thy defense, and THOU SHALT HAVE PLENTY OF SILVER." Job 22:24-25. THOU is you if you believe.

"For thus saith the Lord God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail..." I Kings 17:14.

"...THOU shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." Josh. 1:8.

"...IT IS HE THAT GIVETH THEE POWER TO GET WEALTH..." Deut. 8:18.

"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." Luke 6:38.

"HE BROUGHT THEM FORTH ALSO WITH SILVER AND GOLD: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes." Psa. 105:37.

Though Christ was rich, "...yet for YOUR sakes he became poor, that YE through his poverty might be RICH." II Cor. 8:9.

Moreover, may I ask, if riches and wealth are a sin, then why did God say in Eccl. 5:19, that it is a gift from God?

"Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labor; THIS IS THE GIFT OF GOD!" Eccl. 5:19. MONEY is the gift of God because God gave it. The Bible says so!

If it is a sin to have it, and it being a gift of God, then God by a supernatural gift has given you something that will condemn you and send you to hell! Will God give you something that will send you to hell? If God would do that, then he would not be a JUST God. If God would give you something that would send you to hell and close heaven's gates to you forever, then he has made of none effect the sacrifice of his Son at Calvary! Christ died to save sinners. If God then, gives people something as a gift and it will be a sin to them, then Christ has died a useless death! GOD FORBID that men believe that Christ has died in vain!

RICHES AND WEALTH and the power to enjoy them, according to Scripture is the gift of God! I cannot believe that God would give us something that will send us to hell. God has promised too many precious blessings to his children for them to be condemned as sin! God does not make man to sin by giving him a gift! Even if the gift is wealth! It is the devil, not God, that is the destroyer, trying to damn souls in hell. Something that will keep you from the demon of poverty is good. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." James 1:17.

Now if there was not another scripture in the Bible, Eccl. 5:19 is enough to let me know that God wants to give me this gift, which is the gift of prosperity.

What is the gift of God? It is "riches and wealth," "the power to eat thereof," "and to rejoice in your labor!" Moreover, God said, III John 2, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." It is God's desire above all else to give you three things: (1) "...That thou mayest pros-

per..." (and that means FINANCIALLY), (2) "...be in health..." (which means PHYSICALLY), (3) "...even as thy soul (SPIRITUALLY) prospereth."

It is the will of God to bless you in these three ways. If God does not want you to prosper financially, then He equally does not want you to be in health, or to be spiritual. Why? Because they are all listed together when God said He wished above all things that you had these three blessings. If He wants you to be poor, He also wants you to be a sinner and go to hell. If God wants you to be without financial blessing then He also wants you to be sick and afflicted all your life. But God wants you to be healthy and He wants you to be prosperous. If He wants your soul to prosper and grow in the grace and the knowledge of the Lord unto a perfect man, then He wants you to be in health and even wealthy if you will use it to preach the gospel.

God promises you a prosperous soul if you obey Him and do what He wants. God wants you to have equal portions of health, wealth and salvation.

Does the devil have a gift? Yes! It is the direct opposite. Now, the gift of God is riches and wealth according to scripture. Satan uses POVERTY to take away your prosperity. He uses sin and backsliding to destroy your salvation and spirituality. Satan uses sickness, disease and infirmity to rob you of your health. Satan wants you to be poor and continually scrape the bottom of the meal barrel, but God wants to come down and put meal in your barrel. The devil wants you to backslide and go to hell, but God wants you to prosper in your soul and shout the victory all the way to heaven. The devil would have you die of incurable diseases but God says that He would have you in health. Why would God want you to be healthy, without sin, and PROSPEROUS? It is the gift of God!

"Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; THIS IS THE GIFT OF GOD!" Eccl. 5:19.

Further, "...Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant." Psm. 35:27. God has pleasure in prospering His children! God will cause you to prosper, even if He has to take it away from the devil and his children to give it to you! "Though he (the wicked) heap up silver as the dust, and prepare raiment as the clay; He may prepare it, but THE JUST SHALL PUT IT ON, and the INNOCENT SHALL DIVIDE THE SILVER!" Job 27:16,17. God declared that even though the wicked may heap it up and prepare it, that he would not be able to enjoy it, because God was going to let the JUST (the children of God) put it on! God is going to let you have wealth even if He has to take it away from someone else to give it to you!

Now, after these, do you need any more promises on prosperity for YOU! There are plenty more in the Bible. Start reading them. The book of Psalms and Proverbs are filled with them. Space here will not permit us to quote them all, or more of them than we have already. HOWEVER, more promises are in PRINT IN YOUR OWN BIBLE. Read them, claim them!

God promised it because He has it and HE WANTS YOU TO HAVE IT!

YOU ARE ONE OF HIS CHILDREN, and He is your Father. YOU are heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. You are the rightful owners of all HIS WEALTH! Any Father that loves his child, wants that child to be comfortable, well-fed, and clothed. Surely, He loves you more than He loves the birds and the lilies of the field. Birds do not fall to the ground without His knowledge. He is a compassionate God who is touched by the feeling of our infirmities. Heb. 4:15. His arm is not short that it cannot save, neither his ear heavy that he cannot hear. Isa. 59:1. Surely, if God is mindful of the birds of the air, He is mindful of you into whom He "breathed" the breath of life.

Love is the strongest tie in the world! I believe that the reason that God gives to His children is because GOD LOVES US! God loved us so very much that He gave the

very BEST He had...His only begotten Son. If He so freely gave His most precious possession, "He that spare not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" Rom. 8:32.

This gospel must be preached! It must be preached before Christ can return for the church.

To preach this gospel, it takes money. In the great commission, we were commanded to preach the gospel, and thus commanded that we support the preaching of it. If Christ does not want us to have money, then HE DOES NOT WANT THE GOSPEL PREACHED. This has to be preached. To me, this is one of the main reasons why God wants to give to His children, so that they CAN FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION and MAKE HEAVEN THEIR HOME.

"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities;" Heb. 4:15. God is moved with our "hurts" and troubles. YOUR poverty moves God. God has so much wealth that it must cause Him considerable pain to see His own children in need and not having the best. This is the reason He sent Elijah to help the widow who was about to sell her sons. II Kings 4:1-7. God cares today, and is still moved when we are either sick or poor. Remember HE LOVES YOU. To me, that is reason enough, LOVE!

## CHAPTER IV

### *How You Can Have Faith to Decree It*

There is a Biblical, scriptural, faith which I am going to call "decreeing faith", faith that can just stand still and call "know that I am God!" Some of the greatest miracles that happen in our tent services are when no one has laid hands on the people, and no one has prayed a prayer. They just had the kind of faith that DECREED A MIRACLE, and it happened before the song service was over. Some people think they have all the faith in the world. They come for healing, and we pray for them every time they come, and they don't get a thing. What makes the difference? Those who have never even had prayer and those to whom hands have never been laid on receive some of the greatest miracles. No one touched them! No one prayed! They had decreeing faith. Some of these that we've prayed for a dozen times, and they still haven't been healed, don't have any faith. I'm wondering if I have any for them. I don't have faith for some people, because some people don't have any faith for themselves.

The Lord has been definitely speaking to me about varied kinds or types of faith. Everybody knows God is operative by FAITH! There is faith for salvation. It takes faith to receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost, but you're going to have to have a different kind of faith to get a double portion. It takes a certain type of faith to heal the sick. It takes another type of faith to receive the gift of miracles, and so forth. What I want to talk to you about is not, altogether, salvation faith, or faith for healing, or faith for a miracle, but DECREERING FAITH; faith that doesn't say anything, but faith that just stands

still and sees the glory of God. Do you believe that you can?

Did it ever occur to you that all the way through the old testament and in many places in the new, that real men of God had faith. Whether it was Moses chopping the tree down to sweeten the bitter waters in the old testament; or whether it was Peter, in the new testament, saying, "In the name of Jesus, rise up and walk!" Neither one of them prayed a prayer. They just decreed that the thing was going to happen and they were not disappointed. It happened, and it came to pass.

My Bible says in the great faith chapter, Heb. 11:17, "By faith Abraham.... By faith Jacob.... By faith Joseph.... By faith Moses....!" Verse 30: "By faith the walls of Jericho fell down....!" Here's a multitude. No person there prayed a prayer and asked God to shake them down. FAITH shook the walls down. It was one of the greatest mass miracles of all time, because a multitude took part in it. It wasn't just faith on one person's part. So you see, multitudes can have this kind of faith, as well as one individual. Listen to this: "By faith the harlot Rahab..!" Can a harlot have faith? She sure shook a red string out that window, and God saved her because of her faith. She had enough faith to believe that if she would stick that red string out the window, and let them see it, it would certainly save her. I don't believe the Bible is mistaken about her faith. She had faith! Here is a harlot named Rahab. She never prayed one prayer, but she got a miracle. You may ask, "Well, can any old sinner or any old harlot have faith?" If you get your heart right, by believing God and obeying His word, God will give you this kind of faith. Yes, this is the way He'll give it to you, any old sinner. He'll give it to an alcoholic, a drunkard, or a sinner! He'll give it to a harlot! But Rahab wasn't a harlot after she repented and turned to God. She became a believer. Her faith delivered her.

I'm believing God, today, to give harlots faith. I'm believing Him to give sinners and backsliders faith, as well as some of you dear old saints who have been "in the

way" for forty years. Have the faith that God gives. God is going to give you faith today.

"Jesus, I'm believing you to give my readers decreeing faith that will stop the mouths of lions and quench the violence of fire. Let women receive their dead raised to life again according to the scripture, in the name of Jesus. Do it today, Lord!"

According to the scripture, there is decreeing faith! All the way through Hebrews 11, the people I have mentioned didn't even pray a prayer. They just decreed it. By faith... By faith!!! You receive your miracle by faith. Do you believe it? Would you like to have the kind of faith that would decree a miracle?

I believe that Daniel had decreeing faith. In the lions' den, he never prayed one prayer. He just decreed that the lions couldn't open their mouths, and not a one of them could open their mouths. By his faith, God gave every one of them lockjaw and all they could do was just growl. Daniel laid down and made a pillow out of those little old pussy cats! He wasn't one bit afraid of them. He never received one little scratch, not because he was what you would call a prayer warrior. He was, but he wasn't doing any praying in the lions' den. He did all of his praying before. If some of these people would do a lot more praying before they get to church, or get in trouble, they'd find out that God would give them the kind of faith in an emergency to bring them through their troubles. Some people never lift their voice to God or even think of church or the preacher until somebody is dying, or they're dying. They say, "My God, go call the preacher!" They haven't been to church in twenty years, or called a preacher in twenty years. If more people were like Daniel, and would pray three times a day toward heaven, as he did toward Jerusalem, you may find, when you get in trouble, you've got the kind of faith that can get you out of trouble. If more people would do their praying and stay prayed up and paid up when trouble strikes, faith will come from heaven. I MEAN DECREERING FAITH.



The three Hebrew children, in Hebrews 11, the scripture said, "Faith...quenched the violence of fire!" "Faith stopped the mouths of lions." "By faith...women received their dead raised to life again!" Faith. Have you got it? Have the faith that God gives. There is a gift of faith that comes as a gift instantly; just like somebody would hand you a gift Bible, or a gift box or chocolates, but you've got to take it. You can have faith as a gift and have faith as a fruit. As a gift, it comes instantly from heaven. You'll know when you get it. As a fruit, it develops over a period of time. Faith is a fruit of the Spirit, as well as one of the gifts of the Spirit. There is every evident sign that the three Hebrew children had decreeing faith. They just said, "Our God will! Our God will!" Their God did!

In Exodus 15, there is every evident sign that Moses had decreeing faith. The waters of Marrah were bitter and he wanted to sweeten them. As an act of faith, he chopped a tree down. As the limbs of the tree hit the bitter waters of Marrah, they became sweet. As far as the record is concerned, he didn't fast or spend three weeks in the prayer closet, but he just said, "Bless God, I'm going to sweeten the waters!" What did it...the tree or his faith that sweetened the waters? Neither one. It was God's power. It was God's power that sweetened the bitter waters of Marrah, but God honored Moses faith. He had the kind of faith to decree it.

When people have decreeing faith, they always put works with their faith. Show me your faith without your works, and I'll show you my faith by my works. Generally, when people have faith, they always do something.

In the tenth chapter of Joshua, there is another sign that Joshua had faith. A battle needed to be won, but there wasn't time to win the battle, unless God would give them a little more daylight. Joshua didn't have the time to go off and fast and pray for a month and shut himself up in the closet. He just made up his mind that he was going to point his finger at the sun, and when he did, it couldn't move. Isn't that faith? And Joshua pointed

his finger at the sun and said, "Stand thou still...." When he commanded that sun to stand still, bless God it couldn't move. Why? Because the earth couldn't move. The world stopped for one man. The world stopped for just one man! Or should I say for one JUST man! My God, have we got a man who can stop the world today? I believe since it could be done in days gone by, God still has some children with the same kind of faith. Someone who can point a finger at a mountain and say, "Be thou removed, and plucked up and cast in the midst of the sea!" And it shall be done. Jesus said so. He said, "That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe...he shall have whatsoever he saith." Mark 11:23.

In other words, S A Y instead of P R A Y. I believe in praying, but I believe in saying. Some of you people have been praying for fifty years. Why don't you start saying? Whosoever shall SAY, shall have whatsoever he SAITH! Point your finger at that cancer, that tumor, that goiter, that arthritic condition and say, "You devil, get moving!" You say, "you mean I won't have to ask God to do it?" No. Jesus said that all you have to do is just say to that mountain "get going." God has given us power over all the power of the devil. Under some circumstances, you don't have to ask God to do anything. When we cast out devils, I don't say, "Now, Jesus, make this devil go." I tell it to go myself. I command it to go. "In the name of Jesus, get going, you devil!" Now I know this isn't the old line of thinking. Most of you haven't been taught this way. Under some circumstances, we just decree that a miracle is going to happen, and it does happen.

In the 14th chapter of Exodus, God said to Moses, "What have you got in your hand?" Moses said, "A rod." God said, "Stick it out." He never asked God to open up the red sea. He never asked God to do a thing. He never prayed a prayer, but he performed a miracle because he knew that God was going to make a way. When he put a little action with his faith, God honored what he did. Remember in Joshua 8? Surely, this is another place

where Joshua had decreed faith. God said, "What have you got in your hand?" Joshua said, "A spear." God said, "What do you want?" He said, "I want the city of Ai." God said, "Just point your spear toward the city." Joshua pointed his spear toward the city and God put the city in his hands. Hallelujah! YOU can have this kind of faith.

Over in II Kings 4 is the widow and a man who came to deliver her from the demon of poverty. Elisha never prayed a prayer. He never asked God to do a thing. He said, "Woman, borrow vessels, not a few." He gave her the little pot of oil that she had in her possession and he said, "Start pouring!" Nobody asked God to do a thing. It was decreed faith. Elisha believed that as she started pouring that oil out of that tiny little pot, that God was going to make the oil keep running until she filled not only that pot, but every pot in the yard. When she filled the first pot, Elisha said, "Fill the next one." You see, God had to make that oil keep running. Anybody knows there wasn't enough oil in that little pot to fill all those huge earthen vessels. When she filled the second one, Elisha said, "Fill the next one." God had to do something. God had to perform a miracle. God was forced by Elisha's faith to make that oil keep running until she filled every vessel in the yard. After every vessel was filled she said, "Oh my Lord, bring me some more vessels! I've still got as much as when I started." Now, that is faith! Isn't it? If you will notice Elisha performed twice as many miracles as Elijah did. How come? Because he had a double portion of what Elijah had. I'm going to pray for you, and I'm not going to just ask God to give you what I've got. I want you to have more than I have. I'd like for you to be able to do twice as much as I'm doing. If God would give every one of you a double portion and enable you to do twice as much as we've done we could claim the world in no time.

Look at I Kings 17. A little widow and no corn in the land. A drought had been on for three years. She was down to the last handful of meal, but the man of God never prayed a prayer. He never asked God to do a thing. He just told the woman what God was going to do. He said, "For thus

saith the Lord God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth. And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days." I Kings 17: 14, 15.

Some people think it's sacrilegious just to tell somebody that God is going to do something. They say, "I think you ought to pray. You ought to ask God to do it." What makes you think that?

Isaiah 45: 11 says, "Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me." "Command ye Me!" I was preaching along this line in Los Angeles, and a woman came up and said, "You can preach that stuff if you want to.... commanding God to do something! Why, I'd like for one of my children to walk up to me and command me to do something!" I replied, "You're not God, and your children may not even be the children of God. You can slap their faces off if you want to and rough up their hair just because they would demand something of you. It looks to me that you're the kind of a woman that your children would be scared to death to demand anything of. I don't think they'd have any faith to believe that you'd be able to get it." "Well," she insisted, "None of my children command me to do something!" "I'm not talking about your children. I'm talking about God's children. I'm not talking about you. I'm talking about God, who said, 'Command ye Me.'" She asked, "You mean that we're supposed to command God to do something?" I said, "Not with your lips and not with your words. It is your faith that commands God to move."

Daniel's faith commanded God to do something and God did it. The faith of the three Hebrew children commanded God to take the burn out of the fire and God did it. The faith of Joshua commanded God to make the world stand still. The faith of Moses caused God to sweeten the waters. It's not that we command God in words, and say, "Now, God, I command you to do this, that, or the other thing!"

No. Stand still and know. Take out Elijah's mantle like Elisha did and just wave it over a river and say, "Where is the Lord God of Elijah!" You'll find out. Some of you will never find out. You're not bold enough to shake a mantle over a river so an army can march on across.

God says, "Command ye Me..." or He says, "Thou shalt also decree a thing..." Look at Job 22:27 and 28: "Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee, and thou shalt pay thy vows." (Now, I'm not preaching on "paying thy vows!") "Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways." I believe if more people would pay their vows, when they get in a tough spot, or get in trouble, or an emergency suddenly arises, you may be amazed and surprised that God does give decreeing faith. Keep paid up! Keep prayed up! Then, when you need to decree a miracle, faith will come from heaven and God will give you faith instantly so you can believe for the miraculous.

In Fort Worth, Texas, last year, on March 24th, a man named Ross Hankins walked into a restaurant where his wife was a waitress. She was divorcing him because he was such a crook, a criminal, and so mean, devilish, and an alcoholic. She happened to be a daughter of one of our preachers, W.S. Averitt, who is pastor of Old Country church in Fort Worth. Hankins pulled out a thirty-eight and shot her four times. A bullet went through both hips, and shot her liver from her body. Another bullet shot her severing her liver from her body. Another bullet shot her Coccyx bone off her spine and broke her pelvis. The chief of police called W.S. Averitt and said, "your daughter has just been shot to death." Immediately, he got on the phone and called his other daughter. He said, "Honey, Margaret has just been shot to death. Get in your car quick! I'll meet you at the hospital where they're taking her." The doctors said, "D.O.A." (Dead On Arrival). The sister replied, "I won't give her up! God is going to raise her up!" "I decree that God is going to raise her up!" She crossed the hall and dialed area code 602 - Gladstone 84355. In a few seconds someone said, "This is Miracle Valley, Arizona. Can I help you?"

"Yes, my sister has just been shot to death. She's just arrived at the hospital and the doctors say she is dead on arrival." She said, "I decree that a miracle is going to happen!" By the time she got back into the emergency room, something had happened to Margaret Hankins. They said, "she's not dead! She's not dead! There is a sign of life!" They began to operate and patch things up. Six months later, she walked under my tent in Dallas, Texas, last fall, healthy and strong. She was a living testimony that you can decree a miracle, or someone can decree a miracle for you, and God can even bring you back from the dead.

In Denver, Colorado, on May 3rd, a little colored woman came running up to me and said, "Brother Allen, I've been waiting for you all day. My name is Mrs. Garrison." "Friday morning my son is going to die (this was Wednesday) in the gas chamber in Boulder. He's been convicted of murder and condemned to die." She said, "I just want you to take me by the hand and decrees with me that my body is not going to die in that gas chamber Friday morning." I said, "Lord, I decree!" I didn't ask God to do anything. I just told God that I decreed it. Wednesday night on the six o'clock news Governor Love, the Governor of the State of Colorado, went on T.V. declaring that Garrison had to die on Friday morning. Thursday God got hold of that Governor who called the prison and said, "you're not going to put that boy in the gas chamber tomorrow. We're not going to kill that boy. We're going to give him another trial."

In our meeting in Baltimore I met Clara Goff. You could see that she was expecting a baby at any time. She said, "Brother Allen, I've come all the way from Jefferson, Maryland, for you to pray for me. I'm in terrible condition." "What's happened?" She said, "The doctor tells me that my baby is dead. It's supposed to be born tomorrow, but for two long weeks, I've felt no sign of life. I went to the doctor who said, 'No wonder you can't feel any movement. There is no heart beat. That baby is dead.' Brother Allen, I believe that if you will decree with me, God will put life back into this dead baby." I said, "When

the Spirit of God gets to moving tonight and the power of God starts falling, I'm going to decree a miracle with you. Lord, we decree, in the name of Jesus, that new life and movement is going to come to this dead child."

There she stood with a look of fear on her face. I asked her, "What do you feel?" She replied, "I don't feel nothing." I said, "Come on, saints, we're going to do this again. If Jesus can pray for a blind man twice, surely I can decree this thing a third time. All of a sudden, her eyes began to sparkle. I knew something was happening. "Oh! My God! It's jumping! It's jumping! I feel it! My God, I feel my baby." That woman went home and gave birth to a live child.

In our Tyler, Texas, meeting Pastor Jimmy Reece (of Dallas) told how God prospered him after he pledged \$1,000 to this ministry and asked Brother Allen to join him in prayer for the \$50,000 he needed to buy a church property.

Rev. Reece said, "When Brother Allen came to Dallas the Lord spoke to me, and told me to sponsor the meeting. At that time I owed \$50,000 on a church property.

"I promised God that I would fully cooperate with the Allen Meeting. Then when Brother Allen was taking an offering and pledges to buy the mission's helicopter the Lord challenged me to prove Him by pledging \$1,000 on the helicopter."

"I took an envelope and pledged \$1,000. Within a very short time the Lord helped me sell a lot not much larger than the tent platform for \$58,000!"

Pastor Reece paid his first pledge, made another pledge for a second thousand dollars, paid off his church property, and still had \$6,000 left!

Now is the time for you to make a faith pledge to this ministry. Brother Allen will agree with you in faith for the thing that you decree.

## CHAPTER V

### *How to End Your Money Troubles*

Today's world is full of troubled people. People have trouble today for the same reason they had trouble in Bible days. Michal had her troubles in the Bible. Miriam had her troubles. The people in the Anti-Deluvian Age had their troubles. People of Sodom and Gomorrah had troubles, mainly sensual and sexual troubles. Pharaoh had his troubles. Belshazzar died because he didn't know how to get rid of his troubles. Jonah almost died in the bottom of the sea in the belly of the whale and he would have if he hadn't have looked up to heaven and looked up into God's face and did the one thing that would deliver him out of all his troubles. He had deep troubles. Ananias and Sapphira never learned the secret of getting rid of their troubles. There was no trouble shooter, I suppose, in their church so God knocked them both in the head right at the altar in the church.

Jesus tried to help the rich young ruler in Mark 10 get rid of his troubles. And Jesus tried to be the trouble-shooter for the rich young ruler, but the man decided it would cost too much so he went home just as he came, still in trouble. And he went some other place than home. He went home and sat down and began to count his cattle and tell everybody what a great man he was. All he had to do was eat, drink, and be merry. And God just kicked him all the way down the stairway to hell. In hell he lifted up his eyes. He wouldn't let anybody help him out of his troubles.

There are all kinds of troubles. Some people have physical trouble. But oftentimes their sickness or physical troubles is the direct result of money troubles. Today, I

am going to talk to you about your money troubles. You can be sick because no one has helped you or come to you as a troubleshooter for your many, money troubles. The rich young ruler went to hell because he wouldn't receive any help, for his money troubles. Judas had money troubles. He came out with 13 pieces too many. He tried to get rid of them too late. If he had gotten rid of his money troubles, he wouldn't be in hell today tormented in the flame. Jezebel and Ahab had money (real estate) troubles. They wanted another man's vineyard. Ahab unsuccessfully tried to take it away from him and trade him out of it, but he was a crook. Naboth said, "God forbid that I should give the inheritance of my father's unto thee." Old Jezebel said, "Boy, you just sit down and take your time, I'll see that we get it." They got it! They got hell. Jezebel got the dogs. But they finally both wound up in hell and they are still there today. Because they had covetous troubles. They wanted something that didn't belong to them. But they also got something that they didn't want. "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbors...vineyard."

Some of your physical troubles can be the result of money troubles. Some of you worry and are anxious, but it can eventually upset your stomach and cause indigestion and ulcers. Could be over worrying about money troubles. One man with ulcers said that they are going to cut out eighty per cent of his stomach. I asked, "What's wrong?" He said, "Ulcers." I asked, "What are you worried about?" He said, "Money, Money." So you see, he's not losing his head over money, he's losing his stomach over money. Psalms 50:14-22, "Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High: And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me. (You see, he just promised to deliver his children out of troubles). But unto the wicked saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or that thou shouldest take me to covenant in thy mouth? Seeing thou hatest instruction, and castest my words behind thee. When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him, and hast been partaker with adulterers. Thou givest thy mouth to evil, and thy

tongue frameth deceit. Thou sittest and speakest against thy brother; thou slanderest thine own mother's son. These things hast thou done, and I kept silence; thou thoughtest that I was altogether such an one as thyself; but I will reprove thee, and set them in order before thine eyes. Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I TEAR YOU IN PIECES, and there be NONE TO DELIVER." God is speaking to two groups of people. The saints of God. "Gather together my saints unto me, they that have entered into a covenant with me by way of sacrifice. Gather my saints unto me." So God is speaking. "The mighty God even the Lord has spoken and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof. Our God shall come and shall not keep silence. A fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him. He shall call to the heavens from above and....." The Fifth verse: "Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice and the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for God is judge himself. Hear, oh my people....." And here God speaks to the Christian. God speaks to those that follow after Him and He speaks to the sinner, the rebellious. Those that have cast his word aside and at war with their brother and with their mother and hate their neighbor. To one He has promised deliverance out of all troubles, but to the other, "I'm going to tear you to pieces and cut you down." No wonder so many people are having so much trouble. They already have the feeling that God is tearing them to pieces. That is exactly what God said he was going to do.

So if you feel that you are troubled and are being torn up, begin to seek God for the answer, because God does have an answer. I believe in good success. God said, "So shalt thou make thy way prosperous." If you haven't made your way prosperous and haven't been successful in that which God has called you to do, there is something wrong. Proverbs 22:7: "The rich ruleth over the poor," then if God wants you to be poor, He wants a rich man to whip you like old

Pharaoh whipped the children of Israel. God wants me to have only one ruler. His name is Jesus. "The borrower is servant to the lender." Proverbs 22:7. So if God wants me to borrow money, then God wants the borrower to be a servant to the lender. We should be only a servant of God. And a servant to the Lord instead of servant to somebody that we have had to borrow money from. There is nothing quite so oppressing as to have bills due and nothing to pay them with. If you didn't buy on the installment plan and you didn't borrow it, you wouldn't be living under that weight. You that are under that kind of a weight have money troubles. Some people have trouble because they've got too much money. Others have money troubles because they don't have any. Or because they never have enough. Or, because they are always scraping the bottom of the barrel.

Here are some men who are having money troubles. Now money shouldn't trouble you if you get it in the right way and spend it in the right way and if you get it in the right spirit and spend it in the right spirit. But, when you get the money the wrong way and spend it the wrong way you have money troubles. When a man gets his heart right, he'll do the right thing with the money after he acquires it. But if you get your heart right, you will also earn the money in the right way. James says, "Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. You have HEAPED treasure together for the last days." The thing that is wrong and makes it sinful is because they have heaped it together to save it and hoard it for themselves. How did they get it? "Behold, the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of sabaoth." James 5:4. You see how they got it? By fraud, dishonest, or underpaid employees, or employees that they haven't even paid. "Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and been wanton;" that means

loose. Lascivious. Obscene. Indecent. Lewd. It includes lust. Or to urge on. That is the way they spent their money. This is why they had money troubles.

God said, "go ahead and howl, but it won't do you any good, for I'm going to cut you to pieces." The poor man's march on Washington isn't because the people have too much money. It is because they declare that they haven't got enough money. You are going to have to do more than move on Washington to get what you want. The United States isn't responsible for those people. God is the one who is responsible for them and if they looked to God, God would do something about it. But they are not looking to God. They are looking to man.

This isn't the government's business to provide for the poor. It's God's business. God has made it His business. Jesus licked this war on poverty 1900 years ago. What we must do is go to God if we are too poor and we don't have enough. Don't blame the government. Don't blame the American people. Because when you blame the government you are blaming the American people.

In the tenth Chapter of Mark, one man had money troubles. His trouble wasn't the fact that he didn't have money, but he loved his money more than God. You can get your money the wrong way and it will cause you trouble. You can keep it for the wrong thing and spend it for the wrong thing and it will cause you trouble. He was piling it up and it caused him trouble. One doesn't have to have a million dollars to cause you trouble. You can let a ten dollar bill cause you more trouble than a million dollars would cause someone else. One can go to hell just as quickly over ten dollars as you can ten thousand.

One man came running to the Lord wanting to know the way to salvation. He found out what it was going to cost. He was going to have to take some of the money out of the bank and sell some goods and lands and possessions and give it to those around and about him that were starving to death. Would you think he would do it. Though he had more money than he knew what to do with. He had more money than he could store away. He said, "I will tear down my

my will for you to go." Balaam came to the door and said, "I cannot go." Oh, but Balak wants you to come. "God told me not to go." But when the messengers returned to old Balak and said that Balaam won't come, he said, "Oh yes he will." I am going to send some new messengers and I want you to tell Balaam that I will promote him to very great honor." Tell him that I will give him a parsonage with three master bedrooms. See that he gets two paid vacations and a love offering once a week. the tithes on Sunday morning and a love offering once a week.

Remember when the servants came back and knocked on old Balaam's door, and Balaam said, "Didn't I tell you that I couldn't come and God doesn't want me to go." They said, "But we have a new proposition from Balak. Balak promised that he would promote you and give you something that you haven't been getting. He is going to give you an increase in pay and going to make you a popular man in the city. He will let you join the Lions' Club or the J.C.'s, and make a place for you in society. You have been the scum of the earth long enough. He will promote you to very great honor."

Balaam thought, "Boy that's better than what I'm getting now. If I get over there I will get all the tithes and we will live in that big parsonage." You know what Balaam thought, but it all wound up with nothing but a promise of more money! More money!

Balaam said, "I'll have to pray about this." Had not he already prayed. Hadn't God already told him not to go. Do you think that he prayed very long? "Jesus, thank you, Lord. I knew you were going to let me go Lord! I knew. Thank you, Lord. I am on my way!"

He said, "Wait a minute boys, and I'll pack a bag. It is all right. I am going. I am going to take the pastorship." What are you going to do? "I am going to prophecy against God's children."

You'd better be careful going back into some of these cold dead denominations that fight what God is doing; that make fun of and criticize this revival, the healing of the sick, the casting out of devils, old-fashioned holiness

preaching, and the manifestations of the Spirit. I said that you had better be careful when you go back just because you can get more money, in a ritzier denomination, prophesying against God's people.

Balaam wanted promotion. He wanted a place in the city council. He wanted to be promoted to a great honor. He wanted to be considered one of the socialites of the city. He wanted to bigwig with the bigwigs. You know what happened to him. He never got his first paycheck. But one thing sure, he died with his eyes open.

On the road, Balaam eventually saw the angel, but the jackass that he was riding saw the angel first. The jackass tried to bypass the angel instead of running over him and bumped old Balaam's leg against the side of the mountain. This infuriated Balaam. He jumped off and began to beat that little jenny. God opened the mouth of the jenny which said, "Balaam, Balaam, what have I done unto thee that thou has smitten me these three times?" Even then he was so backslidden that he didn't know it was God talking to him. "Listen to that thing making a fool out of me. Joking with me." He didn't even know it was God talking to him. He thought it was the jenny talking his language. But the Bible says that God opened the eyes of Balaam. There on the mountain road, God opened his eyes and Balaam didn't go on with his eyes shut. His eyes were open. But he went anyway. Did he turn around and go back? No, he went on anyway. "I have gone too far to turn back." It would have been better for him, had he turned around and gone back. But he wouldn't do it, because of pride. Sometimes after you have gone a certain distance you hate to turn around and go back and confess you have been wrong. But you had better go back and say that you'd been wrong than go on and let God kill you. God killed Balaam. Why? Because he didn't get victory over that overwhelming desire to be someone, to make a name for himself, to be popular and to have the applause of the people.

Some of you are only Baptist because you feel a little ritzier there than down at that little Pentecostal church.

barns and make larger, I will tear down my graineries and I will build larger ones. And then say to my soul, I have nothing to worry about. We have laid up much goods for many years."

Standing beside him was the one that tried to help him deliver him out of his troubles. Jesus let him know his troubles had just now really began. He said, "Thou fool, this night shall thy soul be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?" That money took him to hell and he is still in trouble today. When you harden your heart, rebel and refuse even Jesus can't help you out of your troubles.

It is not a sin to have money. Jesus himself made this plain. Jesus said, "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the Kingdom of God?" The disciples were astonished at his words. "But Jesus answereth again saying, 'Children, how hardly is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God?' So you see, it isn't riches that take you to hell. It's putting your trust in riches that is going to take you to hell.

It is not a sin to have a few dollars in your pocket. Money doesn't make you a sinner. The thing that causes your trouble is not money, it's your LOVE and your GREED for it.

In Acts 5 two church people had money troubles. They had just sold a piece of land. They were having a mighty revival in Jerusalem and in this revival everybody was just selling everything they had and were laying the price of the possessions at the apostle's feet." "No man said all the goods he possessed were his own." (Acts 4: 32) Ananias came and laid some money at his feet and God killed him. His wife came later and Peter asked her a question which verified Ananias' lie and God killed her. What caused their death? Money troubles! The wrong attitude toward giving. Falling to take the right attitude toward giving. Do you be in the spirit of what God was doing in the offering. God said, believe they should have given everything? Wasn't it yours and couldn't you have done with it what you pleased

while it was still yours?" They left the impression that they were in the spirit of this revival when they were not. They were trying to impress the congregation that they, too, were giving all to follow the Lord and deep down in their hearts, (by their deeds) they were lying. They had kept back part. Why? For a rainy day. Just in case God's word fell through and God's word wasn't true.

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Some of you are going to that old dead Methodist church because they are a little richer and they wear a little more mink down there. Some of the gals wear a little more jewelry and a little more paint and they don't look so faded and washed out as some of our Pentecostal people. You don't want to lose your reputation as a social leader, or lose your prestige. You have always been a Methodist and you will always be a Methodist. You had better watch out!

There are multitudes today according to Deut. 28 who are having money troubles. Listen to this. "But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee: Cursed shalt thou be in the city, and cursed shalt thou be in the field. Cursed shall be thy basket and thy store. Cursed shalt be the fruit of thy body, (your children) and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep." Deut. 28:15-18. "The Lord shall send upon thee cursing, vexation and rebuke. The Lord shall smite thee with a consumption, and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning." Deut. 28: 20, 22.

What is this curse on your basket and your store? "Thou shalt be the tail and not the head. God says that everything you set your hand to do, there will be a curse on it. There will be a financial reverse. In other words, you are going to have money troubles. Everything you try to do and all the money you try to invest, or every job you try to hold down, you are going to lose. The money you invest will be a bad investment. When half of your paycheck goes to the doctor because there is a curse somewhere on your basket, your pocketbook, and your money, you need to check up on your heavenly insurance premiums. You need to choose life and not death. You need to You need to faithfully pay your tithes and make your offerings. If you listen to what I say, I am going to lift that curse from your money and from your billfold. A couple came to my meeting. A woman came hauling her

husband who was dying of cancer into my meeting in Corpus Christ. He was skin and bones on an inner spring mattress in the back of an old Ford station wagon. They were friends of mine for years. She had been a pastor in one of our main sponsoring churches the year before. I said, "Sister, what are you doing driving that old beat up Ford?" The year before she and her husband had a brand new automobile and a lovely new home, and a bank account. They had been working in the oil well section of Texas.

She said, "Brother Allen, you know that it doesn't take cancer long to take your automobiles out of your garage. It takes all the money out of the bank. We even had to sell our home. We have nothing. I could not afford an ambulance to bring him to your meeting. A year ago we were wealthy. But the hospital bills took everything we had. All I have is this old beat up Ford and a dying man." I thought, "Lord, here is a curse. This is a curse. This isn't God's blessing." Why? "Thou hast failed to harken to the voice of the Lord thy God, Therefore all these curses shall come upon thee." God is talking about a curse on your money. I said, "a curse on your money, a curse on your paycheck." God deliver your people as they read these words. I claim it, Lord. I believe you, Jesus.

Some people never give credit to God when he does bless them financially and brings them out of their money troubles. They say, "Look at the house I live in. Look at the car I drive. Look at the clothes we wear. Look at the food we eat. Look at the servants in our house, on our payroll. Just look where we live. And you know why we live like this?"

If God has blessed you and you can move out on the Boulevard and have a lovely home, a new automobile, better clothes, somebody that comes in and helps you with the housework, you had better GIVE GOD THE GLORY! Don't say your hands have gotten you this wealth. God condemns it when you say you have done it yourself. God had everything to do with it! "BEWARE THAT THOU FORGET NOT THE LORD THY GOD, in not keeping his commandments,

barns and make larger, I will tear down my graineries and I will build larger ones, And then say to my soul, I have nothing to worry about. We have laid up much goods for many years.”

Standing beside him was the one that tried to help him deliver him out of his troubles. Jesus let him know his troubles had just now really began. He said, “Thou fool, this night shall thy soul be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?” That money took him to hell and he is still in trouble today. When you harden your heart, rebel and refuse even Jesus can't help you out of your troubles.

It is not a sin to have money. Jesus himself made this plain. Jesus said, “How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the Kingdom of God?” The disciples were astonished at his words. “But Jesus answereth again saying, ‘Children, how hardly is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God?’ So you see, it isn't riches that take you to hell. It's putting your trust in riches that is going to take you to hell.

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and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day: Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein; And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied; Then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the Lord thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt from the house of bondage; Who led thee through that great and terrible wilderness, wherein were fiery serpents, and scorpions, and drought, where there was no water; who brought thee forth water out of the rock of flint; Who fed thee in the wilderness with manna, which thy fathers knew not, that he might humble thee, and that he might prove thee, to do thee good at thy latter end; And thou say in thine heart My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth. But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God; for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is in this day." Deut. 8:11-18.

Many of your friends, God has blessed. He has given them good cars and good homes, but they haven't given God the glory. They have declared that it was their might that has put them in the position that they are. God said, "Watch out, your house, your money is going to cause you trouble because you won't give me the glory for blessing you and giving you power to get wealth."

After all, where do you get ability? Where do you get health? Where do you get strength? Where do you get talent? They all come from God. "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." II Tim. 1:7. Without God you would have no health. Without God you would have no strength. Without God you would have no talent and no ability. Without God you wouldn't have any brains or sense. You couldn't even mop a floor and do it right. You couldn't even bake a pie without some God's help. You couldn't even bake a pie without some sense. You would put salt in it instead of sugar and nobody could eat it. It takes sense to put sugar in a pie instead of salt. Where do you get your wisdom and where do you get

your knowledge? It comes from God and as surely as you don't give God glory for giving it to you, watch out. Your houses and your promotions that God has given to you can be a curse to you, because you say that you got it instead of God giving it to you.

Say, "God I'll give you the glory! I'll tell people that you gave it to me, because actually you did."

Here is a little encouragement in Matthew 17: Two men needed money to pay their taxes. They had money troubles. But one had the gift of knowledge. Do you need money today? Do you have money troubles? You have bills that you can't pay? Income tax that you can't send it in to the state department? Listen to God! If you have money troubles and no money to pay your bills with, look to God and God can speak to you like He did Peter. He said, "Peter, get your hook and cast it in the waters. The first fish you pull up, open it's mouth, extract the money and you go pay for thee and for me."

Let God handle your money problems and tell you what to do in order to get it.

The widow woman in I Kings 17 was having money troubles because she had gotten to the bottom of the barrel and there was no more meal because there was no corn in the land. She and her son were on the verge of starvation and they were going to make one more cake and bake it and eat it and lay down together and die. Meal troubles were money troubles. While that little widow faced the greatest catastrophe of her life, God sent a man and delivered her out of her money troubles. Some of you are down to your last dollar. I am going to ask God to send somebody to you.

Some of you are having money troubles because of a trial, or a test. And oftentimes fail to recognize the test or the trial may be coming from the Lord. And when you fail to recognize that it is God that is permitting you to be tested, you blame God. Then you do hit the bottom and never come back.

Such a man like this is described in the book of Job. Everything was going fine. Everything was going so nice. In the first chapter of Job the scripture said, "There

was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was perfect and upright and feared God and eschewed evil. And there were born unto him seven sons and three daughters. His substance also was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred she asses, and a very great household; so that this man was the greatest of all the men of the east." Job 1:1-3.

Here is one of the richest men in the world. The richest man in all the east. One of the richest men of his time. He had a lovely family, seven sons and three daughters, and a prospering transportation business. On today's market, what is listed here made Job a millionaire twice over. He had more than two million dollars. He lost it all. Don't blame God! God did permit the devil to take it all away from him. The devil hated Job and was jealous of Job. Satan said to God, "The only reason Job is serving you is because everything he touches you are blessing it. If you take the fence from around him, I will make him curse you to your face." God said, "I have been bragging on Job and I am going to keep bragging on him. I am going to take the fence from around him and you can take everything that he has."

Don't be discouraged. Some of you have only lost a few hundred dollars. Some of you have only lost a few thousand. You haven't lost millions.

But Job walked with God and he talked with God. He fasted and he prayed. He knew that it was just a test that it was just a trial. He lost his wife, lost all of his family. He lost every dollar that he had. Finally he came up bankrupt. His wife backslid and said, "Why don't you curse God and die?" But he looked up to heaven in the midst of the deepest and darkest storm and trial that he had ever gone through. He said, "Though God slay me, yet I will trust Him! I shall then come forth as gold for I know that He still liveth, I can feel him in my soul." The devil came back. He said, "Anything will a man give to save his own skin. Let me get to his body. I will make him curse you to your face." God said, "I am going to let you get to his body, but you can't take his life."

Then poor old Job on top of all his money troubles, got

sick. I guess that there is only one thing worse than having no money and that is having no health, no family and no loved ones. No money. He has hit the bottom and now sickness from his head to his toes and there he lays. All those that had been friends to him came and told him that he was an old sinner. If he hadn't been such a mean old sinner, he wouldn't be having so much trouble. Sometimes your friends turn their back on you. They falsely accuse you because they don't know anything about the matter. But through all of it, Job put his trust and his confidence in God.

You may have financial reverses and you may be having money troubles for the simple reason that God has taken the fence from around you and in his will has permitted the thing to happen. You ask "Why?" To prove to the devil that God can give you back twice as much as you had in the beginning. Just to prove to the devil that God's power is greater than the devil's power.

"And God returned again to Job and the Lord returned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends. Also the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. There came unto him all his brethren and all his sisters and all they that had been of his acquaintance before and did eat bread with him in his house. And they bemoaned him and comforted him over all the evil the Lord had brought upon him; every man also gave him a piece of money, and every one an earring of gold. So the Lord blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning; for he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses."

He also had seven sons and three daughters and they were the most beautiful daughters in the land. Have you been burdened? Have you been concerned? Have you had money troubles? Maybe you've lost everything. It could be that the reason you have lost everything is because you are going through a trial and a test, but if you put your trust in God, how do you know that God is not on the verge of returning back to you twice as much as you had in the beginning! Don't give up. Put your trust in God!

## CHAPTER VI

### *Why Some Preachers Will Never Prosper*

RECENTLY a business friend of this ministry spoke to me, as he was visiting in our field office. He said, "Brother Allen, I believe all your opposition across the country from preachers can be summed up in one word, 'MONEY!' I hear them say again and again, 'Allen is getting rich.'"

The fact of the matter is that it simply is NOT true. We do have more to be thankful for in this Miracle Revival ministry than ever before! Never have we felt a greater anointing to preach the Word! Never has the response to the preaching of the Word been greater! Area-wide Camp Meetings in the new tent have been marvelous! This Miracle Restoration Revival is burning brightly around the world!

God has blessed our Bible Colleges in Miracle Valley and in the Philippines with the greatest enrollment ever! Preparations are being made right at this moment with the unreached Palanan tribe deep in the interior of Northern Luzon. Our own evangelistic party and our native workers will soon be on their way into the remote mountain areas of the Philippines. This has been made possible this year by our reconditioned, like-new Sikorsky Helicopter to reach lost tribes who have never before heard the gospel of Jesus Christ!

PREACHERS WHO INDULGE in "evil surmising" without knowledge of facts are condemned in God's Word in I Timothy 6:4, 5. They might well take the advice given in Acts 5:38, 39, "Refrain from these men, and let them alone: for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will

come to nought: But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God." From the way some preachers make slanderous remarks, often publicly, concerning God's financial blessing upon this miracle ministry, one would think they believe it is a sin for God to bless with prosperity.

The Word says, "The blessing of the Lord it maketh rich and he addeth no sorrow with it." (Prov. 10:22)  
 God said to Solomon "...I will give thee riches, and wealth...." (II Chron. 1:12)

Concerning the riches and wealth of Job, God said, "...The Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before." (Job 42:10) He had already been the richest man in the East. The Bible gives the amount of each kind of stock: Seven thousand sheep valued at \$50.00 each comes to \$350,000.00; five hundred yoke of oxen valued approximately \$500.00 each worth \$250,000.00; five hundred she-  
 asses at \$100.00 each comes to \$50,000.00. All of these were in addition to a very great household of servants and hired help.

If you added up the approximate values of his stock BEFORE God blessed him with TWICE as much, you will discover he had \$2,150,000.00 before and \$4,300,000.00 after. Job was already a millionaire when God tested his faith. God made him more than a millionaire in the end. We haven't space to make full mention of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Uzziash, Joseph, David, Joseph of Arimathea, and many others. All were rich as a gift of God.

ONE PREACHER REMARKED to our friend, "Don't tell me Allen gets all that mail, and doesn't open up lots of it and take the money out for himself." This man was showing his ignorance to the laws of our country.

The business man answered, "I worked for Brother Allen for many years. He doesn't open any mail."

I shall acquaint you with the facts just for the record. Each letter is opened by a Holy Ghost-filled Christian, under special supervision by a very strict government-approved code. Every piece of mail is first counted and the total recorded in the U.S. Post Office in the presence of

witnesses. All mail is then opened, checked for content, enclosed money is counted and recorded. Then mail is properly distributed and forwarded to the revival staff on the field. This procedure is required by our government for all religious non-profit corporations. No individual can benefit from such an organization.

To actually show you how evil is some of the "evil surmising" or downright "sinful guessing" on the part of people who are ignorant to the facts, not one of the officers of A. A. Allen Revivals, Inc. receive any salary. All three officers, A. A. Allen, President; H. Kent Rogers, Vice-President; Don Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer have elected to live by faith! Their only support consists of love offerings the people give them as they preach in the campaigns. They receive no salary whatsoever. They practice what they preach. If the people who appreciate their ministry fail to give to them on the field or by mail, designated personally to them, then they get nothing. The only money that is credited to them through the mail is that which is specifically designated to them by saying, "This offering is for A. A. Allen, or Kent Rogers, or Don Stewart personally for their own use only."

The next time you are confronted by someone like our friend was recently, you may want to pass along a few facts to put a stop to some of this evil surmising. You can tell them, "Although Brother Allen is the author of more than fifty books that have sold millions of copies, he receives no royalty nor pay from his writing or books...NOT EVEN ONE PENNY! Proceeds go directly to pay for general revival expenses."

You may want to add, "Although Brother Allen is responsible for making many record albums himself personally and also with others, yet he receives not one penny royalty for any of his record albums made in his campaigns on the field. People by the thousands with needs are blessed in the Miracle Revivals; they benefit from the proceeds of these records."

You may also want to set the record straight, and tell them further, "Brother Allen owns no home of his own nor

real estate, except one lot someone gave him near Tuscon, valued at \$1,100.00. All Brother Allen owns is his own automobile, and the furniture in the house at Miracle Valley which is provided him by the Corporation."

THIS FRIEND with whom I discussed the spiritual situations and conditions across the country concluded, "It seems that the mean things and accusations some preachers make concerning other ministers, and especially with reference to this evangelistic party, are just a cover up. I can't believe that they themselves actually believe some of the things they say or tell about you and others. If they would tell the truth, the real truth, they are just filled with a jealous spirit, because God is blessing you, and they feel 'you have already got it made!' They are fearful that they are not going to make it!"

He said, "Brother Allen, during all the years I've known you and hundreds of other preachers, I've never seen the time when the spiritual ebb among preachers has been so low. I believe God is going to do something. God is going to have a Church where the gates of hell...long tongues, jealousy, criticism, racketeering, or just plain lying are not going to prevail against it. The gates of hell won't prevail against the Church of God!"

He declared, "I actually believe that God is going to have His Church, even if He has to start killing some preachers like He killed Ananias and Sapphira. God is going to have a clean, godly, holy ministry, if He has to knock in the head these racketeers and grafters who are just out for the money!"

As he made this statement, the Spirit of the Lord came all over me, and God just began to preach me a sermon!

I KNOW WHAT GOD DID to Ananias and Sapphira, and I know why God did it. Everything in the Bible is an example to us today. God killed them in the Church, because they held back that which should have gone to promote the Kingdom of God and to preach the gospel!

Some of you preachers had better watch out! Some of you are soliciting funds from the people to do certain things for God on foreign fields or native evangelism, etc. However

after it is received, you are using it as you wish, or piling it up in the bank! The IRS (Internal Revenue Service) knows that every tax-free, non-profit religious organization should be spending its money for the purpose for which it was received.

One auditor recently remarked, "I'm afraid for a certain preacher whose books I have been auditing. He's not spending much money now. He's just holding it, letting it pile up in the bank. They're going to get him. A non-profit corporation that solicits funds from the people has got no business soliciting funds to pile up or to save and keep. It's supposed to be spent!"

Sometimes we write checks and wonder if we're even going to have enough money to cover them. We just go ahead and write payroll checks, radio and television checks, and endeavor to pay all of our bills by the tenth of every month. We have plenty of bills. If you don't think so, we would be glad for you to pay just a few of our radio and television bills, the postage bill, or even the printing bill. The board members who help direct A. A. Allen Revivals, Inc. can tell you that we have no huge amounts in any bank. We just pray from day to day that God will continue to meet our needs.

Because we head up Miracle Revival Fellowship, literally thousands of ministers look to us for spiritual help. Untold multitudes of laymen look to us for spiritual guidance. If I don't warn the preachers, and the people, I will be to blame.

After I preached on witchcraft in a recent meeting, somebody said to me, "Boy, you had a preacher blow his top under the tent tonight!" I said, "What's the matter? Did I get too close to him and his methods of ministering with this demon of witchcraft?" Who is he putting the devil on? Who has he put this witchcraft spirit on?

I said to Don, "What this business manager friend of ours said to me came straight from heaven! That was God talking to me through that man. When he spoke, God just seemed to put a movie screen before me how He was killing preachers wholesale." Why? Because they have been

soliciting funds for God's work, but they have held it back like Ananias and Sapphira. Mark my words, God is going to have a clean ministry, whether it's denominational or non-denominational!

Many people accuse undenominational preachers of being racketeers and crooks. That's not true!! It takes money to preach the gospel to the world! I don't see any reason why anyone should be jealous or mean because God is giving us or any other minister of the gospel the finances they need to preach the gospel.

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." (III John 2) If it were true that I am rich, it would be biblical and scriptural. God wants to bless us with prosperity and material blessing if we will use it for His glory! You need to pray, "Lord, make me prosperous materially as well as with the blessings of God, so that I can pay the bills, and also be a blessing to others!"

IT'S AMAZING how many people, even preachers, have what I call "garbage can ears." They're just anxious for everybody to dump all the trash they know into their ears. Something on the inside of them loves to hear bad reports. They don't enjoy "whatsoever things that are of a good report." They ignore the commandment, "Be ye holy in all matter of conversation."

Friends, I'm sincere. I believe it's time we pray for preachers. Pray that preachers today will take a stand for old-fashioned holiness...I mean living and practicing the Word of God. Pray that they will not just preach, but practice what the Bible preaches.

GOD HAS ALWAYS LET ME KNOW that if we preach the gospel and live holy, we'll suffer persecution. The Bible says woe is me if all men speak well of me. (Lu. 6:26) Jesus said, "If they hated me, they'll hate you; if they persecuted me, they'll persecute you." He said, "All these things will they do unto thee, because they know not my Father that sent me." I want you to mark it down, they who are doing "these things" to God's anointed ministers don't know God!

The reason most of these preachers attack our reputation, they feel if they can destroy the peoples' confidence in our reputation morally, then they can destroy our ministry. But, thank God! The harder they fight, the more God is blessing us! Today, I'm claiming a promise from God that He'll even make my enemies to be at peace with me. All things are possible to them that believe and who are called of God!

When God talks to me like this day after day, I know it! God said that the organizations, the denominations, and even the independent jealous preachers are not fighting and opposing you just because you are a man, not because they believe you are a devil, or a false prophet, a drunkard, or a crook out to deceive the people. Common sense would tell you that they would fight everyone they believed were guilty of these things. They would go day and night to oppose and ridicule and fight every one of the Jehovah's Witnesses, the Seventh Day Adventists, all the Christian Scientists and Unitarians, the Latter Day Saints and the Father Divine followers, and the Catholics, and call them by name.

Why don't they fight this nation's 10,000 dope addicts, the 10,000 crooks, and the 10,000,000 alcoholics? If they were just out after the man, they'd be out after all men instead of just half a dozen.

**GOD REMINDED ME**, they don't even fight all preachers who have at one time lived a life of sin. They don't fight those of their own congregation and denomination who were at one time confirmed alcoholics, dope addicts, or switchblade artists. In fact, they often commercialize on the very fact of it, and try to build a preacher's ministry from their testimony, "Come hear an evangelist, just out of prison, converted convict." "Come and hear so-in-so, switchblade artist." "Just a month ago, or a year ago, he was a crook!"

A man's character is what he is. God said, "They're not fighting you and your character, or what you were before you were converted. They're fighting what you're DOING! Your ministry to the people is a direct reflection on their

own unbelief and modernism. They fight you because they themselves have rejected the call I have placed on their own lives to fulfill the Great Commission. They're so bound by their own denominational bondage that they can't, or won't, do it themselves. An obedient, miracle-working ministry puts theirs in a bad light."

Why did the religious leaders in Christ's day oppose and kill Him? His faith-inspiring ministry to the people threatened their security, their prestige, their popularity. It threatened their tithes and their offerings, too. The old prophets have long since lost their spirit of revival; the only way they can defend their coldness, deadness, indifference, unbelief and modernism, and their cold dead churches is to fight the new revival! The old prophets from the old dying revival have always fought the prophets of the new revival!

Let's pray for preachers. I don't want God to start knocking preachers in the head! I don't want preachers to hang on gallows they have made for other men! I don't want them to fall into the pit they are digging for another preacher's feet! Let's pray for these preachers. Your town is full of them. They need revival. They need to pray through and touch God. If they'll work like I work, and preach like I preach, some of them will find that God's blessing will come upon them, too. If they would preach giving like we preach, God would give them the money they need for a full ministry. If they would sell out to God and work at their ministry eighteen to twenty hours a day, they wouldn't have the works of the flesh being manifested in their lives, but the anointing of God to help the people. Let's pray and cry out to God for preachers.

"Father, in the name of Jesus, bless preachers nationwide, everywhere. My God, speak to men and women ministers. Let them know, Lord, they who fight and devour should be careful lest they be consumed one of the other. Send a mighty revival, Lord, among ministers, worldwide. I don't care what they belong to, or if they don't belong to anything but You. Let revival come to every city across the nation and round the world in Jesus' name."



## CHAPTER VII

### *God Owns It All and Wants to Give You Your Portion*

“Yea, they spake against God; they said, CAN GOD furnish a table in the wilderness? Behold, he smote the rock, that the waters gushed out...can he give bread also? can he provide flesh for his people? Therefore the Lord heard this, and was wroth...The wrath of God came upon them, and slew the fattest of them, and smote down the chosen men...” Psm. 78:19, 20, 21, 31.

...Can God spread a table in the wilderness? Can He give shoes without a shoe shop? Can He give clothes without a clothier? Can He give His children meat without a meat market? Can He give you water without a hydrant? Can He give light without electricity? Can He give you meal without corn? Can God give you oil without a well? Can He give you riches and precious stones without a jewelry store? Can God give you fish and bread without a fish market and a bakery?

Can He give you wine without grapes? Can He heal without medicine and doctors? Can He heal by proxy? Can He cross the waters without a boat? Can God lead His children across a sea without a bridge? Can He enter a room without a door or window? Can God sweeten bitter waters without sugar? Can God give transportation without a beast? Without a car? Without an aeroplane?

Can God make a living, standing, breathing army out of a valley of dry bones? Can He let you speak in a language that you have never learned in school from any teacher?

Can God? Every question that I have asked has a Bible answer that says GOD CAN! GOD CAN! GOD CAN!!! In Psalms 78, the children of Israel “...spake against God; they questioned CAN GOD? furnish a table in the

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God spread a table in the wilderness in Bible days and gave His people food by supernatural means. Every morning they gathered angel food from the ground. God sent the feathered fowls down from heaven like sand on the sea shore! God provided them with clothes, and the clothes and shoes lasted for forty years.

God gave them angel food and quail without a bakery or meat market! He gave them water out of a solid rock and they didn't have to drill a well or use natural means to get it! When there was no light to guide their way, God needed no electricity or other natural source of light to guide their path. He turned on a cloud of fire every night and it blazed to light the way for His chosen people to get them out of bondage and out of captivity! God did it without any natural means and without help! Don't you think God can also bless you by a supernatural means without any help! God can do it! He will do it to bring you out of bondage and out of captivity!

In I Kings 17, God gave a little widow meal when there was no corn in the land. In I Kings 19, God gave a man meat and bread every morning and every night when there was no food in the land. God sent it special delivery by air. The ravens brought it to him morning and night.

Can God?  
In II Chronicles 20, It took the children of God three days to gather the jewels, sack them up, and carry them away! Then, God had given them so much that there was more than every man could carry!

God gave one woman, II Kings 4, an oil well when she did not have one piece of land. God gave her a GUSHER—put her in the cooking oil business! All she had started out with was a little pot!

St. John 6: 9 tells how FIVE THOUSAND MEN (not counting women and children) ate fish and bread by a supernatural miracle! They did not put on a fish fry to raise the money either! God passed all natural resources and natural means

to perform a miracle by feeding five thousand with five little loaves and two fishes!

For His first miracle, and without any grapes, Jesus turned water into wine! St. John 2:5-11. He did not use medicine, or medical aids in John 9:1-7. He only put mud on a man's eyes and said "Go, wash and you'll come again seeing!" God does not need any help! God can feed you by a miracle! God can heal you by a miracle!

A Centurion's servant who was dying, suddenly found himself healed when there was no one around him. The Centurion had told Jesus that there was no need for Him to even come and lay hands on his servant. "Just SPEAK THE WORD ONLY," said the Centurion, "and my servant will be healed!" Matt. 8:5-13.

Matt. 14:25, tells how the disciples looked out on the waters at the fourth watch of the night and there came a man walking on the sea! The man was Jesus!

Elisha went down to the river Jordan, took out his mantle, smote the waters and went across a river without a bridge. God reached out an invisible hand and the waters piled up as an heap and Elisha went over dry shod! II Kings 2:14. Genesis 18:11 reports that a woman who was 90 years old was going to have a baby and start a new family! Sarah did have a child after both she and Abraham were old and well stricken in age and it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.

The axe fell off the handle and sailed into the river Jordan, according to II Kings 6. No one had to go swimming after it! The natural way to get anything out of a river is to go into the river after it, but Elisha just threw a stick into the river and in spite of all natural forces, the axe-head jumped to the top of the river and began to swim to shore! Jesus not only walked upon the waters on the sea, in the 14th Chapter of Matthew, but He went through the doors, John 20:26, and He didn't even open the doors. He went through the doors, the doors being shut! The natural thing would have been to get the door handle and open the door! The greatest sin of the children of Israel was when they began to ask the question, "Can God?" Even though they

had seen miracle after miracle and had seen what God had done in the past, yet they sinned. They saw what God did. SO HAVE YOU seen miracles performed by God! Multitudes today are committing the same sin by asking "Can God?" Even though they know what the Bible says, even though they have been shown miracle after miracle themselves, many people are still going to tempt God by asking if God is able to perform another miracle! "I know God has in the past, and I know God has done this, and that..." But still they ask, "Can God do this...? Can God do it for me?"

Remember, when the children of Israel tempted God, God was wroth, "The wrath of God came upon them, AND SLEW THE FATTEST OF THEM, AND SMOTE DOWN THE CHOSEN MEN". Psm. 78:31. God destroyed them for their unbelief! Much care should be taken not to question in your own heart "CAN GOD!"

A young man sold water softeners for a living. He had struggled for many years financially. No matter how hard he tried, it seemed that he was destined to scrape the bottom of the barrel for the rest of his life. It seemed that surely there must be a curse on his work. While attending a campaign of mine under the tent, he heard the voice of God telling him to put a twenty dollar bill in the offering. By telling the Lord that he had only enough to pay his car payment, he persuaded himself that he could not give the twenty. When the service was over, he left the tent, but could not get away from God's voice. God continued to talk to him, keeping him awake. On through the hours of the night he tossed and turned because of the conviction God had placed in his heart. It would not let him go to sleep. Finally, he promised God that if he would let him go to sleep and get some rest, he would bring that twenty dollars to me the first thing the next morning.

Early the next morning he knocked on the field office door and told me his story. Gladly he gave the twenty dollar bill, knowing that it was the only way to have peace in his soul.

That day, he went from house to house selling the water

softeners, he was amazed to find that a blessing was upon him, a new power was over him, and seemingly a new gift had been given to him. Was this POWER TO GET WEALTH? Was this the blessing that God promised would come upon him and overtake him? Was this a GIFT FROM GOD?

It seemed that overnight he was a new, persuasive salesman. An amazing thing was happening. Everywhere he stopped that day someone WANTED his water softener and BOUGHT one. Returning to the tent that night he came forward requesting that I permit him to testify of God's blessing upon him. As he told the story, he said, "I made over \$400.00 in commissions for myself. I MADE MORE MONEY TODAY THAN I HAVE EVER MADE in the weeks before. I have never made so much money in one day... but then, never have I given God so much at one time as I did this morning. At last, I know I have found the key to God's blessing. I have found the key to His POWER and GIFT. The key is being willing to obey the voice of the Lord. He may tell you to give your all, or give that which you need for another purpose. The key is being willing to sacrifice in order to do the will of God."

In Illinois, a widow was in the hog raising business. GOD'S BLESSING HAD BEEN UPON HER since she had dedicated one little white pig to the Lord for His glory. At that time she and her son had dug sassafras roots and sold them for a living. Now, since she had claimed God's promise of prosperity and financial blessing, (power to Get Wealth) she was amazed to find that God began in AN UNUSUAL WAY TO BLESS ALL SHE HAD.

An unheard of thing happened to this little white pig. The hog's first litter was 21 little pigs, an unusually large litter for a young gilt. What had happened? POWER TO GET WEALTH had been given to the widow! God was BLESSING EVERYTHING THAT SHE PUT HER HAND TO... even a little white pig!

Soon the story was carried in Miracle Magazine. At that time we called it "THE MIRACLE OF THE \$40,000.00 PIG!" Later she testified that God had multiplied that figure to \$180,000.00... ALL FROM ONE LITTLE PIG

dedicated to God! God's blessing had come upon her until it seemed that everyone wanted one of her "miracle" pigs. All she had set her hand to was one little pig. This was God's fulfillment to the promise that he would "BLESS EVERYTHING THOU SETTEST THINE HAND UNTO!" God had "COMMANDED" His blessing upon her.

Then, she faced a great crisis in her business. Ninety brood sows were scheduled to farrow all about the same time... in SUB ZERO WEATHER! She was warned that in such extreme cold, many of the baby pigs would freeze to death. But she declared, "God promised to rebuke the devourer for my sake if I was faithful in supporting his work and ministry with tithes and offerings. I claim GOD'S BLESSING UPON THE NINETY SOWS and God will see that we do not lose any of the pigs!"

She testified later in my campaign and said that all ninety of the sows farrowed in sub zero weather, and that she did not lose one pig. Any farmer will tell you it was unbelievable. This is POWER TO GET WEALTH IN ACTION. This is the blessing of the Lord. This is A GIFT FROM GOD. "He tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." God will surely temper the wind to the baby pigs that have been dedicated to the work of the ministry.

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God's ways are above our ways, and very often past our finding out. He works in mysterious ways, "his wonders to perform!" God will fulfill His word to His children if He has to move heaven and earth, or even send an angel as in the case of Peter's release from jail, or in providing a cake for the prophet Elijah.

In Denver, a number of years ago, a pastor and his wife from Cheyenne attended the campaign. Their funds were limited and from the time they arrived at the campaign, they knew they would have to live very economically in order to stay the five days of the meeting. All they had was \$20.00.

As I was receiving the offering the first night, I was quoting the scripture from Psm. 78:41, "...they... limited the Holy One of Israel." I exhorted the people to TAKE THE

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LIMIT OFF GOD. Too many people limit God to what they have in their pocketbook, bank account, savings, or their old-age pension, or social security check. It is a sin to limit God only to what we can see in the natural. As I continued, God spoke to the preacher's wife and told her that it was a sin to limit God to that twenty dollars that she had in her purse. God is bigger than two ten-dollar-traveler's checks!

She left her seat and came down the aisle to where I was receiving the offering. "My husband and I decided that if we stretched it we could make this twenty dollars take care of our needs while we were attending this crusade. If we were careful what we ate, and if we stayed in a cheap rooming house, we could stay the entire length of the meeting. The Lord just rebuked me for limiting Him to this twenty dollars. He told me that if I gave these two travelers' checks that He would take care of our needs while we were here, by proving to me in a supernatural way that He can provide my needs and prosper me by a miraculous provision if necessary!"

Joyfully her preacher husband joined her and they signed the last two checks over and dropped them in the offering basket. I took them by the hand and prayed, "LORD GIVE THIS BACK TO THIS LITTLE LADY SO MIRACULOUSLY THAT WHEN YOU DO SHE WILL KNOW without a doubt that it HAD TO COME FROM YOU AND NOT MAN."

No one knew what God had in mind or how He would provide for her but GOD ALWAYS HAS A WAY! The following afternoon while the offering was being received she came forward to give and in her hand was a new crisp \$20.00 bill. She declared that it was MIRACLE MONEY and she wanted to give it to God.

Testifying to the miracle, she said, "Little did I know when you prayed last night that GOD WAS GOING TO PROVIDE FOR ME like He did for Elijah. God did! As we left the auditorium last night and paused to unlock our car, AN ANGEL OF THE LORD walked up to me. In the angel's hand was this money. The angel spoke directly to me, "GOD SENT ME TO YOU with this money. He has

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chosen to return it to you in this manner so that YOU WILL KNOW that man had nothing to do with it and KNOW THAT CAME FROM GOD!"

MY HENS CACKLED ALL DAY LONG!

In the early days of my ministry, I had arranged for a meeting in a deserted Presbyterian church building that had not been used for years. I found a house rent-free, (no one else would rent it). It rained inside during a storm as heavily as it did outside. But it was free. One man, since he ground wheat for a living, gave me all the cracked wheat cereal we could use and he told me if I would come and get it, I could have a gallon of "fat free" (skimmed) milk a day. I went and got it!

The opening night of the meeting was gloomy, wet and cold. Seven-thirty came and no one had arrived. By eight, I was on my knees at the altar praying, "Lord, send them in!"

A little past eight, the door opened with a gust of cold, snowy air and one lone shabby, wet and muddy man walked in and sat down. At the altar call that night, one lone man gave his heart to God.

The next day, I called on the new convert at his backwoods, one-roomed log cabin. From his clothes the night before, I knew that he was not a man of much means and only upon seeing the ill-furnished, disheveled looking interior of the cabin did I realize how poor the man was. His large family lived in the one small room of the home-made cabin.

After prayer, he told me that the Lord told him to give me something. He handed me a bag with two big brown eggs in it. I looked at his thin face and bony hands. His wife looked tired and undernourished. The children looked incredibly thin. I knew they needed them far more than I, so I refused to take them. "Give them to your children!" I urged.

He said that his family never ate eggs at this time of year since they were so scarce. He took them to the store and traded them for sugar, salt and beans. Some days his scant number of hens didn't lay, but he would save them

until he had a dozen and then take them to the store and since they were so scarce at that time of the year, he would get 10¢ A DOZEN. I refused to take them.

"Then you won't let me do what God told me to do? You won't give God a chance to bless me?" he said.

Then God spoke to me, "This is my way to bless this man by returning to him good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over." Realizing that God was going to bless him many times over, I took the eggs.

It is sometimes hard to take a poor man's offering. It must have been hard for Elijah to take the widow's offering when he knew that it was the last bit of meal that she had in her barrel! But realize that this is the method God uses to give them POWER TO GET WEALTH!

A good crowd was at the next meeting. During the second song, the man burst in, his hands were extended holding a brown paper bag. "Yesterday, I gave you the only two eggs I had. Today my hens laid four." Exactly twice as many as he had given.

The next night, he came in with eight lovely fresh eggs. "That's what my hens laid today!" He announced, "That's even more than I got last summer. Everytime I give eggs to the preacher my hens lay twice as many the next day!" This is the power to get wealth! This is a gift! A gift from God! God was blessing, even chickens, to bring a financial blessing to this man!

His entire family was now attending church. He could not bring all the eggs to church with him. He testified of the POWER TO GET WEALTH THAT God had given him. "First I gave the preacher two eggs, then the next day my hens laid four. I gave those to the preacher. The very next day they laid eight. And guess what happened today? My hens cackled all day long. Every hen I had laid an egg. I got a whole dozen all in one day! And one had a double yolk. One hen even did double duty!"

This man had turned the key to God's blessing. He had found the key to the POWER TO GET WEALTH. By sacrificing, when God spoke to him and giving, probably, the thing that meant whether or not there was food on his table,

he unlocked heaven's blessing and God "poured him out a blessing that he was hardly able to contain!" This is power to get wealth, a gift from God!

"I NEEDED \$25,000."

A preacher from West Palm Beach, Florida, had been working at his business to earn a living for his family, and pastoring a small congregation in the few hours that his business let him get away. In one business deal he had lost \$25,000.00 and was very near bankruptcy. In dire need he attended a crusade under my tent. He testified later, "That night Brother Allen made an appeal for pledges of \$100.00 for Miracle Revival. I had felt the power of God, and I knew that you couldn't outgive God!" I said, "God can you do the impossible? I didn't have much money, but God said He would bless for giving to Him. I took my place in that line and said, 'God do something about that \$25,000.00 I know you will!' On the back of the pledge envelope I wrote down my need...\$25,000.00. God spoke to me and told me to make that \$100.00 pledge a \$2,500.00 pledge, which would be the tithes on the \$25,000.00, in place of the \$100.00 that was marked on the envelope!

"When Brother Allen got to me, he put his hands on my shoulders and said, 'You have a special need! God is going to give you what you are asking and MORE!' God slew me and I fell prostrate before him. I went back to my church the next night, without sleeping since driving all night to get back in time. The people were slain under the power of God all over that church building. And we have had the blessings of God on our services ever since. (It was a new anointing that had come upon him. God had given him a new power, a gift, THE POWER TO GET WEALTH).

"Four months after that night, God gave me the \$2,500.00 to pay the pledge plus a hundred fold...AND MORE! He gave me enough to stretch out for the next twenty years! I was in business, BUT NOW I AM MINISTERING FOR GOD FULL TIME. God gave me one hundred fold plus the amount of my pledge. If you ever get a chance to give to God in one of Brother Allen's meetings, obey God! You can pledge and give through the mail! But

If you ever get a chance to stand in one of Brother Allen's \$100.00 FINANCIAL BLESSING lines, get in it! Pay it then if you can, or make a pledge and I guarantee God will bless you more than you have ever been blessed. Hallelujah!"

This preacher has found the key that will unlock God's blessing! He has received the gift of the POWER TO GET WEALTH.

GOD CAN! God can prosper you through unexpected means, and through an unexpected source, even if He has to send you an angel! God can open the DOORS OF HEAVEN! Remember, God is not limited to natural ways and means such as; old-age pensions, social security, unemployment compensation, pay checks, allowances, budgets, bank accounts, savings, or cash on hand. It is a sin to limit God's giving to us to the natural when HE IS A SUPERNATURAL GOD. Because He is supernatural, He is not limited to the natural!

God can and will provide for one of His children over and above such natural sources as earnings, pensions, allowances and compensations! He did not resort to natural ways and means in Bible days, neither does He now. IT IS A SIN TO LIMIT GOD TO THESE NATURAL WAYS.

We find then, that GOD CAN! Since GOD CAN, why can't you? If God can... YOU CAN! God is living in you, moving in you! Scripture says, "...Ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will DWELL IN THEM, AND WALK IN THEM..." II Cor. 6:16. "Christ in me, He doeth the works." "...Christ LIVETH IN ME..." Gal. 2:20.

With Christ living in you, "...Ye shall be named the Priests of the Lord: men shall call you the Ministers of our God: YE SHALL EAT THE RICHES OF THE GEN-TILES!..." Isa. 61:6. God has promised that He will let the Children of God "EAT THE RICHES OF THE GEN-TILES!" This means that God will take it away from the devil and his wicked children and give it to you!

In the day when God delivered the Children of Israel from the hand of Pharaoh, "He brought them forth also with silver and gold..." Psm. 105:37. God brought them

forth with "Gentile" money. It was money that they had gotten from the Pagan Egyptians. "And the children of Israel... borrowed of the Egyptians, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment: And the Lord gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them such things as they required. And they spoiled the Egyptians!" Exo. 12:35-36.

At a time when the children of God were in trouble and were completely surrounded and cut off, God delivered them and gave them "...in abundance both riches (Gentile Riches)... and precious jewels, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away: and they were three days in gathering of the spoil, it was so much." II Chron. 20:25. God prospered them when they listened to the prophet of God and took it away from the wicked.

Brother and Sister, God has promised this GIFT of RICHES AND WEALTH to you! God wants you to have it even if He has to take it away from the devil's crowd and give it to you. God has done it in the past and I believe He will do it again today to deliver you from an empty meal barrel! It is God's promise that He will give you "GEN-TILE" riches!

"This is the portion of a wicked man... Though he heap up silver as the dust, and prepare raiment as the clay; He may prepare it, BUT THE JUST SHALL PUT IT ON, and the innocent shall DIVIDE THE SILVER." Job 27:13, 16, 17. God encourages us not to be dismayed when we see the wicked prospering, for though he heaps it up and prepares it, God said he would not be the one to enjoy it! THE INNOCENT SHALL DIVIDE THE SILVER! THE JUST SHALL PUT IT ON!

These promises are not to the Jews only! God is not confining this to a tribe or a sect. With God there is neither "Jew nor Greek, bond nor free!" The "JUST" shall put it on! Who are the just? The Bible declares that the "...JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH..." Heb. 10:38. If you have faith, and you are living a righteous life, then you are JUST! You are one of God's children, and God promises that you will "DIVIDE" the silver,

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**EVEN** if He has to take it away from the Devil's crowd to give it to you!

Recently an eleven year old boy was strolling in the park in Philadelphia. He found a briefcase under a policeman's bench. No one else was nearby. He gave it to a policeman. In the brief case was \$8,000.00. The policeman turned it over to the owner who had forgotten and left it there. To show his appreciation, the man gave the boy who had found it, a one hundred dollar bill. This is one illustration how God can give it to you even from the wicked.

Another such case was in Sacramento, Calif. We printed the story in Miracle Magazine titled, "I sat down on a miracle." A minister had just mailed me the last two dollars he had because GOD told him to. He sat down on a city bus believing God knows how to take care of His own. God did. As he took a seat in the back of the bus he sat down--on something! He discovered he was sitting on a briefcase full of greenbacks, almost \$5,000.00. Instead of turning it over to the bus driver he returned it to the man who had forgotten it and left it there. His name was in the case. This man was the operator of a tavern and had started to the bank to make a deposit of the week-end sales from his tavern. He got off the bus forgetting his brief case. God permitted all this and let a preacher sit down on the case. The owner of the money rewarded the man with \$250.00 of the money he had returned. This man said, "I sat down on a miracle!" He did indeed! God's ways are above our ways and are past finding out! Certainly He is showing multitudes today that He has ability and power to bestow wealth on people when in the natural there seems to be no way.

Remember, ALL the silver and all the gold belongs to God. This is true even though the ungodly may be carrying it around, it still belongs to God and He will give it to His children, the rightful owners, if He has to take it away from the devil's crowd to give it to you.

Thousands of people have FOUND money in various places, huge or small amounts. This could be more than coincidental, IT COULD be God's method of giving to YOU!

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One woman made a one hundred dollar pledge in one of my meetings not knowing that a penny, just one penny, in her purse was worth ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. Next day a friend saw the penny and told her its value. At the coin collector's she received a check for \$140.00 for the penny and a nickel she had. Do you have a penny? A nickel? Do you ever expect to have one? GOD CAN give you a penny worth a small fortune.

God promised it! As we close this chapter and get into the next, I want every reader to tell the Lord right now, "SINCE GOD CAN and God is in me) I CAN."

## CHAPTER VIII

### *The Key to Prosperity Is in Your Hand*

Giving is the key to prosperity! "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." Lu. 6:38. "He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and HE WHICH SOWETH BOUNTIFULLY SHALL REAP ALSO BOUNTIFULLY." II Cor. 9:6.

Some think that their gift would be so insignificant that it would make little difference. But, if you have nothing to give, the WILLINGNESS to give will produce the key, and the key is DOING WHAT IS RIGHT WITH WHAT YOU HAVE.

Your individual attitude toward riches, wealth and many other things will determine to what extent God's blessing will come into your life. The road to poverty is paved with holding onto more than you should. Covetousness is the key to cursing rather than a key to heaven.

The Bible is explicit, "Ye rich men,...howl...Ye have heaped treasure together...you kept back by fraud," Jas. 5:1-4. "There is a sore evil which I have seen under the sun, namely, riches kept for the owners thereof to their own hurt." Eccl. 5:13. "There is that with holdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." Prov. 11:24.

Some think that they might be too young for God to bless them. If you listen to the devil, you will always be either too young or too old, never just right. Uzziah, though only 16, was blessed with prosperity. "And he sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God: and AS LONG AS HE SOUGHT THE LORD, GOD MADE HIM TO PROSPER." II Chron 26:5.

You may be young, but God will still bless you. "But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you." Lu. 12:31.

Why did Solomon become the wealthiest man in the earth during his day? At the beginning of this unusual story (II Chron. 1:7-12), God offered Solomon ANYTHING. He had but to ask God for it. Instead of Solomon requesting wealth, he asked "Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this thy people, that is so great?" II Chron. 1:10. God answered with a bonus: "And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people... Wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee RICHES, AND WEALTH, and honour, such as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like."

II Chron. 1:11,12.

God made Solomon to prosper financially because his first desire was for SPIRITUAL THINGS. God blessed him with riches because his desire was to BUILD FOR GOD. "And Solomon determined to build an house for the name of the Lord, and an house for his kingdom." II Chron. 2:1.

When you are obedient, faithful and desirous to see God's kingdom GROW, you can have anything God promises, What is YOUR desire?

What was Joseph's key to success? Joseph grew up being well loved, but for one exception. He angered his "brethren" because he had a dream of God blessing him. As soon as his dream was known to the "brethren" they sold him into slavery to Ishmaelites travelling to Egypt though he was only a teenager.

When faced with temptation, he used a KEY of holiness to open the door of honor, esteem and the wealth of his captor's land. "...how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?" Gen. 39:9; Joseph asked when



confronted with the wife of Potiphar. His RIGHTEOUSNESS AND SPIRITUALITY was all that was necessary to make Joseph the richest man in Egypt, and to cause God to command a blessing on all the work of his hands. "And the Lord was with Joseph...and...the Lord made all that he did to PROSPER IN HIS HAND." Gen. 39:2,3. God can get in your hands and bless everything that you touch. "The Lord shall bless thee...in ALL THE WORKS OF THINE HANDS..." Deut. 16:15. If you use the Key Joseph used, God will prosper everything you set your hands unto. Isaac's key was SOWING. "Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold:..." Gen. 26:12. "He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth BOUNTIFULLY shall reap also BOUNTIFULLY." II Cor. 9:6. How can you sow? "And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive AN HUNDREDFOLD, AND SHALL INHERIT EVERLASTING LIFE." Matt. 19:29. Do you have the key of being willing to forsake ALL in order to sow for God?

Jacob VOWED when he had nothing. He was penniless—so poor, he didn't even have a pillow for his head. What key did he use? "And Jacob VOWED A VOW,... and of all that thou shalt give me, I will surely give the tenth unto thee." Gen. 28:20,22. God's blessing fell on Jacob. "And the man increased exceedingly, and had much cattle, and maidservants, and menservants, and camels, and asses." Gen. 30:43. By VOWING AND PAYING YOU CAN CAUSE GOD'S GIFT OF PROSPERITY TO BLESS YOUR LIFE, even as it did Jacob's (see Psm. 76:11).

The MASTER KEY to prosperity is OBEDIENCE. Peter needed money to pay tribute both for himself and for Jesus. Jesus told him to do a seemingly foolish thing. It did not appeal to reason, or to intellect. He told Peter to catch a fish and look in it's mouth. Even though he probably felt foolish, Peter OBEYED the Lord. What happened? Peter caught the fish, opened that fish's mouth; and there, in that unusual place, found the coin to cover his need.

Imagine how joyfully Peter must have run to pay his taxes, all the while remembering how God had bless his forefathers through unnatural, miraculous methods such as he had just witnessed! CAN GOD GIVE YOU MONEY WITHOUT A STEADY INCOME? Yes, HE CAN! He said, "Owe no man anything," Rom. 13:8. As long as you owe, you are not FREE, OBEY GOD, and "...thou shalt lend...and not borrow." Deut. 28:12.

Abraham, having received God's promise (Heb. 11:17) counted Him faithful to fulfill those promises. The keys he used were FAITH, and OBEDIENCE. God blessed Abraham and he became a wealthy man. "And Abraham was VERY RICH in cattle, in silver, and in gold." Gen. 13:2.

Joshua used another key. God told him, "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." Josh. 1:8. Why not be successful in EVERY way, spiritually AND financially as God promised Joshua? CLAIM it by acting out your faith in WORD and in DEED!

"BELIEVE HIS PROPHETS, so shall ye prosper!" II Chron. 20:20. THIS IS A KEY. The rewards of believing a prophet and his words were confirmed when Jehoshaphat and the children of Israel believed. "And when Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away the spoil...they found...both riches...and precious jewels, which they stripped off for themselves, MORE THAN THEY COULD CARRY AWAY: and they were three days in gathering of the spoil, it was so much." II Chron. 20:25. This was the result of BELIEVING A PROPHET. God places great value in believing His prophets. God sets prophets as well as apostles, evangelists, pastors and teachers in the church "For the PERFECTING OF THE SAINTS, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:" Eph. 4:12, 13. To

the modernist, instructions God gives through the mouths of prophets sounds foolish. "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness;..." I Cor. 1:18. "But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise;..." I Cor. 1:27. If the words of a prophet come to pass, believe him, for his gift is true, BELIEVE AND YOU WILL PROSPER.

Open your own Bible and read Mal. 3:8-10. God declared that His children have robbed Him. "WILL A MAN ROB GOD?" Many ask, "Lord wherein have we robbed thee?" God will reply that you have robbed Him in one of two ways or in both. IN TITHES AND IN OFFERINGS. These are two keys which most people lose or never use. But, they cause God to "rebuke the devourer" (vs. 11) and "OPEN YOU THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN." These promises are yours only when you use the key of TITHES, and the key of OFFERINGS.

God declared, "Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me," Mal. 3:9. In Deuteronomy 28, the Scripture emphatically declares that you are cursed, because, "THOU Wouldest NOT OBEY THE VOICE OF THE LORD THY GOD." Deut. 28:62. Notice the next verse: "Thou shalt NOT PROSPER IN THY WAYS." Deut. 28:29. The KEY therefore, to prosperity is, QUIT ROBBING GOD... IN TITHES AND IN OFFERINGS... The Key to God's prosperity is in carefully giving God what is rightfully His, the tenth and above that, a generous offering out of the nine-tenths you have left.

TO OBEY GOD, YOU MUST TITHE AND GIVE OFFERINGS. Jesus said, (IN THE NEW TESTAMENT), "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithes of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: THESE OUGHT YE TO HAVE DONE, and not to leave the OTHER UNDONE." Matt. 23:23. Speaking to us, Jesus said, "Except your righteousness shall EXCEED the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in NO CASE enter into the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 5:20. TITHING was ordained and established even BEFORE the

giving of the LAW. Jacob vowed, "I will surely give the tenth unto thee." Gen. 28:22 years before the giving of the law. Abraham (Abram) gave tithes to Melchizedek, the king of Salem (Gen. 14:20), which means "King (or Prince) OF PEACE." (See Heb. 7:2.) Both incidents were years before the law. The principle of returning to God a tenth appears to be as old as the human race.

Mistakenly, some Christians think that because the Jews tithed under the law of the Old Testament that it was ONLY for them. The above Scriptures disprove this line of thought. Tithing was not a "national tax" as some declared, for God raised up judges and kings to govern. God declares, "All the tithes is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord," Lev. 27:30. God gave the tithes to the ministry for His work, and for the upbuilding of His kingdom. "And behold, I have given the children of Levi ALL THE TENTH in Israel for an inheritance, for their service which they serve, even the service of the tabernacle of the congregation." Numbers 18:21.

When God divided the land among Israel's twelve Tribes, He gave no land to the tribe of Levi. Instead, God gave them a service to perform which was to MINISTER to all of the other tribes. Their pay was to be "ALL THE TENTH OF ISRAEL." God told the ministers, "When ye take of the children of Israel the tithes which I have given you, this... shall be reckoned unto you as though it were... corn... and... the fulness of the winepress." Numbers 18:26, 27. All of Israel was their field. If they tended it well and kept it thriving, their income increased as a result. They shared directly and quickly in the prosperity or poverty of the nation. As does every other child of God, the Levite (the minister), must also tithes from the fruit of his "field."

One excuse for not tithing is that "WE ARE NOT UNDER THE LAW BUT UNDER GRACE." Paul declared that the law "was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith." Gal. 3:24. We do not reject what we learned in "school" nor does it cease to be true the day we left the classroom and graduated into faith. The "schoolmaster" taught proper division of the tithes to

84 GOD'S GUARANTEE TO PROSPER AND BLESS YOU FINANCIALLY. prevent waste and unauthorized use of God's tithe. Paul declared, "If we have sown unto you spiritual things, is it a great thing if we shall reap your carnal (material, physical) things?" I Cor. 9:11.

Tradition dictates that the tithe belongs in a denomination, in a church. But the tithe is the Lord's. ALL RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY IS NOT GOD'S WORK. God instructed some Christians in New Testament times to run away from some religious activity... "FROM SUCH TURN AWAY." Your offering should never be given to any group, denomination, church, or preacher WHO IS NOT DOING THE WORK JESUS DID. The tithe is the Lord's, but God leaves it up to you to put it where it will do the most good for God's kingdom. God has declared "YE HAVE ROBBED ME." Mal. 3:8. "But," you say, "That doesn't mean me. I give one tenth of all my income."

Where do you give it? Are you giving to God, or merely, "getting it out of your hands." It does matter where you pay tithes! All the tithe is the Lord's. You must pay it to Him in the WAY, at the TIME and in the PLACE where He wants it paid.

Many preachers and denominational leaders today falsely preach, "our denomination is THE denomination." "Our church is THE CHURCH." "Our group is THE body of Christ." "THEREFORE, YOU MUST GIVE YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO OUR CHURCH AND DENOMINATION." This is ruling you WITH FORCE AND WITH CRUELTY. God said He was against such shepherds, Read Ezek. 34. God is too big to be confined to ONE group, church or denomination. The real church is made up of God's people around the world.

Jacob found God on a mountain away from any church and named the place BETHEL (church). (Gen. 28:19.) It was there that he vowed to pay his tithes.

Zacchaeus being short of stature, climbed a tree, and there worshiped Him. WHEREVER you find Jesus, you have a perfect scriptural right to bring Him an offering. The tithe is God's, AND WHERE YOU FIND HIM, OR HIS WORK, SURELY YOU CAN BRING HIM THE TITHE, AND THE OFFERING.

THE KEY TO PROSPERITY IS IN YOUR HAND

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The Lord invites you to do this on a trial basis, "PROVE ME NOW HEREWITH..." Or in other words, "TRY ME." SEE "IF I WILL NOT OPEN YOU THE WINDOW OF HEAVEN, AND POUR YOU OUT A BLESSING THAT THERE SHALL NOT BE ROOM ENOUGH TO RECEIVE IT." Mal. 3:10. TRY IT AND SEE!

Poverty, according to the Scripture is oppressing. "Thou shalt be only OPPRESSED AND SPOILED EVERMORE," Deut. 28:29. You won't PROSPER IN YOUR WAYS, not for a short time only, but for "ALWAY." A lack of money is the most oppressing force in the world, it is a tool of Satan.

Are you oppressed? Look at the meaning of the word, "To be burdened spiritually as with a weight..." "Weighted down..." "Crushed..." "Trampled down by abuse and/or authority." Oppression is bondage! Oppression comes from poverty! Read from your Bible, Deut. 28:63-67 and God will give you a glimpse of your own financial, physical and spiritual situation that might be the result of a curse.

If you are in bondage, what key can you use to unlock the door to prosperity? What KEY will release you from the curse and reverse the decision? Do what Jonah did. Jonah was in the "belly of hell" for three days and three nights, suffocating and dying in the revolting smelly darkness. He would surely have died with his work for God undone. He was breathing his last breath when "he remembered the Lord" and suddenly he said something that changed God's mind. Jonah shouted to God, "I WILL PAY THAT THAT I HAVE VOWED," and it was at that split second that he was delivered. In the very next verse, "The Lord spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land." Jonah 2:10. If Jonah had not promised that he would "PAY HIS VOW," he would have died. Perhaps you might have to tell God that you will pay your vows before you will receive your healing, deliverance, and the gift of RICHES AND WEALTH.

"Offer unto God thanksgiving, and PAY THY VOWS UNTO THE MOST HIGH. And call upon me in the day of trouble: and I will deliver thee and thou shalt glorify me." Ps. 50:

14, 15. Your deliverance, according to Scripture may depend upon your "paying" something to God. Many say, "Well, I don't believe in making pledges." If a person believe the Word of God, he cannot say this. God said, "VOW AND PAY unto the Lord your God." Psm. 76:11.

It was a VOW that made Jacob rich. You can use the same KEY. Promise God something. The secret to this great POWER to GET WEALTH is in GIVING. The Lord has promised to OPEN THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN to those who are faithful in tithes and offerings. Faithfulness in tithes proves to God that you are seeking to obey Him and offerings from the remaining nine-tenths shows that you have a concern for lost souls. Why? Because your money is YOU. It represents your strength, talent, wisdom, efforts and accomplishments. That is why if you are unwilling to GIVE God your MONEY, you are unwilling to give Him YOURSELF. How can you receive God's blessing of prosperity if you can't give and VOW in faith, knowing that God will keep His end of the conditions you have read in His Word. "Faith without works is dead" Jas. 2:20. "Shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works." Jas. 2:18. Faith is ACTION. Faith ACTS. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Solomon, King David, Jonah--all great men and women of faith who enjoyed God's gift of prosperity--ENACTED their faith. They put their faith to work. THEY VOWED AND PAID.

God has NO PLEASURE in them that draw back unto perdition. Christ gave all of His life for our salvation! Are you willing to give of yourself? Will you obey God and VOW AND PAY? How much does God mean to YOU? Are you satisfied to remain behind the locked door of poverty, or will you take the KEYS I have shown you from the Bible and open the door to God's gift of RICHES AND WEALTH?

## CHAPTER IX

### *How to Believe God When Being Tested and Tried*

One of the redemptive names of God is Jehovah-jireh, meaning "the Lord will provide." It appears the first time in Gen. 22:13,14, which is the story of Abraham's supreme sacrifice of his only son, an early type of Jesus Christ. Therefore, Abraham called the mountain Jehovah-jireh, because God had provided a ram to sacrifice instead of Abraham's son, Isaac, after Abraham, in faith, became willing to sacrifice his son. This act of faith made Abraham a type of the Father, who "spared not his own son but delivered him up for us all." Rom. 8:32.

The message we're preaching in these days is encouraging people to believe that our God is a provider. He can make a way out of "no way!" It is He that giveth thee power to get wealth. (Deut. 8:18) Ye shall eat the riches of the gentiles. (Isa. 61:6) Riches and wealth are the gift of God. (Ecc. 5:19) I believe it! Blessed shalt thou be as thou comest in and as thou goest out. Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store, and everything you set your hand unto. Thou shalt lend and not borrow! Deut. 28:5-8) He will fill your barns with plenty. (Prov. 3:10) I'll make you the head, and you won't have to be the tail (Deut. 28:12, 13).

Sometimes we have to start at the tail to end up being the head. I remember the number of years I was nothing but a "tail!" Some of you feel like you're still the tail. Don't worry, God has a head position that He can move you up to!

I believe according to the scripture that we will be tested and tried. All through the Bible, every person who was

blessed of God or prospered, or ever made heaven their home, sometime or another hit the bottom. They had to stand through one of the storms of life! They came through victoriously!

I wasn't born a Christian; I wasn't born to Spirit-filled parents. I was born a sinner. I learned many things when I was a sinner that are helping me today. I learned that as surely as you sin, you're going to pay for it. Some of the things you learn when you're a sinner help you walk right after you get saved.

I preach God's blessing of prosperity...it's the Word of God! And God is blessing people today. Some of you are still being tried and tested. You're still down at the bottom of the meal barrel, and you're still getting mad and murmuring and complaining at God because Elisha hasn't come by your way.

Some of you are like the poor widow in II Kings 4. You are just about to sell your own boys into the slave market. You're mad at God, and you're mad at the preacher too.

What are you discouraged about? Don't you believe God's promise? I believe God has a reason and a purpose in letting some people get to the bottom of the barrel. God has a divine purpose in permitting some of you to see your own boys put on the auction block. The reason is to see just what you're going to do, how far you're going to trust Him. There are times in everyone's life when God puts you to the test to see if you are going to trust Him, and if you're going to be willing to obey the man of God, the Word of God, the Spirit of God. Every person who has been brought out of bondage has been tested and tried!

What were the children of Israel going to do when they looked back and saw that great host of Egyptians coming to take them back into bondage? They believed God! After God performed that mighty miracle and opened the Red Sea, don't tell me they were never tested again! They had hardly gone through the Red Sea when they were going through the greatest test they had ever had. Pharaoh and all of his army with horses and chariots pursued them. The Bible says that FEAR GRIPPED THEIR HEARTS.

Even after God performs a mighty miracle to set you free, to deliver you and bring you forth with silver and with gold. There may come a time when you look back and if you're not full of faith, fear will grip you!

Don't tell me it isn't good to look back once in a while to see just how far God has brought us! To see what He has brought us through! To see what a mighty, mighty long way He has brought us. It's good to see the way God made out of "no way!" It will be something to remember that will give you faith when you're scraping the bottom of the barrel, when you get down to the last cake.

Our spiritual lives are like a grade school in some respects. As soon as we make a grade God gives us a test, an examination. If we make a passing grade on this test, He moves us up to a higher grade, a harder grade, where the work is more exacting and the tests and trials harder.

Widow, don't cry because your husband is dead. You might be better off without that man. God knows what's best for us!

Preacher, don't cry if your wife has packed her bag and gone. It might be the best thing that ever happened to your ministry. The Bible says, "And everyone that hath forsaken...wife, or children, or lands for my name's sake..." (Matt. 19:29)

Remember, a man's worst enemies are those of his own household. Don't cry if everything isn't as smooth as cream in your home, in your job, or in your purse. God may put you in a place where you may have to do something! Generally, all through the Bible, no one received a miracle unless he did one of four things. It's unreasonable when you and your boy are starving to death, to take the last handful of meal and give it to a preacher who has just been sitting around eating twice a day from God's special catering service. It doesn't seem logical, when you haven't had a full meal in months.

So, God generally asks you to do that which is unreasonable, which doesn't correspond to your natural reasoning. That which you'd never think of doing!

You will find that if you obey God, it may make enemies out of your best friends. It's going to make you the target of persecution and ridicule. Some of you, if you obey God, your own husband will slap your face...your wife will get into your hair...your children will say, "Why, that's not God!"

That little boy over in I Kings 17 could have said, "Now, Mama, don't you let that bald-headed preacher talk you into taking our last cake. It's unreasonable! Anybody with any sense at all would know that God is not in this, to take the last cake we've got when we're starving, to give it to a preacher who's not even hungry."

God performed one of the greatest creative miracles of all times for that widow's household. She saw the hand of God move for her continuously, daily, everytime she went back to the meal barrel, it contained a supply of meal. Then the Bible tells us, "And it came to pass that the son of the woman fell sick; and his sickness was so sore, that there was no breath left in him." (I Kings 17:17) God can perform a miracle for you financially, and then let you hit the bottom in your home life!

There lay her boy dead! She got mad at God. She blamed the preacher! Don't get mad if that boy of yours dies. The same man of God who delivered you from the empty meal barrel can deliver your son from the coffin!

You know what I'm talking about. Don't get mad at God because there has been a death in the family. God's got an answer. He wants us to praise Him even under the most adverse circumstances.

Some of you have quit shouting. You say, "Well, God really blessed me at the Allen meeting, but look at me now." God's looking at you now, giving you another good lesson to see what you're going to do about that dead loved one. To see what you're going to do about that sick child. Just because God has performed one mighty miracle for you, He hasn't said you'll never be tested and tried again.

Job said, "Though God slay me, yet I'll trust Him. I shall then come forth as gold." Here's a man who lost everything that he had. Nothing left! He had no children,

no wife! She turned her back on him and urged him to curse God and die! He was a millionaire twice over, but he lost every possession he had! God allowed the devil to do it for a reason...for a purpose. Quit crying if everything is running in reverse, God has taken the fence from around you, and has let the devil get at you to see what you're made of.

Why did Job go through that awful trial? God had been bragging on him, "Hast thou considered my servant Job that he is a perfect man and that there is none like him in all the land?"

But the devil answered Him, "Yes, but you put a fence around him, and I can't get to him. That's why he's so blessed. If you will take the wall away and let me at him, I'll make that old boy curse you!"

God agreed to take the fence down, but He said, "There is one thing you can't do, you can't take his life." He could just go so far, and no farther!

Don't cry because you lost your blessings. Don't grieve and complain! God has given us Job and his testimony to help us through such a trial. Job lost all his children. He lost his home; he lost his wife and all his possessions. It was the perfect will of God. Don't cry and lose the victory, because you're at last getting into the perfect will of God.

You will have to stand the test, if God is going to use you in the future to bless the multitudes. If you will use your testimony right, just think of how many people can be blessed! Think of how many are being blessed today in my ministry in each Miracle Revival, and multiply that many times over, because I'm printing my sermons in Miracle Magazine and in tracts, and putting them on radio. Just think of the millions who wouldn't be blessed if God hadn't let the devil put Job through the paces!

Why don't you raise your hands and say, "Lord, let me know the will of God. I'm not going to get mad at you, because my baby is sick. I'm not going to murmur against you, because my husband has a cancer. I'm going to keep shouting and praising the Lord for the victory He has promised me! Bless God forever, I'm going through!"

God is trying to show the devil what you're made of. Well, what are you made of?

After Job lost everything financially, he began to lose his health. See, he didn't curse God and die, because he had financial reverses and home troubles. The devil came back before the Lord and said, "Well, I haven't got the job done yet. You let me get at his body." He was counting on the theory that anything a man can do, he'll do it to save his skin. When you're sick, you'll almost do anything. God said, "I'll let you have his body, but you can't take his life!"

As if everything had not been enough, Job got sick from his head to his toes. His friends came in and said, "You old sinner, if you hadn't drifted from God and done such mean, sinful things, you wouldn't be sick now." That was when Job decided, "Though God slay me, yet I'll trust Him!"

He was down on his knees in the ashes, scraping his old boils. He shaved his head, looked up to heaven and said, "God, I'm going to trust you. My friends have pointed the accusing finger at me and have failed me, but You can't fail me! I've gone too far now to turn back! I'm too near the end to turn around! I'm going to put my trust in you." Job had hit bottom, but God was getting him ready for the top! Raise your hands and shout! Say, "Lord, I may be on the bottom now, but I'm getting ready to have you pull me out! You're going to raise me up!"

The Bible says, "The Lord maketh poor, but He also maketh rich! (See I Sam. 2:6, 7) The Lord bringeth down to the grave... and He bringeth up!"

Raise your hands and praise the Lord! Don't cry because you're in a wheelchair. Don't cry because you're down to the gravel! They haven't put you into the hole yet. They haven't shovelled dirt in your face. Rejoice in God! This is the reason God said, "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!" If you're too weak to make much sound, that praise can still shout forth from your heart!

You can be down to the grave, but still have breath. My God! Don't waste your breath to murmur and complain.

Praise the Lord! Shout! Offer a sacrifice of praise unto the Lord, and God will bring you up from the grave! He'll raise your loved ones up from their death beds! God may have brought you down there, to see what you're going to do. What are you going to do? As long as you have breath, are you going to keep praising the Lord? God will show you what great things He will do for you!

I wonder what the devil did when God delivered Job from all his afflictions, his pain and agony, and returned again to Job twice as much as he had before! This is another reason why I know God gives wealth to His children. It is a gift.

Count all of Job's camels, the she asses, all his sheep; figure their worth on today's market. You find he was worth about four million dollars! God gave it all back to him.

I sat down and figured how much Job was worth. Camels then were transportation like the best of automobiles are today. Who ever heard of a man having a thousand Cadillacs! Some people will howl their heads off today, if a preacher or even a Christian drives a Buick. Do you know how many "Cadillacs" Job had? Of course the Bible doesn't say "Cadillacs," but it says camels! That was the fastest, most expensive way of travel in his day.

Friends, it's in the book! Don't you rebel if you see God bless someone else with two or three cars, and you don't have one. Remember, there was a time when Job had nothing! But he didn't stay on bottom! God gave again to Job. Don't let your faith waver; keep the right attitude.

If you've lost everything, and have gone through trials and tests, God will give back to you twice as much as you had in the beginning, just to show you that He is bigger than the devil!

Whoever heard of a preacher telling people to shout when they are about to die? When they have lost their loved ones? When everything has gone wrong? I say, that's the time to praise Him! There's every possibility that God has only taken His fence of protection from around you! He wants you to prove your experience with Him is real!

One day Paul was being storm-tossed and the ship was

going down! Acts 27 tells how they threw out all of the cargo to lighten the ship. Day and night, that ship tossed in the storm. Monstrous waves finally began to dash things to pieces. It was a dark hour, but in the midst of it all, God sent an angel to the man of God and said, "Paul, fear not. The ship is going to go down, but not one man aboard is going to be lost." Paul looked up! In the midst of the worst storm he had ever been in, he said three words, "I believe God!"

God let that storm come! God let the ship go completely down! But God kept His word to Paul! Not one man was lost! Can I encourage you? Shout those three words with Paul, "I BELIEVE GOD!"

My ship has hit the rocks many times. But if it hits the rocks again tomorrow, I'll still say, "I Believe God!" Why did God put Paul through those paces? Because you're going to be put through a storm one of these days. There's a lesson God wanted us to learn from Paul. Imagine this man, whose ship is breaking apart on the rocks, going down in the midst of a violent storm, looking up? Listen to him say with confidence, "I believe God!"

You can't do it unless you have faith; unless you have proper teaching and training in the Word of God! Some of you will never find this in the Bible for yourself. That's why God sends His ministers to teach, preach and inspire your faith! Faith that will see you through the storms of life!

Remember the scripture says, referring to His people, who have seen miracle after miracles, these are the ones who are more apt to become discouraged and sin, than people who have never seen any miracles. It is said that the man who is capable of the greatest virtues is also capable of the greatest sins. And you might as well turn it around; the man who is capable of the greatest sins is also capable of the greatest virtues! When those great sins are covered with the blood of Christ, God can use that one to do great things for Him!

David was a man after God's own heart, capable of the greatest virtues. He was also a man who hit the bottom,

more than once, because he was capable of the greatest sins. A lot of these goody, goody, self-righteous folks never do anything for God. They just brag and spend their time trying to impress people how righteous they are. They're going to hell with the drunkards and the harlots, because the Bible tells us that "self-righteousness" is one of the greatest sins there is!

That group of God's people whom He delivered by miracle after miracle, perished in the wilderness after they refused to go forward with God. These people had lived by a miracle! They wore miracle shoes that grew with their feet! After forty years, they were still wearing the same shoes and clothing that never waxed old. They drank miracle water that poured out of a rock. Every morning they ate "light bread" from the bakeries of heaven. A miracle cloud overshadowed them all day long, and became a pillar of fire in the heavens at night...a twenty-four hour a day miracle! Yet, in the midst of such great and mighty things, they questioned, "Can God?" and limited the Holy One of Israel. They forgot to praise God for all His goodness, and began to murmur against Him. They missed God's will, they refused to be led any farther, and God let them die on the wrong side of the river! Friends, you who have seen the miraculous, watch out! If you don't keep going forward with God, He will let you fall on the wrong side!

I'm trying to impress you that it's a sin to limit God... even when it comes to giving. Don't limit what God can do for you, to your present pay check only, to your social security, unemployment compensation or old-age pension, or to your present allowance, or to the budget your husband puts you on. I've heard people say so many times, "Well, I can't give anything. I can't make a pledge, because...."

One woman said, "Why, I can't make a pledge, Brother Allen, I haven't got a job." With such a lack of faith as that, God may never give her a job! She was limiting God! She put Him down on the scale of plain nothing. By the words of her mouth, she was saying her God couldn't give



her a job nor any money. When she said, "I can't," she was saying, "God can't!" Her God couldn't bless her. I thought if only she would make a pledge by faith, God would probably give her the best job she's ever had! He has done just that for so many who pledged when they had nothing. Faith is to take the first step, and let God see that we believe Him!

Some people who get an old age pension of \$60.00 a month say, "I can't." They limit God to that little monthly check. They've only got a \$60.00 God. They confess that it is impossible for their God to give them any more money under any circumstances.

Some say, "I can't even pledge, because all my husband gives me is just so many dollars a week." They limit the power and blessing of God to a backslidden husband. Well, the God I serve can do more than that!

"Well, I'd better keep everything I've got, instead of paying on a pledge, because I've got to save it for a rainy day." You've heard it. With that kind of faith, when it starts raining on you, it's going to pour! You can count on a gully washer! It may rain so long and so hard, it will wash you down! There are some who say, "In my circumstances, God wouldn't expect me to make a pledge or give anything." Well...not unless you'd want Him to bless you! Not unless you'd want to follow the Bible example. Not unless you'd want to come through for God with flying colors!

Generally, God asks us to do that which doesn't correspond to human reasoning, that which isn't natural. However, it may well be that which you're going to have to do in faith, if you ever get God's blessing upon you and your life.

"Can God?" God can give it to you by a miracle! God can let you find it blowing down the sidewalk, or lying on the street! God can let some friend or relative leave it to you in their will, when you didn't even know they had any money! God can cause a total stranger to walk up and give it to you! God knows your name, and He can still talk to some people today. If you can believe, God can

give it to you by a miracle! Anyone in all the world can pledge to give to God in faith, and let Him help them to pay that pledge by a miracle!

So don't moan and groan because you can't see your way through! Don't limit God to "nothing." If you limit God to your present condition and circumstances, you may never have anything! You'll always have nothing. If you limit God to your little check, that's all you'll ever know! You'll never get an increase or a better job. Take the limit off of God! Quit asking, "Can God?" Start shouting, "God Can!" And God will!

God can do it by a miracle! Years ago, God taught me this.

A number of years ago, I faced one of the greatest crisis of my ministry. A man sued me for a half million dollars. He said I called him a communist in the Miracle Magazine. The fact was that I hadn't written the article, and I hadn't even proofread the article. I learned a good lesson. I hope I never make a mistake like that again! I didn't have the money to pay off a law suit; we don't have it now. We just live by faith day-by-day. Sometimes when our payroll checks are made out, we don't have enough money in the bank. We just trust for it to come before all our employees cash their checks. God has never failed us. Our payroll last year was almost a million dollars, but we never missed a paycheck!

Our radio bill is \$25,000.00 every month. The television bill is some more than that. Last month alone, just the printing of Miracle Magazine cost \$27,000.00. Then there are postage and handling charges to get them to our friends. We don't charge anyone for it; the need is miraculously met!

This man who was suing us happened to be an atheist and at that time one of the most active in the nation. If he could win the case, he knew it would put us out of business for God. What would you have done? Would you have given up and quit?

Most of you can remember that at the same time, the Internal Revenue Service declared that we were no

Longer a tax-exempt corporation. This meant that we would have to pay tax on all the offerings we had received back through 1960. We were the "guinea pig" case. If they could make it stick on our corporation, then they'd take away tax exemption from many other independent religious corporations that are not affiliated with recognized denominations. It was not only me and our corporation, but it was all the preachers in the country! I thought, "A half million dollars in back taxes! What are we going to do? Uncle Sam is the biggest man in the country; the biggest government in the world!

Besides all this, I had two more problems that were bigger to me than any million dollars.

One day I was taking pledges in a revival in Philadelphia. God said, "You've been preaching about, 'Vow and pay, and I will deliver thee.' You make Me a vow. You make a hundred dollar pledge along with the rest of these folks today. Write the four miracles that you need and want on the back side and I will give them to you."

I grabbed a pledge envelope and wrote the man's name on there who was suing me. I wrote down the two million dollars for the taxes...I'd have to win the tax case! Then I jotted down the two other things. I said, "Lord, I don't have a hundred dollars, but neither do some of these other people." I just put enough in the bank each month to make car and trailer house payments.

Our God is alive! It wasn't a month later when the man called and said, "I'll throw the case out of court and not carry it any farther, if you promise me you won't ever mention my name in public." That's why I never mention his name in public. God let fear grip him, and he knew he was whipped before he got started. The number one request was won!

We put Uncle Sam's case in a tax court in Ft. Worth, and hired an attorney. A short time later newspapers across the country carried the news of our victory. One headline read, "A. A. ALLEN FROM MIRACLE VALLEY WHIPS UNCLE SAM." Answer number two!  
I got answer number three so fast that it made my

head swim! Number four is being answered gradually. God is doing it right now. I have sense enough to know that He is doing it!

Do you believe God could take the limit off of things? Do you believe He will provide a miracle for you, if you take the limit off of Him? "All things are possible to them that believe!" Take the limit off of God!

Oscar Lane of Houston, Texas, really needed some money. He had obeyed God's call to preach, and God was blessing his ministry. Then he wanted to pitch a large tent in Houston to carry on meetings right after our campaign in that city ended.

In the newspaper he had found a large tent advertised for \$4,500.00, but Oscar Lane had only \$1,500.00 - a five hundred dollar check and one thousand dollars in cash.

Friday night, Brother Lane met Evangelist Allen in the lobby of the auditorium in Houston. He said, "Brother Allen, I have found a good, large tent that I can buy for \$4,500.00, but I only have \$1,500.00." He took this roll of money out of his pocket and said, "I want you to lay hands on this money and decree that God will triple it so I can buy that tent."

Reverend Allen told him to put his money back in his pocket and tell no one that he was carrying so much of it. He promised to pray for him and decree with him as God would lead in the service. After Don Stewart preached on God's promise to bless the work of our hands (Deut. 28:12), Bro. Allen called Oscar Lane to the platform. He whispered to him, "Lay your hands on the money inside your pocket, and I will lay my hands upon your hands."

Brother Allen then decreed that God would multiply that money to the full amount that was needed! When the service ended a stranger walked up to Brother Lane and said, "The Lord told me to give you whatever you need!" Brother Lane told him he needed three thousand dollars, and the man gave him that amount exactly as had been decreed! The next day he laid his hands on a truck and the owner volunteered to give it to him, free of any cost, including the transfer of the title!

Brother Lane testified as he made the announcements for his tent meeting, "God spoke to me and said, 'Son, get ready; I'm about to give you something!' I want you to know God has given me more in one week's time than in my whole lifetime, because I made him a promise that I wanted to do something for Him! While A. A. Allen is fighting the devil in Dallas, we are going to keep on fighting him here in Houston!"

That new tent and equipment was the desire of his heart! He needed it to broaden his ministry to the people! Readers, put your hands on something and claim it! This is real! Take the limit off of God. Tell Him you believe He CAN! Just because you hit the bottom of the barrel, it doesn't mean you've never had any meal in that barrel. And it doesn't mean that God can't put some more in it!

In your need...through your trial...as the storm hits your ship, just look up and say three words, "I believe God!"

Don't feel bad that you've been prayed for before, and haven't jumped out of that wheel chair. Believe you're going to walk again! Don't feel bad because you've had prayer and you've still got your tumor. Stand, raise your hands, and say, "I believe God!"

Right in the midst of the storm, I'm going to shout! The ship may be going down, but God has a piece of debris He wants me to get hold on, and He's going to take me to shore. I'm going to make it!

Reader, you may be down...down to the grave. But shout! He's going to lift you up! Watch out! God may put you through a test you've never gone through. If you weather the storm, stand the test, go through with God, you will have that testimony that brings blessings and inspires faith. I believe that right at our fingertips, like Job, God can be on the very verge of giving you back twice as much as you lost. God will expect you to do that which doesn't correspond to reason, but it's the thing you'll have to do.

## CHAPTER X

### *Have You Asked for Your Sickness?*

There are so many who come into our campaigns, who are just seeking healing, only. Many of them are not even getting that, and I am going to tell you why they never get one touch from God and never get healed. They are coming only for that. When you come only to be healed, you may receive nothing.

In the Book of Mark the 6th Chapter, the Bible says: "And He could there do no mighty works, save that he laid his hands on a few sick folks and he healed them." So only a few, though there were multitudes of impotent folks there, halt, and maimed and blind. But even though there were a multitude that needed healing, He could only heal a few, "And He could do no mighty work there among the people." Though they needed healing, they got nothing! It is quite a contrast to Luke 6, where the scripture says, "and He healed them everyone." "He healed them all," according to St. Luke 6:19. In Mark He healed only a few, in Luke He healed them all!

But the difference was the atmosphere the people provided Jesus to work in, and the gifts to operate in. If you would provide the right kind of an atmosphere, then everyone would be healed. But if you provide the wrong kind of atmosphere, I wouldn't expect anyone to be healed. Unbelief is a bad atmosphere for God to work in. Jesus shut the door and shut out unbelief. This is why He took one man outside the walls of the city. He wouldn't even pray for the person where there was unbelief and doubt. He took the blind man outside the city to get him out of this atmosphere of unbelief.

You are the ones who provide the atmosphere in which the Holy Ghost can work. You make it either hard or easy for the preacher to preach and the gifts of the Spirit to operate.

In the 6th Chapter of Luke, the Bible says, "He healed them all!" What was the difference? The 17th verse says, "And he came down with them and stood in the plain in the company of his disciples, and a great multitude of people out of all Judea and Jerusalem, and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, which came to hear him, and to be healed of their diseases." If you just came to be healed, and you didn't come to hear the Word, you may not get anything from God.

The secret is the LOVE of the Word of God and what God says. "And when they all came to hear him, he healed them all." Where He could heal no one, they wanted nothing to do with the Word of God. If you want to be healed, come praying, "Lord, give me the WORD!" "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God." Ps. 42:1. And when you begin to pant after God, and want the Word of God as David desired it, you are not only going to get something for your soul; but you are going to get something for your body too!

People who are only interested in healing, very seldom ever get anything for body or for soul! But when you become interested in healing for your body, so that you can better help someone else, or better fulfill the great commission of "Go ye, Go ye, Go ye"; then you are going to get healed, for the Glory of God!

Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." If you are not interested in what He said, you are going to have to buy a new wheelchair, or a new pair of crutches. You might as well go on now and get your eyes examined and get some new glasses, ~~can~~ make an appointment to have that tumor or that cancer removed.

One little woman, came to me confessing she had tried all the other healing preachers and although they had prayed for her, she had never been healed. She said, "Now, son, I have come to try you."

I said, "Listen lady, you are not trying me. If you had gone to Jesus with that attitude, saying, 'Jesus, I have come to try you,' you would never have been healed."

Listed in Deut. 28 are all the sicknesses known to man, and the incurable, unknown diseases. Then after He lists them all, beginning at verse 27, God says, "And the Lord shall smite thee with the botch of Egypt, and with the emerods, and with the scab, and with the itch, whereof thou canst not be healed," meaning under some circumstances you will never be healed.

"The Lord shall smite thee with madness, (that is mental sickness) and blindness, and astonishment of heart," Deut. 28:27, 28. "...Thou shalt grope at noonday, as the blind gropeth in darkness, and thou SHALT NOT PROSPER IN THY WAYS: and thou shalt be only oppressed (that is mental sickness) and spoiled evermore, and no man shall save thee." Deut. 28:29.

Read the whole chapter. "...and thou shalt be only oppressed and crushed evermore, so that thou shalt be mad from the sight of thine eyes, which thou shalt see." "All these sickness and all these diseases shall come upon thee and overtake thee, and shall cleave (get hold of you) and hold onto thee until thou be destroyed." So, under certain circumstances God said, "I won't heal you."

You ask, "Brother Allen, will you heal me?" I wish I could, I'd go into the healing business, but God is the healer. The gift of the Spirit, the gift of healing or miracles, is the one that provides you your miracle. But it is your faith, and my faith that puts that gift into operation for the power of God to work for you. How can you have real faith when you know you have not kept the commandments of God?

He says, "Moreover, all these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed;..." Why? "Because thou hearkest not unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which he has commanded thee;" Deut. 28:45.

So, the first reason for sickness then and now is the

same. The thing that caused sickness yesterday, will cause sickness tomorrow! What was the cause? "Because thou hearkest not unto the voice of the Lord thy God to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded thee:" and do them. How, then, can you be healed by God's power when you will not and have no intention of keeping His commandments? What are His commandments? "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

You say, "God hasn't called me. He was only talking to the twelve." My Bible says, "Whatsoever, I say unto you, I say unto all," whatever He said unto them, He said to me. Go! Go! Go! Go where? Into all the world! And do what? Preach the gospel! To how many? Every creature! Who said it? Jesus! What was it? A commandment, a direct command to you! You must go or send someone to take YOUR PLACE!

There is a reason for every sickness and disease. According to the Word of God, the real reason is that you would not listen to the commandments of God.

There are too many people who have a misconception concerning the gift of healing and the gift of miracles. They think it is something you just wrap around their neck like a charm or like a little cross on a chain. Healing is God's power at work for YOU! Working and operating through supernatural gifts to bring back to you your health. How can you bring the Holy Ghost into operation, when you do not even want Him to dwell within you? You just want Him to work on the outside of you once in a while. Jesus said, "Why call you me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things that I say?" So, do not say, "Lord, Lord," when you say, "I'm not going." He said, "Go ye." I am telling you to go. You say, "I am too tied up." Do you think you are so securely tied up that God cannot untie you? When you make a full surrender to God and say, "I will go," God will open doors for you and provide funds for you so quickly, that it will amaze you!

There are two more verses of scripture that prove that if you refuse to go, or send someone or even if you fail

to support those who have already gone, you cannot be healed by God's gift. When God calls you to go, and you refuse to go, just sending someone else will not suffice.

In Isa. 58, God has promised perfect, fast, and quick, recovery from sickness and disease, and perfect health. "Then shall thy light break forth as the morning and thy health (your health) shall spring forth speedily." Isa. 53: 8.

The 7th verse says, "Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry?" (This is the condition) What kind of bread? Spiritual bread. I am not talking about feeding orphans, I am talking about preaching the gospel. You are going to do more than pin a diaper on an orphan child to get your healing. You are going to have to do more than support an orphan in some foreign country. So, this is more than buying a loaf of bread and shipping it to Mexico, this is the bread of life and God says, "I will heal you, and your health shall spring forth speedily, if you deal your bread."

Here's the bread in my hand, this old Black Book. Here's a billion loaves of the bread of life; and God means take this bread that I have in my hand and give it to the ones that are starving. And God says, "If you deal your bread to the hungry THEN (and I say, ONLY THEN) will your health spring forth speedily."

One more verse of scripture. Here is what God said in Deut. 7:15, "The Lord will take away from thee all sickness."

The 25th verse of Exodus 23, and I quote: "You shall serve the Lord your God...I will take away sickness from the midst of thee." And then in Deuteronomy He changed this to read, "The Lord shall take away from thee ALL sickness."

You can claim that promise NOW! There means anyone, all sickness means any sickness or disease. There is a condition. What is it? "To serve the Lord your God. Thou shalt not bow down to their gods, or images, nor serve them. You shall not go after their works (quit praying to Mary)." Get your images and idols out and break them up. Get the candles and incense off of your altar.

It is not enough to declare that you don't have images and

idols in your home, that you don't bow down to them and do their works. God said there is one thing more you have got to do. I am talking to Catholics, and to everyone of you people who ought to be breaking up your images and idols and destroying your altars. God was not just speaking to Catholics here. He is talking to everyone. Even though you do not have an idol in your home and you might not be saying dead prayers to dead ears, but are you destroying the idols of the heathen by bringing Gospel light to their darkened lives?

How can Jesus come until every kindred, every tribe, every nation has heard the Word of God? He cannot, and I believe that the Lord wants to return for His bride. He wants to come back for the Church, but how can He return for a church when the church itself confesses they are doing nothing to reach this new population explosion. 350,000 new babies are born every day. This year there will be an increase in population of 65,000,000 above last year, 165,000 people die every day. Yet, all the church organizations and denominational missionary efforts together, confess that they are only reaching about 2% of the multitudes. This means, that of the 165,000 that die today, there are 161,700 lost! This is the church report. 161,700 people die and go to hell, because the church is not interested. That leaves us a daily population increase of 185,000. All the churches together say that they are only reaching 2% of the multitudes.

Think of the millions that are dying this year without Christ, and without a hope. Think of the tribes, the kindreds, the nations, the people that have never heard the name of Jesus. The church is not ready for the coming of Jesus.

There are 400,000,000 more heathen in the world today than there was fifty years ago. What is the church doing? Nothing, or too little. Millions of heathen cannot slip through the fingers of the church without leaving their blood on your hands.

In our generation, 750,000,000 souls (sinners) went through the fingers of the church... slipped through and went

to hell, without hope. Is their blood on your hands? How many could you have rescued if you had prayed more? If you had done what God had called you to do? It is time to cry. It is time to weep between the porch and the altar. It is TIME TO CALL a solemn assembly. It is time for a revival. It is time to say, "Jesus, I will go. I will pray. I will send someone. I will make another pledge, because I have got to get my heart right."

In the Philadelphia Arena, I had taken pledges for missionary work. As I started out the side entrance, a woman, standing back in the shadows, stepped up and said, "Here Bro. Allen, take this. But don't send me a receipt. I hate to have to hide in order to give this to you. There is \$100.00 in this envelope for missions. Don't have anyone in your office send me a receipt. Don't tell anyone I gave it to you for missions." It is an abomination when saints have to hide in order to give a preacher \$100.00 to reach the heathen. She said, "When you called that line for making \$100.00 pledges for missions, I would have liked to have come up there and stood in the line and made my \$100.00 pledge there. But, I dare not do it. I write you every month at Miracle Valley, and I send you a missionary offering for missions. But I let no one know I do it." She continued, "If my family knew I was giving this, I would have more trouble with them than I have already had. Besides, if I had got in that line and my preacher heard about it, he would rebuke me from the pulpit Sunday morning." She added further, "He doesn't believe in missions, and he doesn't believe in anyone in his church putting a dime in any offering outside his own offering. So, I don't want to get into trouble with my own pastor, who never takes a missionary offering. All the money that is taken in our church either goes in our own church, or in his own pocket. But, I believe the Bible and I believe God wants us to reach the heathen. It is a shame that I have to hide in order to give an offering to the Lord."

I asked, "Why do you stay in that church? I'd start a new church in my own livingroom, if I could not find a church where God was moving and working and operating. I

took her envelope and put a little note on it, "Do not send this woman a receipt. Put it in the offering." So, without a missionary vision or a spirit of giving, there can be no healing. Sickness can then be self-invited. You invite your own sickness when you refuse or neglect to heed the voice and commandments of God.

"Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies. The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness." Psalms 41:1-3.

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## CHAPTER XI

### *God's Life-Health-Protection and Prosperity Policy*

Nearly all of my friends carry insurance policies. I only carry insurance on my automobile because it is a state law. But I don't have any life insurance, accident insurance, hospitalization insurance, medical insurance, or any other. What if I should get sick? What if I were to die? What if I didn't get sick? What if I didn't die? You say, "Well, do you expect to live forever? Don't you expect to die?" If I don't really expect to die why should I carry a life insurance policy?

Some people are insurance poor. They are bound by fear. They are afraid they are going to get sick. They are afraid they are going to die. They are afraid they are going to be hospitalized.

I am not condemning you that have insurance policies. However, I have never seen so many insurance companies, especially in the state of Texas, that are raising the tallest skyscrapers in the cities. They are making millions off of people who are bound by fear. In a sense, insurance is nothing but a gamble. You expect to get back more than you put in.

Would you believe it if I tell you that I have investigated thoroughly the greatest, richest, insurance company on record. They don't boast of millions, but billions, literally trillions and more. Therefore, you can't go wrong if you take out a policy with this company.

This company doesn't access you on your premium and you do not pay a certain amount every week or every month or every paycheck. This great company just leaves it up to you. If you are poor then you don't pay much. If you have

a higher income, live in a higher income bracket, then you have to pay more. If you are really prosperous and blessed, then all you do is pay your insurance premium according to the amount of dollars that you make. It is the greatest insurance company that I have ever read about.

Can I read you the policy? It will only take a minute. You don't even have to have a lawyer to read the policy. There are no legal angles connected with it. It is found in the 41st Psalm. "...The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble (trouble insurance). The Lord will preserve him, and keep him, and keep him alive; (life insurance)..." There is your life insurance policy. This great insurance company absolutely guarantees to preserve you and keep you alive. Since I have read this policy from this great insurance company, I have made up my mind that I am not going to die. I am going to live! Because, since this insurance company guarantees to keep me alive all the devils in hell can't kill me. All sickness, disease, and infirmity can't destroy me, not even my enemy!

This great insurance company is so rich and has so much capital that no matter what your financial claim may be, they are able to pay off. If this company guarantees to preserve me and keep me alive, they have all power in heaven and in earth with which to do it. This company has gone on record again and again as having preserved multitudes from the destroying force of cancer, arthritis, rheumatism, mental sickness, heart trouble, and in fact, EVERY SICKNESS known to medical science. Of one huge group of 3 million it is recorded, "He brought them forth also with silver and with gold; and there was not ONE feeble person among their tribes." Psm. 105:37.

"The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive;..." Psm. 41:2. I am not preaching the doctrine that men will live forever and never die; because, "...it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment;" Heb. 9:27. But if I am going to die before Jesus comes, I am not going to die of cancer, and I am not going to die of any other sickness, disease or infirmity. There is a Bible way to die. God just takes away your breath and you go back to Him.

Just die a scriptural death. "...thou takest away their breath, they die, and they return..." Psm. 104:29. "...the number of thy days I will fulfill." Ex. 23:26. And David said the number of our days is three score and ten, but He also said if you are a man of faith and believe God, He says that He will add additional years to that three score and ten. So, I expect to live more than seventy. Why shouldn't I live to be 80? 90? 100? 110? 120? Moses didn't die until he was a hundred and twenty and he might have lived longer had not God killed him.

God will give you a preservative, wrap you up in the preservative, soak you in a preservative, and pour a preservative on you so the devil can't get to you for God says, "I will keep him alive." I am going to stay alive in spite of the devil. I am going to stay alive in spite of accidents. Someone may ask, "What if an airplane fell and you were in it?" Well, what if my automobile would crash head on with someone, or someone else would crash head on into me? Well, what if it doesn't happen? "The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive; (Life Insurance)." Psm. 41:2. I believe that God can send an angel and protect me from trouble, distress, accidents, and I believe He can send one and protect you, too.

A number of years ago, I was trying out a new Chrysler the Lord had given me. This was back in my younger days, when once in a while I broke the speed limit. I don't do that anymore. I started to pass a Ford with that big Chrysler New Yorker on a two lane pavement.

I started around the Ford, which I thought would be easy; but the driver looked over at me, and although I couldn't hear what he said, I knew what he was thinking. He must have had something under that hood that I knew nothing about. It must have been souped up. He stepped on the gas. I couldn't pass him. I just pushed my accelerator to the floor board. So did he. I couldn't pass him. I wondered what to do next. All of a sudden we came to the rise in a hill and there facing us were two cars from the other direction on the same two-lane highway doing the same thing we were doing - four cars on a two-lane highway and



all of us going so fast that we could not stop.

What happened? "I will preserve him in time of trouble. And I will keep him alive." I had an insurance policy. What happened? God wrapped me up with something. Now you may not believe this, but all four of those automobiles passed each other. The two on the left came by and God made four lanes out of a two-lane highway and no one got a scratch. There wasn't room for four cars. There was only a room for two. How did four pass? He is a miracle worker. Someone was sitting in the Chrysler by my side who said, "Lord this young preacher, under this wheel has a policy with you. He has what you call a "trouble free policy." He has a "preservation policy." He has taken out a "no hurt, no die policy." You have to do something quickly." I didn't even have time to say, "Jesus." I thought if I throw my brakes on now, this thing could careen with me and spin. Sometimes it is more dangerous to use brakes than it is to ride out the speed of the car.

Another time I was driving a Studebaker in West Texas. It was late at night and little traffic on the highways. I was going to Amarillo for revival. It was about one or two o'clock in the morning and I was making about 80 or 90. Wasn't it a shame the way we used to drive? All of a sudden a string of cows came up out of the ditch on one side, one right after another. If you hit a mule or a horse, they are so tall they can come through the windshield. But if you hit a cow, you knock her down and the car runs over her. That is what is dangerous. I knew that I couldn't stop. There was no place to stop and no space between those cows. There was no opening. I had to hit some. So I thought, "I am going to throw the brakes on and hold the wheel as solid as I can and aim for the two little ones." I shut my eyes and headed on.

My tires began to scream. There was a crash. I felt the car jump over something. The car careened off the highway into the ditch. It stopped and started to turn over. After it trembled, for what seemed like an hour on two wheels, it settled down on all four. The motor was still running. I heard a cow over on the highway. I had killed

two cows and one was dying. I said, "Thank you Lord for insurance." I got right back under the wheel, got back on the highway and drove all the way to Amarillo. When I reported the cows, I learned that it was the fault of the rancher for permitting his cattle to run loose.

I am going to tell you how you can take out such a policy. I am not referring to reckless driving. I do not do that any more. If the speed limit says 70 today, I keep my car at 70. If you will obey the law, God will give you more faith to believe that He is going to see you through in time of trouble. I believe that if I had not have had a life insurance policy, a "no-die insurance policy," I would have been in the grave 20 years ago, but I am not in the grave, I am still going. All the devils in hell cannot kill a man, if he has taken out the kind of policy that I have and am talking about. Would you like to know about it? It reads, "Preserve him and I will keep him alive and he shall be blessed upon the earth." This is good life insurance. It is a guarantee of blessing for you and all the devils in hell cannot keep you from being blessed if God is blessing you. What are the blessings? They are enumerated in Deut. 28, "All these blessings shall come on thee and shall cleave unto thee. Blessed shall be thy basket and blessed shall be thy store. Fill your barns with plenty and thou shall be increased with goods. Thou shall lend and not borrow."

God guarantees that if you take out a policy with Him, He is going to "Bless you upon the earth and you will not deliver him unto the will of his enemies." Psm. 41:2. Everyone has enemies. Robert Kennedy had enemies. He is in his grave. Five years ago his brother, John Kennedy, had enemies. He was buried five years ago. Martin Luther King had enemies. Someone shot him down. They buried him months ago. Most of you people have enemies and we live in an hour when you could be shot down walking along the street. Blacks are shooting the whites, and whites are shooting the blacks. Whites and blacks are shooting each other. They are shooting anything they can get on their gun sights. You are not sure of life insurance. But thank God there is an insurance policy. Would you like to take out a

policy? Would you like to sign your name and take out some insurance with this great corporation, that has never failed? This corporation has all power in the heavens and earth, and guarantees never to deliver you over to your enemies. Who killed Belshazzar? His Enemies! Dan. 5: 30. Who killed Ahab? His enemies. Who turned Ahab over to his enemies? God did. Who turned Belshazzar over to his enemies? God turned Belshazzar over to his enemies and enemies? God wrote on the wall and let him know that he had no insurance to preserve him from destruction by his enemies. God turned him over to his enemies. Some of your loved ones are already in their graves. Some of you have had all the trouble you have been having because God has turned you over to your enemy.

Listen to this insurance policy, "God will not deliver him into the will of his enemies." You all know that I have enemies. My worst enemies are these denominational preachers who are fighting and opposing me because we are tearing down their little man-made playhouse. They are losing many of their preachers and church members to other fellowships. They would shoot me and destroy me if they thought they could get by with it. Most of them resort to gossip and lies. But God tells me that my policy is a guarantee against my ever being delivered over to my enemies. So preacher, you don't have to be afraid of the devil or the devil's children. You don't have to be afraid of your enemies. If you preach the gospel, you are going to have enemies. The greatest and best insurance policy for any preacher is to be sure that you have your insurance with the right company.

Last is the third clause, "The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing." There is not a doctor in the country that can guarantee this, only Jesus.

"And thou (referring to God, the president of the company) will make all his bed in his sickness!" In other words, how would you like for God to be your nurse? Did you ever make the bed of someone that is sick and leave them in the bed? If you did, then you are just making half the bed. How is God going to make all the bed in time of

sickness? God will get you out of that bed and make the bed while you are out of it and leave you out. That is a promise of God for healing.

"I will make all of his bed in time of sickness." Are you sick? Are you having troubles? Have you been turned over to your enemies? Do you feel that your life is fading away from sickness, disease, or that it is being destroyed? I am offering you the greatest policy that I have ever heard about. Insurance that guarantees no trouble. No deterioration of the body. No death. No poverty. No hard luck. No empty meal barrels. No empty pocketbooks. No overdrawn bank accounts. No trouble from enemies. No languishing and you get healing when you are sick.

I am going to tell you what the policy is going to cost you! Read the first verse, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor." You don't even give it to the president of the insurance company. You just take care of people when they are poor and no man is so poor as the one who asks or is starving for the life-giving bread. The bread of life! The gospel!

"Blessed is the man who remembereth and giveth to the poor;" and if he will give and remember the poor, God said he was going to give you a lifetime, paid-up-premium policy. This is the kind of insurance God has called me to sell.

I am going to take out a new insurance policy myself. Sometime ago someone came to Rev. Don Stewart with a message. They let him know that his wife had been in a bad automobile accident. She was in the emergency room in a hospital in Phoenix. When he got to the hospital he found his wife sitting up in bed. He began to inquire what had happened. His wife, along with his little daughter, Renee, had been riding with her mother in a car on one of the highways. Another car ran a stop sign, striking them and turned their automobile over two and one half times. It threw the two women out, tore all the cushions out of the car, and the doors off. Despite this violent commotion, little Renee was comfortably fitted into a space just big enough for her, without a scratch.

While his wife lay on the pavement helpless and unable to move, God sent an angel that stood over her and said, "I am going to pray for you." When he prayed, something like warm oil came all over Don's wife. That girl who had been paralyzed and couldn't move, instantly began to move her legs and arms. They took her to the hospital, but found that there was not one broken bone. God sent His angel to the scene of the accident. The moment he prayed while she lay there on the pavement, she was healed. When she looked for him to thank him, he suddenly vanished.

Bro. Stewart had taken out a policy with this insurance company. "The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive. The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble and he shall be blessed on the earth and I will not deliver him into the will of his enemies." Don had paid the premium for his policy, then when trouble in the form of an accident came, and death knocked on the door, God said, "You are not going to die, I am going to preserve you." God sent an angel and preserved Cathy Stewart.

Just before the accident, Don was in a service and God told him to give everything that he had in his billfold. God said, "Don, if you just empty your billfold and give what I tell you to give, I'm going to give you an angel when you need an angel." Don was saving the money for a car payment, but he gave it anyway. Which is the more important? A car payment or an angel that can deliver in time of trouble and death? Don was basing his faith on the fact that Cornelius' prayers went to heaven with his alms. God said, "... Thy prayers and thine alms have come up before the Lord." When the angel from heaven came and talked to Cornelius, he said, "... thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God. God has sent me to thee Cornelius, to tell thee what thou oughtest to do in order to be delivered."

It wasn't only Cornelius' prayers that went to heaven, his offering went to heaven, too.

Many say that you can't buy anything with money. Yes, you can. The rich man bought a straight non-stop ticket to hell with his money, because he wouldn't give it to the

poor. You can keep it all for yourself and you can be sure that there will be no help in time of trouble. (Mark 16).

The secret is giving to God. Shall I say, giving to the poor? No one is so bound by poverty as those who have never heard the gospel of Jesus Christ. Your money represents your strength, your talent, your ability, your wisdom and knowledge, and your health. In a real sense, your money is you! When you say, "God take all of me," and then you hide your pocketbook, God is not getting all of you until He gets your money. God didn't say you had to give Him all, He just said be willing to give Him His part. Every time I look trouble in the face, I give God another offering. Although I am not having any trouble today, I am going to make another payment on my policy. So, if trouble or sickness comes, I will have "insurance coverage." I have a paid-up policy. An insurance company won't even sell you an insurance policy when you are already sick. You can't buy an insurance policy when you are dead. You have to take it while you are alive and still healthy.

God hasn't said sickness or trouble or even death could not come. God says take out your insurance policy now while you are well and healthy and strong, by giving to God. You can buy insurance that is written by God in heaven and is infallible.

Rev. Don Stewart was riding on an airplane sometime ago and one of the motors "konked out" and caught fire. They said, "Fasten your seat belts, we are going to turn around and go back to the airport." While it was burning, Don sat there as calmly as could be. He said there had not been anyone in that seat beside him, but presently he felt someone quietly slide into the seat. "It was an angel of the Lord." Don declares emphatically. The plane made a smooth landing and by that time the fire had all gone out of the engine that had caused the trouble.

When I drive I do not even fasten the seat belt in my car. I feel it unnecessary because of the policy I carry with Jesus.

If you will promise something and give to the poor and

the needy, this is your premium. God doesn't expect you to do more than you can, but everyone can give. Send offerings as God blesses you and prospers you. If God is your nurse and He makes your bed, you will not have to hire a maid. If He is going to be your nurse, then you will not have any medicine bills. If He is going to be your nurse and doctor, you will not have any doctor bills. If He will preserve you, you won't have to have any surgery, you will not have to get any prescriptions filled. What you would pay for medicines, drugs, surgery, and hospitals, you can give to the poor and this is the best policy I know. Give it to God first, God will preserve you from sickness, disease, infirmity, hospitals, and from death.

If some of you do not do what God tells you, you are going to pay the money out, but you may give it to the undertaker. You may buy a wheelchair with it. You may give it to the doctor. You may pay it out for drugs, pills, and prescriptions.

Say Lord, "I am going to write out and sign a policy." Keep your insurance policy paid-up. Pay your vows. Be sure that you give regularly to God's work. This is what it is going to cost you. You say, "I can't!" Oh, yes, you can. If you don't put it into God's hand, you are going to have to put it in the devil's hand to pay for your sickness, surgery, disease, doctor bills, troubles, accidents and eventually your death!

Is such an incident recorded in the Bible? Yes. The story is a beautiful one of a mother, with the corpse of her son laid out on the bed of the man of God waiting for 'Mother' to collect on her insurance policy. It is found in the fourth chapter of II Kings. Read it!

A little Shunamite woman whom God spoke to, to feed a great prophet, was submissive and obedient to God. She not only yielded to the Lord and fed His prophets; but she decided it would be well for them to have a room in Shunem, where they could turn aside from their journey and rest in this room, that had been built and furnished especially for them. Elisha and Gehazi travelled up and down the length and breadth of the land for several

years and each time they passed near by, they ate bread and rested in the comfort of this haven provided by the Shunamite woman.

One day they noticed that she was showing the passing years. Her husband also was becoming aged and bent. Elisha said to Gehazi, "It has been so good all these years to enjoy the comforts provided by our friends, I wish there was something they needed that we could give them. Gehazi called the Shunamite woman and interpreted Elisha's desire to repay her for her faithfulness. She didn't want to be cheated out of her eternal reward by some whim of the flesh. She apparently knew the scriptures, "Godliness with contentment is great gain." So, she thanked the men of God for their concern, but declined every suggestion that they recommend her to the King or the Captain of the Hosts for special favors socially or financially.

However, this woman had no child and very little hope that she would ever become a mother. In that day it was a shameful thing for a woman to be barren. It was a reproach for a woman to have no children. God knows the desire of your heart. "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." Psalms 37:4,5.

Therefore, Elisha spoke to her and said, "About this season, according to the time of life, thou shalt embrace a son... And the woman conceived and bare a son at that season..." II Kings 4:16, 17.

When Elisha first prophesied to her she had said, "Please do not tease me." But the prophet had said, "I am not playing, you will see." About that time, the following year when Elisha came back, he found the woman with a son in her arms. Just like the Word of the Lord had said, she had a son in her arms. She had a child and she was walking that boy when Elisha came back the next year. I tell you when God talks to you, you can count on it. When God speaks, you can write it down because it is forever established in heaven. I want you to know there

are not enough devils out of hell to defeat the plan of God for your life or to cause God's Word to be brought to nothing. If God tells you something you can stand on it! "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not pass away."

"And when the child was grown, it fell on a day, that he went out to his father to the reapers." If must have been at a time like the present, Harvest time. Did you know that we are living in a Harvest Time? "The fields are white unto harvest, even now."

During the morning the sun shone down brightly and the lad must have suffered a sunstroke for he said, "My head, my head!" His father said to another lad, "Carry him to his mother," who sat him upon her knee until noon, and he died.

**THIS WOMAN HAD INSURANCE IN HEAVEN.** "Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies. The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness." Psalm 41:1,2,3. **HER PREMIUM WAS PAID UP-TO-DATE!** It was not past due. **ARE YOUR HEAVENLY INSURANCE PREMIUMS PAID?** You know you cannot buy insurance when you need it. It must be purchased when you have no need for it. If you wait until you are ill, or in trouble, insurance will be denied you. If you wait until you have a fire, you cannot purchase insurance to cover your loss. If you wait until you are dead, your life is not insurable. You must purchase it when you do not need it! **ARE YOU CARRYING THE MAXIMUM COVERAGE IN HEAVENLY INSURANCE?**

The Shunammite woman took her dead child up onto the wall to the bed chamber she had built for the man of God. She there laid his body on the bed of the man of God. She moved slowly, confidently, for she had reason to trust the Lord. She did not say, "Elisha must be a false prophet." She did not say, "Why has God taken from me my son,

my only son, who was given to me by prophecy through the man of God?" She calmly sent a servant down to her husband in the field with a request for a saddle horse on which to travel to the man of God.

Her husband said, "What is the matter honey? It is not Sunday, it is not Christmas or Easter! Why are you going to church today? It is not church time! It is not a Holy day. It is not a feast day. They are not having a fellowship meeting! Why go to church today? What do you want to find the man of God for?" And she said, "It shall be well." It is going to be all right. You just don't worry. Everything is going to be just fine."

So the husband saddled up the animal, sent the servant who took the woman and started off across the countryside...to find the man of God. She was looking for the same ministry which caused her to be blessed in the first place, the same place she found her miracle was the place she was expecting to find another miracle.

Some people forget the ministry that blessed them in the first place, but she did not forget where she received her first miracle.

If some Evangelist, Pastor or Teacher can pray the prayer of faith for you one time and they are still living for God, still doing the will of God, and the work of the ministry, and having miracles in their meetings, I believe that is the place to go back to when you need another touch, visitation, or Miracle from the Almighty. I believe in supporting the ministry that is doing something for God on a proportionate scale; reaching the multitudes worldwide, broadcasting the Word of God daily and Sunday to millions, sending out literature by the ton, reaching the unreached with local and native pastors, teachers, and evangelists by plane and helicopter. One hundred percent of our Philippine Bible College graduates are out in the ministry, either in evangelistic parties or engaged as teachers, pastors, or Sunday School workers in local congregations. I never knew another school of any type whose graduates 100% were working at the thing they had studied. It just

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does not happen. It must have been in the will of God that each one of these dear children attended.

The Shunarnite had sacrificed to do the will of God. She had been generous and her offerings to God's miracle ministry had given her a paid-up LIFE AND ACCIDENT POLICY.

Even with a DEAD SON back on the Man of God's bed, she had faith that declared, "IT IS WELL! IT SHALL BE WELL!" She believed God would give life again to her dead son AND HE DID!

Is your Insurance Policy paid-up?  
Are you remembering the poor?

Are you sacrificing to keep God's commandments?  
Are you standing on His promises, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies. The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness." Psalms 41:1,2,3.  
If you are not doing all you can, start today, start NOW!

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Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.

The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies.

The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness. Psalms 41:1-3

By this I know that thou favourest me, because mine enemy doth not triumph over me. Psalms 41:11

The 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.

The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give 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. Deuteronomy 28:8, 12

Yea, the Almighty shall be thy defence, and thou shalt have plenty of silver. For then shalt thou have thy delight in the Almighty, and shalt lift up thy face unto God.

Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee, and thou shalt pay thy vows.

Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways. Job 22:25 - 28

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## CHAPTER XII

### *A New Challenge*

What I am writing in this chapter is either going to shake the world with a mighty revival - OR IT IS GOING TO GET ME KILLED! A few days ago I received a letter in which the writer said, "Brother Allen, if you keep preaching what you are now preaching, you are going to get shot!"

I just don't believe that the devil can hit me! But if he can, and if the Lord will let him, then I ought to get shot... but I believe that with God's help we are going to run the devil down, catch up with him, and trample him under our feet! That is what God's Word tells us, "And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly." Romans 16:20.

The declaration that I am going to make to you in this chapter is the hardest thing that I have ever done in my life. Something is about to happen! You know it, I know it. You can sense it, and you can almost feel the danger that is in the air! All that you have to do is just watch a few minutes of the late news at night and you can see that we are on the verge of the greatest catastrophe that has ever swept over this earth!

The discontented are marching on Washington D.C. and in France the Red and Black flags of anarchy and revolution are even threatening to overthrow the government of General DeGaulle. The Middle East is a powder keg of explosive tensions between the Arabs and Israel, while similar dangers threaten in Africa, Asia, Europe, and South America.

The sleeping church is either going to come alive with a Holy Ghost, heaven-sent revival, pray through, and make a march on Heaven, or the world is going to be blown into

oblivion by nuclear weapons! We have come to the day of decision. It is either revival or chaos!

Fifteen years ago God gave me a vision of this thing coming to pass. If you have a copy of my book, "The Destruction of America," then you have already read it. I saw rockets coming out of the oceans like fish leaping out of the water! The rockets went high into the heavens and then came down in devastating destructive power upon our cities!

Now the world's major military powers have nuclear submarines that can travel for thousands of miles under the sea and hurl atomic warheads in the noses of rockets into any city in the world! We have these death dealing weapons, AND OUR ENEMIES HAVE THEM ALSO! But the most explosive power in the entire sin-maddened world is the power of millions of people under satanic control, led and manipulated by diabolically clever men who are against God, and against religion, and against human freedom.

It may well be that the world has already entered "The Time of Trouble" foretold by Bible Prophets. You might as well get prepared for it because the Word of God declares that it is coming, and God cannot lie. If God said that it is coming, then it is coming! But there is something else coming. Get ready for it. Let me tell you what it is.

Before God turns this old world over to the devil, God is going to have a church "That looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners." Song of Solomon 6:10.

This coming revival is going to sweep millions of souls into the Kingdom of God. This revival is coming with all of the power, grace, anointing, and spiritual gifts that the early church had in the Acts of the Apostles. In fact, this revival is coming with more! It is coming with the double portion anointing and power of the Elisha ministry! The triumphant march of the church toward heaven should be bigger and better news than all of the threatening marches of the discontented who are looking to men and not to God to meet their needs!

Trouble and chaos are coming to this sin-sick world, but I am not looking for chaos and destruction, I am looking for revival, expecting revival, and believing for revival. This revival must come first.

I have been waiting on God and praying for days and nights. For three nights I have not been able to sleep. God spoke to me, "I want you to pray." I said, "But Lord, I cannot hold up to this, night after night without sleep." But last Sunday night, after the service, when I should have gone to bed, the Lord led me to drive on to our next meeting in St. Louis, God was preparing to meet with me and talk with me.

While I was driving I met God. I saw something in the darkness out beyond the beams of my auto's headlights. It looked like a foggy white cloud, but it had a shape! For a few minutes it disappeared. Then it appeared again right in front of me. It had a form, but it was not an angel. It was the presence of the Lord!

Then God spoke to me. I could sense His presence with me in the car. It seemed like He spoke to me right out of the speaker of the radio, but the radio was not turned on! Then the Lord said to me, "Son, do you remember seventeen years ago when you sat on the back row on an evangelist's platform, and I told you to open your Bible to that list of thirteen things that you kept in your Bible, thirteen things that I had asked you to give up for Me?" Did I remember? I certainly did. It was in 1951. I was pastor of a Full-Gospel Church in Corpus Christi, Texas. A baptist pastor friend invited me to go with him to Fort Worth to attend the Healing Revival of Oral Roberts. I really did not want to go. I had been critical of healing evangelists, but I went.

As I sat on the back row on Oral Robert's platform, I saw the throng of people who filled the tent, the long line of sick and afflicted who came for prayer, and the souls who were accepting Christ in large numbers. Then God spoke to me and reminded me of thirteen things that He had asked me to dedicate to him years before. I had made eleven of the dedications, but God knew, and I knew, that



the last two things I had never surrendered to the Lord. Then God said to me, "If you had done what I asked you to do years ago, then you could be doing what this man is doing tonight." Then I answered, "But Lord, how can a little man like me with no name and no reputation start out now? Oral Roberts has been in this healing ministry for five years, and Jack Coe longer than that. Then there is O. L. Jagers, Dale Hansen, and about a hundred other Voice of Healing evangelists already on the field. They all have a head start on me, and I wouldn't have a chance."

I thought there was just too much competition. I told the Lord about Brother Branham and all of the other great preachers, some who already had their own magazines with subscriptions running into many, many, thousands. Many of them had large tents that would seat up to ten thousand people, and more.

I was so far behind that I just knew I could never catch up. But in a few weeks I had resigned from the Corpus Christi Church, put a few personal belongings into a house trailer, and started out for Jesus. Not long after that the Branham Tent was offered for sale. I bought it, by faith, and paid for it just as we had promised to.

At that time Jack Coe owned the largest Gospel tent in the world. Soon, it was also offered for sale, and we bought that one! I put that tent up in Chicago and it was not big enough to hold the crowds! Jack Coe had gone to be with the Lord, but the healing ministry continued under his tent - the largest tent in the world!

I remember our first radio broadcast. I wondered how we would ever be able to buy several hundred dollars worth of recording equipment, but God helped us. Then He led us into our television ministry. I wondered how we would be able to buy cameras, lights, film processing equipment, and pay for TV time, but God helped us, and we did!

Then God gave us twenty-five hundred acres at Miracle Valley, challenged us to build a school to train young people for Miracle Revival. That school stands there today as a living monument to God's faithfulness. As I look back on all these things I am not bragging on myself,

I am bragging on Jesus and on our wonderful co-workers.

As I drove on through the night, the Lord said to me, "Do you remember all these things?" I said, "Yes, Lord, I remember." God said, "You thought that the burden was heavy then, but the thing that I am now placing before you will be a thousand times greater, and a thousand times heavier. You are going to be opposed as you have never been opposed before. You will be fought as you have never been fought before, but I am going to see you through."

Development after development in the swiftly passing years were called to my mind as the Lord helped me to remember how He had been with me and caused my efforts to bring forth fruit. In taking stock of our current program, I recalled that from so humble a start our radio and television programs have grown until there is scarcely an hour of the day in which my voice is not heard somewhere on this globe exhorting people to be reconciled to God. In the past year we have aired approximately 20,000 quarter-hour radio broadcasts. During the same period MIRACLES TODAY, the Allen Revival telecast, appeared on 42 television stations nationwide, approximately 2,184 30-minute periods of time. American soldiers have written that they picked up our radio program on some of the Philippine stations which carry it regularly. Thank God!

Twenty-five thousand pieces of literature (letters, tracts, books, booklets) are produced and mailed from Miracle Valley every working hour; a total of 50,000,000 pieces annually. For several years we have maintained one of the finest print shops in Southern Arizona for the purpose of producing this literature. To this work load has now been added the production of Miracle Magazine, monthly. Two years ago we were using 4 carloads of paper annually. Last year our print shop used 9 carloads of paper. This current year we are expecting to use twenty to twenty-five carloads.

It is not easy for me to write what God then told me, but I must share this challenge with you because you are an important part of it. God said, "I am placing a New

Challenge before you. Son, you are the only one left with such a worldwide ministry who is preaching this gospel of Restoration Revival, the Joy of the Lord, and the manifestations of the Spirit, and the Gifts and Operations that I will restore. The men whom you considered as your competitors are gone now, or they are where they offer very little competition." (I thought to myself, 'Oh, God, I would rather have them out there on the field offering me a little competition because competition is good for everyone.)

Then the Lord said to me, "As I was with Moses, so shall I be with thee. As I walked with Peter, so shall I walk with thee. As I spoke through Paul, I am going to speak through you. As I worked through the Apostles, I am going to work through you."

I must confess to you that this great challenge from the Lord scared me. I know now how Moses and Jeremiah felt when God revealed to them the challenge of His will for their lives. But I know that somewhere, someone has to meet this challenge. I believe that as surely as we rise up to meet this new challenge God will give us from fifteen thousand to twenty-five thousand preachers who will say "yes" to God.

What is more, I believe that God will raise up millions of old-fashioned Pentecostal Saints of God, men and women, boys and girls, and together we are going to meet this challenge. God will use us even as He used Moses, to lead a people out of bondage, and to lead them into His Promised Land!

This will be our message: "I WILL RESTORE UNTO YOU THE YEARS THAT THE LOCUST HATH EATEN, THE CANKERWORM, THE CATERPILLER, AND THE PALMERWORM, MY GREAT ARMY WHICH I SENT AMONG YOU." Joel 2:25.

God will restore to you the wasted years. The floors shall be full of wheat! The fats shall overflow with wine and oil! And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God that hath dealt wonderfully with you!

I shared this great new challenge with the congregation on the opening night of our tent meeting in E. St. Louis, Illinois. God wonderfully confirmed His Word. At the end of the message nearly every person in that tent rose and rushed to the platform to rededicate themselves anew to God for the fulfillment of this challenging vision!

They entered into it with all their hearts. They proved that by their deeds. The Word of God declares, "Where your heart is, there will your treasure be also." They put their treasure (money) where their hearts were, in God's promised Restoration Revival, and nearly every person in the tent that night either gave or pledged A HUNDRED DOLLARS TO GOD FOR THIS GREAT NEW REVIVAL!

Now, if your hearts feel the anointing of God that is on my heart as I write to you this fateful letter, then I ask you to write to me today. Tell me that you are accepting this New Challenge from the Lord. Seal your renewed dedication to God by making a gift (or a pledge) to God of a hundred dollars or more to help us carry this challenging Restoration Revival to all the world!

## CHAPTER XIII

### "Send Now Prosperity"

Can God? Are you sure He can? What is it He can't do? My Bible declares that "He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes." Psalms 105: 37.

No one was poor. Everyone had money. Everyone had silver and gold. They had more than they could spend, but they had nothing to spend it for. Do not tell me that God will not give you money that you do not need. Do not tell me that He will only give you an amount to cover your needs or only supply your needs.

The children of Israel needed no money. They needed no silver, and they needed no gold. There was not a drug store on their highway. There was not a supermarket nor a Howard Johnson's on their highway. There was not a fish market on the road they travelled. There was not a restaurant, cafe, nor even a White Castle hamburger stand. They had money to buy hamburgers. They had money to eat in a cafeteria, but there were no hamburger stands or cafeterias. They had money to buy clothes, but there were no clothing stores. They had money to buy shoes, but it was not necessary to buy shoes. Their shoes grew with their feet and never wore out. Their clothes grew with their bodies. Their clothes never waxed old, even though they wore them for forty long years.

Every night God rained the feathered fowl down as sand upon the seashore, and every man ate a miracle that was provided straight from heaven.

They didn't have to stop and build a fire in the morning to fry ham and eggs, grits, buttered toast, and potatoes. They just went out and picked it up off the ground where

God had come down and delivered it at the early morning hour. Everyone of them ate angel food that was baked in the bakeries of heaven and delivered by angels everyday. They did not need to shop at the A & P for groceries.

What are you thinking about? You say, "We're living in different times. We do not live like that today." Why did God do it then? Why did He bring them forth without sickness and without diseases and infirmities? Why was there not one sick among their tribes? Everything that actually happened in Old Testament times has an application for today. God wants to bring you out. God wants to deliver you and set you free from under the whiplash of Pharaoh so that you will not have to carry medicines or drugs. For all the millions that He delivered in days gone by, of the people to whom I am referring, there was not one hospital. There was not one doctor, surgeon, or dentist. You say, "Why?" They did not need any dentist. Jesus was their dentist. They needed no surgeon. Jesus was their surgeon. They needed no doctor. Jesus was their doctor. They needed no medicine. Jesus was their medicine. "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." Jesus does administer medicine, but it does not come out of a bottle. It comes straight from heaven. He does not bother to administer it orally, by the mouth. He administers it to the heart (not the organ that pumps blood, but your innermost being - out of which proceeds the issues of life - first spiritual and later physical.)

I know some of you are in pain and misery. How did you get sick? Why did you get sick? Where did sickness come from? Where did it originate? Why weren't the children of Israel sick? There was not one feeble person among their tribes. You say, "Do you believe that we can live like that today?" Not unless you believe it. If God will do it for one, I believe He'll do it for another. What He did for them, He did in order to let you know that He's the same yesterday, today, and forever. I know what He'll do today, because I know what He did yesterday. If you want to know what He'll do tomorrow, look back down the road and see what He did yesterday.

The children of Israel did not even have to take time to drill a well and pipe the water to the camps. They drank miracle water that just came spouting out of a rock, because they followed God's specific instructions. "Take the rod, and gather thou the assembly together, thou, and Aaron and thy brother, and speak ye unto the rock before their eyes; and it shall give forth his water, and thou shalt give the water out of the rock: so thou shalt give the congregation and their beasts drink." Num. 20: 8. Water by a miracle... food by a miracle... shoes by a miracle... clothes by a miracle. They needed no electricity. A cloud caught on fire every night to provide them miracle light from heaven. Miracle provisions twenty-four hours a day. Why? To let you people today know that if you put your trust in God, He'll give you a continuous twenty-four hour a day miracle provision. You will not get it by just twiddling your thumbs, saying, "Well, I know that He did it then, but what about now?" Get something in your hands. He said to Joshua, "What have you got in your hand?" He said, "A spear!" God asked, "What do you want?" He said, "I want the city of Ai." God said, "Do something with that spear, and I will give you the city." If you have ever read your Bible, you know what he did with it.

He said to Moses, "What have you got in your hand?" He said, "I have got a rod." God said, "Do what I tell you to do with it, and I will perform a miracle." He followed the Lord's instructions, and he did with that rod what God told him to do, and a miracle happened.

When Elijah wanted to make the axe head swim, he did not sit down and say, "Well, it looks like we lost it, folks." In II Kings 6: 6, he did something. He got something in his hand, and God honored his act of faith. An axe head, that must have weighed at least ten pounds, jumped to the top of the river. It did not stay there, but it swam all the way to shore so they did not even have to wade out and get it.

In II Kings 2: 14 there was a need of either a bridge,

ship, boat, or a raft to get an army across a river. A man had faith to believe that God could provide a miraculous path over or through a river. If God could open the Red Sea and let everyone walk over dry shod, why should they have to swim River Jordan? Why should they have to build a bridge? Why should they have to make rafts or build boats to get across? Are you fearful that I am going to tell you that this is an example for you to follow? Why is this recorded in the Book? All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and it is profitable for doctrine, reproof and instruction in righteousness. The man of God may be perfect and in need of nothing. Some people are wanting everything, because they have nothing. God says that if you believe the promises of God, He will give you everything and you will not want for anything. "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." (Pms. 23) He's a miracle worker!

Do you know what Elisha did? He had a double portion of the Spirit of the man who made the axe head swim. If you do not like what I am doing around here and you feel to criticize, come on and get a double portion of the anointing that I have and you will be doing twice as much as I am doing! You can criticize me because some do not get healed! How many is God healing through you? If you do not like the way I am doing, go on and get twice as much and do twice as much as I am doing. I would not even be satisfied to do twice as much. I want to do a thousand times more than I am doing. Do not be satisfied with what Elisha had. Let us get what Elisha had... a double portion. He went down to the river and whipped out the mantle of Elijah and asked, "Where is the Lord God of Elijah?"

They built no boat nor made any raft. No one got wet from swimming across the river. Certainly an invisible hand made an invisible wall or dam across that huge River Jordan. The waters dammed up and all the waters underneath receded and ran away. The man of God said, "Come on boys. Let us go across the river." As surely as Moses and the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea

dry shod, they walked right across that river bed, and did not even get their feet wet. You say, "But, we do not live in the days of miracles." Oh, yes we do! If we do not live in the days of miracles, take your Bible and tear it up, because He has placed in the church nine supernatural gifts, and one of them is the working of miracles.

The food the children of Israel ate was miracle food, morning and evening. Did it ever dawn on you why He gave them water out of a rock, an unnatural way to get water? They gathered food off the ground fresh, baked from heaven every morning. This was also an unnatural way to get food. They looked up and found the quail falling down from God out of heaven, like sand on the seashore. It was of unnatural means for a cloud to catch on fire at night. It was an unnatural thing to see shoes that just would not wear out. All these miracle fabrics of today do not last as long as the clothes that God gave the children of Israel.

You say, "Well, we have electricity, and we do not need to have a cloud to catch on fire. We have bakeries, and God does not have to send us manna or angel food every morning." Well, there happened to be money in the land, too, when Jesus told Peter to go fishing. There was plenty of gold in the country. Why didn't He say, "Go get a job. Work a few days, and get some money." No! He said, "I am just going to let you go fishing, and just do the most pleasant thing in the world to get your money. The first fish that you pull up out of the water, just open up it's mouth and you will find plenty of money to pay our taxes." Now, whoever heard of a man going fishing to pay his income tax or his head tax! God did this for them. He provided all their needs; everything they ate, everything they drank, everything they wore, everything they put on the outside of them, and everything they put on the inside of them. He did not even leave them in the darkness at night. He did not leave them alone in the day time, because that cloud guided them and directed them in the day time. Twenty-four hours a day they saw the hand of God moving, working, directing, guiding, protecting, sheltering, and

providing for them, "twenty-four hour-a-day miracles." He is a twenty-four hour God. Some restaurants carry signs, "We never close"; neither does heaven and God never sleeps.

Downtown they are having a telephone strike, and all the telephone operators across the country are on strike. I tried and tried to make a long distance telephone call. I could not even get an operator, just a dead line. That means that God's got a better system than Bell Telephone. Twenty-four hours a day there is an operator, and all you have to do is dial JESUS and someone says, "Thou shalt call, and I will answer! Thou shalt cry, and I shall say, 'Here am I...' " The wires never fall down by means of storm, because this is a wireless telephone. The operators never go on strike, because Jesus takes care of the other end Himself. The best part about it is "before you cry, I will hear; and before you pray, I will answer." He knows what you are going to ask for before you ask for it. He knows what you are going to need before you pray. Before you ever pray, or ask, He already knows your need and has already sent the answer.

I believe that our God is big enough to put shoes on our feet and clothes on our bodies. He is big enough to provide food and water for us, as well as shelter. That is about all anyone needs for today. Our God provided for the children of Israel miraculously. He gave them everything they needed materially, and then He gave them that which they had no need or use for, and it would just get to be a burden carrying it. What was it? Silver and gold! Why were they carrying money? Why did God give each one of them silver and gold, when there was no place to spend it? They carried it anyway. They did not need it. They had no use for it. They had no place to spend it.

Why did God give His children the best? Why didn't He give them chitterlings? Why didn't He give them tripe? Why didn't He give them pigs feet? Why didn't He give them pigs ears and pigs snouts? Didn't God put ham on the hog, or sirloin on the cow, or breast on the chicken? A chicken

has something besides necks and wings. God did this for them then to let us know that He will give us the best today.

In I Kings 17, a little widow was flat broke. All she had was a handful of meal in a barrel, at a time of drought. It had not rained for three years, and there was no corn in the land. In the midst of drought, when there was no corn, God gave a woman plenty of meal from an unending source. How could God get meal without corn? The same way He can give you money without a job. The same way He can give you support without a husband. The same way He can take care of you if you do not have an old-age pension, or social security or unemployment. Some of you complain because they do not give you very much old-age pension, or your unemployment does not amount to much, and your social security check does not let you live in luxury. Well, why limit God to social security, or unemployment, or old-age pension? Some of you live in very low income brackets, but you do not get mad at God. God can give you something over and above what you are living on at the present time, if you will trust Him for a miracle. Do you believe that? Do not limit God to an old-age pension, social security, unemployment, or to the budget that your husband limits you to, or to the amount of money he gives you each week to spend. He says, "Now, that's all you are going to get, and don't you think you are going to get any more, old girl! don't you think you are going to get any more, old girl! When that is gone....." You know he lays the law down. Why don't you tell him that you will pass him and get to God, and God will take care of your needs; budget or no budget, salary or no salary, income or no income, allowance or no allowance, social security, old-age pension, unemployment, or no unemployment. God is going to meet your needs as He did His children in days gone by, because He is a miracle worker! God is bigger than any man. He is bigger than any husband. His income is tremendous, and His love out loves any love of man. His arms are longer. When the arms of your husband will not even reach out and wrap you up, Jesus says, "The arm of the Lord is not short; neither is His ear heavy." He will just reach down and wrap His arms around the whole world, including you, and hug you so

close that you will say, "Lord, bless me no more. I cannot stand any more!" He said that He would open up the windows and pour you out a blessing so big, that you would not be able to receive.

He is a mighty big God! Why don't you just stretch your hands up to Him and tell Him how big He is. Tell Him He is bigger than your wife or your husband. He is bigger than your family and your children who do not want you to give to God. They try to hold you back and try to discourage you. Often times, your worst enemies are those of your own household. There is nothing that will so hold you back and tie you down as an unbelieving husband or wife. It seems difficult if a wife believes and wants to do something for the Kingdom, or if a husband is saved and his wife is an unsaved, henpecking wife. Some of you husbands need to tell your wives off, too; but you had better do it with the Word of God, and you had better do it in the Spirit. Say, "Listen here, honey, you are stingy, and you are tight, and you are grasping, but do you think this is all that God has got? God has got more than old-age pensions, social security, or unemployment. He has got more! What we need to do is put our trust in God. If He did it in days gone by for His children, He will do it today for His children. If He provided a miraculous way of living for the, when they had silver and gold in their pockets, He can do it for us today. He can give us everything we need, and more than we need, if we dare trust Him.

Is your faith rising a little? Why don't you ask God, "God let my faith rise. If you did it for them, You will do it for me." Why do you think God gave us the Bible? A-L-L scripture is given by inspiration of God. My Bible says that these things happened to them as examples unto us. The promises of God are yea, and amen, to all that believe. With God, there is no yesterday, or today, or tomorrow.

Unbelief asks the question, "Can God?" Faith shouts, "God can!" If He has to put gold in a fish's mouth, and let you be the one who catches the fish, God will do it by a miracle. He has got a fish for you! Believe it!

God says, "The wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.....!" Well, how are you going to get it? I am about to tell you.

I Samuel 2: 7 and 8: "The Lord maketh poor, and maketh rich: he bringeth low, and lifteth up. He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dung-hill, to set them among princes." You say, "We will starve to death." Yes, God knows how to make you poor, but if you have no faith and you will not claim the promises of God, you do not have any business having anything. God rewards the unbeliever and the skeptic and those who willfully refuse knowledge. He will reward you with poverty. The Bible says, "The Lord maketh rich." So, God does not want you, His child, to live on the dunghill. Do you know what a dunghill is? It is a manure pile, only a dunghill would be worse. If God wants you to be poor, then He wants you to be a beggar. Most poor people are beggars. The Bible says that He raises up the poor out of the dust, and He lifts up the beggar out of the dunghill and sets him among princes.

Proverbs 13: 22: "A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the WEALTH OF THE SINNER IS LAID UP FOR THE JUST." Are you just? The just shall live by faith, and we are justified by faith in the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Is there one thing in your heart that should not be there? Are you putting everything you have into living for God? Do you have holy hands? holy feet? a holy mind? a holy tongue? and are you constantly engaging in holy conversation? "... Whatsoever things are true, ... honest, ... just, ... pure, ... lovely, ... of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise think on these things." Phil. 4: 8. If there be any praise, for I am holy; "I Peter 1: 16; and God said, "Be ye holy, for I am holy;" I Peter 1: 16; and we are to "follow peace with all men and holiness, without which no man shall see God." Heb. 12: 14. Are you His child? If you are His child then, "the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just." Someone else worked for it. Someone else earned it. Someone else laid it up by their own efforts, but God said, "I am going to let you spend it." If I cannot

believe all of the Book, I am not going to believe any of it. If I am going to believe any of it, I am going to believe it all. If I am going to preach any of it, I am going to preach it all. If I cannot preach it all, I will not preach any. I believe this Book! The wealth of the sinner is laid up for God's children!

God knew that some of you children did not have the ability to earn it, or to make it, but He has let the man with wisdom and knowledge make it. Possibly, God let him make it in the tavern; selling rock and roll records. He might have even let him make it producing filthy movies in Hollywood. The Bible says that it is the sinner who makes it, and the sinner who laid it up. The sinner put it in a safe place, but God said, "I am going to give it to My children." Do you believe what I am saying?

A woman who had just buried her husband, and who was actually on starvation was asked by the Man of God, "What hast thou in thy house?" She answered, "Thy handmaid hast nothing but a little pot of oil." She had an empty house. The funeral was over and all she had left was a pile of unpaid bills. Unless she paid her bills, the creditors were going to take her sons in payment and they would possibly be sold as slaves unless God delivered her out of her money troubles. There is every evidence that she had faith, because God sent her a miracle man to work a miracle for her. That man was Elisha! Everyone of you who have ever read the story, know how God provided oil. He put her in the cooking oil business overnight. Following Elisha's instructions, they gathered every vessel they could find in the village. Elisha said, "Start pouring." She filled the first one and then the second one, and filled every vessel. After she had every vessel filled, the oil kept running. She said, "Bring me more vessels!" They said, "Mother, there are no more vessels. You have filled every vessel in town! She said, "But the oil is still running"; which meant that God gave her a continuous flow of oil after she had enough to meet all of her necessities and pay her bills.

God gave the children of Israel silver and gold they had

no need of. He gave her oil, and she had no place to put it. He can give you money, when you do not have anything to spend it for, nor any place to put it. If you trust God and claim the promises of God, the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.

It is securely hidden, or shut away in a safe somewhere in the bank. You say, "How am I going to get to spend it?" That is what we have got to get together on. Are you ready? Some of you are going to say, "Well, Brother Allen, is that all you have got to preach about?" NO! I preach about everything else in the Bible, but once in a while I think it is good to preach on this subject. I do not hear many other preachers doing it. This is a revelation. This is truth! It has been in the Bible all the time. There is a time and a season for all things under the sun.

You say, "When am I going to find out what bank my bank account is in? How am I going to find out how much money is in the bank for me?" How many want to know? What would you do if I would give you the name of the bank and the amount of dollars? There could be millions put away in that bank just for you. You say, "Well, it couldn't be in my name, could it?" It could be changed into your name. Can't God change things?

The time is coming when God is going to turn it over to the just, to His children. Why? For one reason, and for one purpose. Christ came that the world might be saved from sin, but He did not choose that angels preach the gospel. He gave that job to us. He gave us the responsibility of preaching the gospel to every creature. God knows that in this day and hour it is going to cost us some money to take the gospel to the four corners of the earth, by radio, television, printed page, and by mouth. Do you mean that God sent His son and gave Him to die on calvary to pay the supreme price for everyone's sins, and then not to see that they all hear the gospel?

We are going to have a worldwide revival. My Bible says that God is going to restore to us all, and I believe that it is coming. "I will restore unto thee all the years....." Everything that the early church had, this church today is

going to have. God is going to restore everything it had spiritually, financially, and physically. All the wealth belonged to the church and to God's children in the beginning. It is going to belong to the church again for one reason, so that Jesus would not have died in vain. We can have funds to preach the gospel and bring Jesus back. How are we going to have it unless Jesus gives it to us? If God permits the devil's crowd to continue to control all the wealth of the world, there never will be enough money to preach the gospel.

One night, after I had left the tent after the evening service, I met a couple of pastors outside. They had been evangelists, but they had settled down in a church until a new baby could arrive and they could get back on the field. They said, "Brother Allen, our one problem is finance. For years, this has been the battle. The devil has defeated us through the years on finance. The devil seems like we never can get hold of enough money to do the things we feel God has called us to do. It is just a burden on our hearts." I gave them three books. I said, "Read these three books: THE RICHES OF THE GENTILES, POWER TO GET WEALTH AND HOW YOU CAN HAVE IT, and RICHES AND WEALTH, THE GIFT OF GOD. These books can be obtained by writing me for them. They sell for \$1.00 each. If you will read these, I believe it will unlock the door to the treasure house." God said, "I will open unto thee my good treasure, and thou shalt have plenty of silver, and thou shalt heap up gold as dust." God said that He would open up the windows of heaven and pour you out such a blessing (He is talking about financial blessing), you would not be big enough to contain it. "Thou shalt fill your barns with plenty. Thou shalt be increased with goods. All these blessings shall come upon thee and when thy cattle have multiplied and thy houses and thy land have multiplied, and when thy silver and thy gold hath multiplied.....! You are not to make the mistake of saying, "My wisdom and my knowledge have gotten me this wealth," but "thou shalt remember the Lord thy God. It is the



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Lord that giveth thee power to get wealth." Can He do it? He can and will!

All this money is in the bank, and it belongs to your Father. He is going to give it to the just for one purpose! If you keep it piled up, like it has been selfishly piled, then the very rust and the canker of it is going to be a witness against you. It is not a sin to have money. It is a sin to just pile it up and keep it and selfishly hoard it, because you love it more than you love souls God is not going to give it to you to pile up. Let the sinner pile it up. He said that the just shall divide the silver. God is going to give it to us to divide.

You say, "How do I know what bank this is in? Where is my silver? Where is my gold? Where is my wealth that God is going to give me?" We are going to claim it and God is going to show you where it is, or put it in your hands, or put it in your lap, or mail it to you, or give it to you. God can give it to you by a miracle in one way or another.

The wealth of the sinner is laid up.....for who? Say, "Me!" Does God lie? It is laid up. It is in a bank. Can God show you where it is? When will God show you where it is? He will show you when you believe and claim the promises of God. God sees your heart and He knows whether you only desire it to see that the pastor has a new church, or another radio broadcast, or goes on television so he can better the gospel, or so the evangelist can get another thousand chairs or a new truck. I believe you should support the pastor. It is your business. God put the evangelist in the church too, also the apostle, prophet and teacher. All five are still in the church today.

All five ministry gifts are to be supported by God's children; and if God's means are unlimited, you do not have to be skimpy or stingy with any of them. The only reason you have to be stingy is because you do not have anything to give out.

Your Father is paving streets with solid gold...making gates out of pearl...making foundation walls out of diamonds, rubies, and pearls. Why should you skimp down here and

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say, "I do not have anything to give the preacher. I would like to make a pledge on a new tent or make a promise to help the pastor on a new church, but I cannot make any promises or pledges. I just do not have any money!" Why don't you trust God to give it to you? He can give it to you! He has it! When are you going to get it? How are you going to find out where it is? God knows where it is. If He sees every sparrow that falls, He sees every dollar that is in the bank. He is a good bookkeeper. He is better than any IBM computer. You do not even have to push a button to find out how much you have. God knows what you have and where it is. God can transfer it into your name and let you cash in on it, so the gospel can be preached worldwide.

In one year's time, if God's children will quit fussing, fighting, bickering, and criticizing, and instead, believe God and claim His promises, God will put the wealth of the world in our hands to use it for His glory. That is what I mean to do. We can preach this gospel around the world in a short time.

When are you going to claim the promise? When is God going to show you where your money is piled up, or kept? When is God going to give you possession of it?

Psalms 118:23-25: "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Save now, I beseech thee, O Lord; O Lord, I beseech thee, SEND NOW PROSPERITY." "This is the day.....send now." How many believe God has made this day? Do you believe He made this day? What did He make it for? Did He make it for you to starve to death; for you to die in poverty; for us to say that we do not have any money to give; for us to say we have no money to send for missionaries; or, preach the gospel with? NO! God said, "This is the day that the Lord hath made." Why don't you shout and be glad! This is the day that God has raised up. The twenty-fifth verse says, "Save now." Save what? My soul? NO! I am already saved. Most of you are already saved, but God would like to save you from that empty meal barrel. God would like

to save you from that demon of poverty. God would like to save you from that empty pocketbook. If He will save a woman from an empty meal barrel, He will save you from an empty pocketbook. If God will save the widow woman in II Kings 4: 4 from her creditors and from the bills she owed, He will save you from your creditors.

How? By giving you money to pay your bills. If He did it by a miracle in II Kings 4: 4, He can and He will do it by a miracle today. All He is looking for is someone who will say, "This is the day that the Lord hath made. I am going to shout! I am not going to weep any more! The burden is lifted! I am going to sing! I am going to shout! I am going to dance!"

Psalms 118: 27: "God is the Lord, which hath shewed us light:" What is this? God has sent us light. Today is the day. Now is the time. God said, "Behold, I will do a new thing, even now shall it spring forth." Now! Now! Now! Now! God can make water spring forth out of a rock. He can make money spring forth out of a bank. If He can put meal in a barrel where there is no corn, He can give you money where there is no job.

I am going to ask God to send now prosperity, so we can preach this gospel around the world and bring Jesus back. God is going to do something for you today. "Send now!" If David can pray that kind of a prayer, don't you believe you can pray it? This is God's message! Today is the day! Now is the time! If today is not the day and if now is not the time, when is the day going to come? When is the time going to come? If now is not the time, and if today is the time going to be? If now is not the time, why hasn't God is not the day, when is God going to do it? Why hasn't God already done it? For fifty years, you Pentecostal people have been sitting around declaring that God wants everyone to be poor, that you have to be poor in order to get into heaven. You have been declaring that if you had a little money you would backslide. If money will make a person backslide, then God knew the church was going to backslide. He knew it was going to take money to preach the gospel. It was not money that sent the rich man to Hell.

It was the love of it and the fact that he did not know how to divide. He did not know how to give it away. I am believing God to send NOW prosperity. Do you believe God is going to do it? If you really believe that God is going to put meal in your barrel, then you are not reluctant to scrape out the last cake you have and give it to the preacher. If you do not believe there is going to be some more meal, you will hold on to that last hand full of meal, or last dollar, as long as you can. That is why some of you people will not make a faith pledge.

You say, "I do not have a way to pay it." You are living, aren't you? You are eating, aren't you? You are buying groceries, paying rent, and utilities, aren't you? You may not at the present time be able to pay it as quickly as some people, but if you would be faithful in the little things, you would soon find that God would make you ruler over many of the big things. The reason that some of you have not been ruler over the big things, is because you have not been faithful over the few things. The reason you do not have thousands of dollars is because you have not been faithful with a dollar. Some people say, "Oh, well, if I had lots of money, I would give a lot." If you will not give a little when you have a little, you would not give a lot if you had a lot.

"Now, Lord, we are praying, according to the scripture and the Word of God, that thou will send now...send now...send now prosperity. This is the day that the Lord hath made, and we are going to be glad and rejoice therein, and I pray and I believe God that inasmuch as the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just, and these people are a just people, You are going to let them know where it is laid up, and where it has been piled. You are going to give them the knowledge, and You are going to give the riches to them, since You said it is theirs. Now, by faith, we claim it. We pray together, Lord, send now, send now, send now prosperity. I believe You are going to do it. I thank you right now."

Following is a prophecy that came forth in the service while this sermon was being preached. The prophet God

used was Rev. Don Stewart, the morning speaker in the A. A. Allen Campaigns.

“And the Word of the Lord would come unto thee on this wise; even as thou dost have faith even now, so shalt thou have prosperity even now; and even now, shall healing spring forth; and even now shall deliverance spring forth; and thou shalt have now faith; and thou shalt have prosperity even now, for has not my servant even prayed, and as he did pray I did bring it forth, even now. Therefore, receive it! Receive it even now! Receive it even now! Receive it even now! Receive it even now! Therefore, rejoice now! Rejoice now! Walk in obedience. Walk in faith and it is thine. It is yours! It is yours! It is yours even now! Even now! Saith the Lord of Hosts.”

Common sense will tell you that if I believe, God is going to “Send now”, prosperity to me. I would not be reluctant to call the man to whom I owe the rent bill and say, “I will be paying you that rent next week. Pretty soon I will be paying you the bill. I have a lot of money coming.” If you are behind on the furniture payments, I would call them and say, “Listen, a miracle happened. I am a rich man, and I am going to get it in just a few days. Quit worrying about my bill. I will be down in a few days to pay it.” If you really believe it, call down to the Dodge people. Call the Ford people. Call the Pontiac dealer. Call the Cadillac dealer. Call the Lincoln agency. Tell them you want a Mark III, with leather upholstery, six way seat, electric windows, and say, “I want you to order one for me.” Tell them what color you want....burgundy, with a black vinyl top and white side walled tires. Order one. Tell them, “Order it for me. By the time it gets here, I will have the money.” Do you believe that?

Why don't you go shopping down here on the avenue and stop at these homes, where they have model homes to sell. Look at them. Say, “That is the one we want. I have been living in that cockroach den long enough. I am going to buy a lot next week and I want you to come out and build this house on my lot.” Don't you believe that if you really had faith, you would

do it? Faith without works is dead. Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith BY MY WORKS.

The axe head did not swim until Elijah threw a stick in the water. The Red Sea did not open until Moses put the rod out over the sea. God did not give Joshua the city of Ai until he pointed his spear at the city. The sun did not stop until Joshua pointed his finger at it. The River Jordan did not dam up until Elisha shook the mantle over the river. The giant did not fall until David picked up a pebble from the brook and put it in his sling shot. The thousand Philistines did not die, until Samson picked up the jaw bone of an ass. When Samson picked up that jaw bone, the power of God got in it and something happened. When Moses put out that rod, the power of God got in it and went to work for him and God opened the sea. When Elijah threw that stick in the river, the power of God went to work for him and God honored his act of faith, and the miracle happened. If you really have faith, you will start doing something. You will go to work.

You may be thinking right now that you do not have any faith, and you do not believe a thing I have said, if you cannot believe what I have said about finance, how can you believe what I have said about heaven? How can you believe a Jesus? Maybe there is no heaven. If you cannot believe all the Bible, how can you believe any of it? I believe it all!

I do not believe that God will give you just enough money to pay your bills. If He gave the children of Israel more than they needed, even when they had nothing to spend it for, God will give you money to pay your bills. God will even give you money that you do not even owe to the creditors. He will give you money that you cannot even spend, and have no need for; because God said that He would do it. What are you going to do with it? Build the house of God. That is why God is going to give it to you. Sometimes our faith may be tried. Remember Job's faith was tried. He lost two million dollars, according to the

scripture. I figured it up. God took the wall from around him, and he was tested and tried. He lost everything he had, including his wife and all of his children. But, after his faith had been tried and tested, the Bible says: "And God returned again to Job twice as much as he had in the beginning." God gave Job twice as much. God gave him four million dollars. Do not be discouraged if your faith is being tried. "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him." If you will take this attitude, God will not only give it back to you; but He will give you twice as much as you had, just to let you know that He has more power than the devil has.

Every time you take a new step of faith, you might as well expect your faith to be tried, but go ahead. Tell the devil, "I am going to trust God, because God cannot lie. God's Word is true." God will give you back twice as much as He let the devil take away from you, if you put your faith in God.

## CHAPTER XIV

### *Writing a Check on Your Hidden Treasure*

I have a check in my Bible. It is for one million dollars! It is made out to me. I have not cashed it yet, but I expect to cash it very soon. I do not want you to misunderstand me; I have no plans for retiring when I cash that million dollar check. In fact, I DO NOT INTEND TO SPEND ONE DOLLAR OF IT FOR MYSELF. It is all for the Lord's work.

I know this million dollar check is good. In fact I am positive that the money to cover that check is already in the bank. If you wonder why I carry this check around in my Bible, and why I have not cashed it yet - there is a very good reason. Let me tell you about it.

From reading God's Holy Word I have discovered that you, too, have a lot of wealth that you have never spent. In fact you probably have a lot more money than you ever suspected, but you do not know where it is. I may be able to help you find it.

In my own heart I feel that I will not cash this million dollar check, that is in my Bible, until first I help you find the hidden wealth that God has laid up for you.

Here is how I know that the million dollars are in the bank to cover the check I have written by faith for God's work. Here is how I know that you, as a Christian, have a lot of wealth that you have never yet possessed. The Bible says, "A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just." Proverbs 13:22.

I believe that you are a good person. I know that if you are trusting Christ for Salvation, then you have been "Justified by faith," and the wealth of the sinner is laid

up for the just. Think of all the rich sinners who have died, leaving their wealth behind. Now, God's Word declares that the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just - for you - for me - for God's Children!

Do you remember in the Bible how the Children of Israel were slaves in Egypt for four hundred years? It seemed impossible that any of them would ever possess any wealth. When Moses believed God, and the Children of Israel followed and obeyed Moses, the entire nation of slaves came into great wealth over night! They left Egypt with plenty of silver and gold, and they bankrupted the wicked in Egypt!

Job 27:13, 16, 17: "This is the portion of a wicked man with God." God describes the wicked man and his ability to make money and his ability to heap it up. God also describes his ability in the manufacturing business to make garments or clothing. "Though he heap up silver as the dust, and prepare raiment (clothes) as the clay; He (the sinner) may prepare it, but the innocent shall put it on." We are going to wear it. Have you got it on? If you haven't got it on, why haven't you? Besides, "and the innocent shall divide the silver." Whose silver? The silver, and the money, that the wicked have stored up and piled up. We are going to wear what they make, and we are going to spend what they save. Though the sinner may prepare it, God said, "I am going to let My children wear it. Though the wicked pile it up like dirt, I am going to let you divide it." Who are you going to divide it with? If you are not interested in dividing it, and you will not divide it, God will not give it to you! If you are going to wear it just to strut around and be proud, God may not even let you wear it.

Ecclesiastes 2:26: "For God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner he giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that he may give to him that is good before God." God that he may give to him that is good before God. He is going to let us spend it. I know you do not believe that, but I do. If he does not give it to you that are good before God, God

can kill him, and give it to you Himself. It belongs to God. All the silver and all the gold belong to my Father. It never belonged to the devil's crowd. There is not one long horned steer in Texas that belongs to the devil. There is not one fat calf in a stall that belongs to the devil. There is not one chicken over in the Carolinas (where they raise them by the million) that belongs to the devil. There is not one hog in Illinois or in Iowa that belongs to the devil or the devil's crowd. They are raising them and they are raising the corn that is fattening them, but God said, "I am going to let you eat them."

There is not one Cadillac, there is not one Buick, not one Pontiac, not one Chevrolet, or one Ford in Detroit, Michigan, the automobile capitol of the world, that belongs to the devil. They do not even belong to General Motors. They do not even belong to Ford Motor Co. You say, "Who do they belong to? Well, who do you think they belong to?" Why do you think God is making so many Cadillacs, Chevrolets, Buicks, Pontiacs, and Fords up there? Because the earth, and the fullness thereof, belong to Him. The cattle on a thousand hills, all the silver, all the gold, and everything in existence belongs to my Father. Why do you think there are so many automobiles?.... So you can have one!

If God says, "They shall make it, and the just shall put it on!", you might as well say, "Let Ford make it, but the children of God are going to drive it!" That is not changing the scripture to say this. "Let Buick build them, but the just are going to get under the wheel. Let Cadillac manufacture them, but you are going to drive it down the freeway. Let Ford make a Continental or let him make a Mark III, but God is going to put you under the steering wheel that tilts." All you have to do is push a button, and the seat will go six ways. All of the car lots are full of automobiles, and you haven't even got one? Your Father has all these new shining automobiles, and even good used ones, and you haven't even got faith to claim a good used one, or a new one? "O ye of little faith." St. Matt. 6:30.

You ask, "Well, why does the devil control it all?" Because the children of God haven't got enough faith to reach out and get hold of what God says He has stored up and piled up for them.

"The wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just." (For the church, in other words). Are you the church? Are you just? Are you a child of God? Is He your Father? Does He love you? Why does He have so much silver and gold, so many automobiles, pigs, potatoes, wheat, and so much oil under the ground; yet, He never puts one quart of oil in His crankcase? All the silver and gold belongs to Him, and He never spends one dime. He owns all the hogs, yet never eats a slice of bacon. He owns all the cows, but never eats a steak. He owns all the wheat in Kansas, but never eats one slice of bread. Why does He have so much and need none of it for Himself? Because He wants to give to you. How? By faith, by the miraculous, by trusting Him, God wants to give it to you by a miracle, if you will trust Him and if you will put your faith and confidence in Him.

I am going to tell you where your bank account is, and what bank it is in. It is already piled up and stored up for you. Most of it is in the bank. God had enough sense to put it in a good safe bank, so you would not have so much trouble finding it. You will not have to dig. Who has time to go to the end of the rainbow and start digging for a pot of gold?

You say, "How am I going to get it?" How did the little widow woman get her fortune? In I Kings 17 she received a fortune in meal. It was an unlimited supply in a land where there was no corn and meal must have been high priced. God gave her high priced food. When she obeyed God, she found that the meal barrel never went empty. She had enough for herself, her son, and for Elijah, the preacher. They did eat many days, until the Lord sent rain upon the land, according to the word which God spake by Elijah. As surely as God spake by Elijah then, God is speaking by me now. The secret was obeying the Man of God. She really was not obeying Elijah, because it was

God who spoke through him. God still has men and women today whom He can speak through. I hope you trust me. Did I ever preach anything that was not true? Everything I am telling you is from the Word of God.

In I Samuel 2:7,8: "The Lord maketh poor, and maketh rich: he bringeth low, and lifteth up. He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes..." God knows how to deliver His children from poverty and want. It is written in the Book of Job, "This is the portion of a wicked man with God..though he heap up silver as the dust, and prepare raiment as the clay; he may prepare it, but the just shall put it on, and the innocent shall divide the silver." Job 27:13-17.

The cattle on a thousand hills belong to God, and all the gold and silver in the hills. The wicked may get their hands on these things for a season, but not one steer in Texas belongs to Satan! The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof!

God has treasure already laid up for you - treasures that the wicked accumulated, but never spent! Now, how are you going to get it? Remember the poor widow, who after her husband died, thought she would have to sell her sons to pay her debts? She went to the Man of God, and he showed her how to have an oil well in her own home! (II Kings 4:1-7)

How many empty vessels have you provided to hold the treasures that God is prepared to give unto you? Remember, that widow woman did not strike her oil well of prosperity until she gave to the Man of God what little oil she had; and he ordered her to pour it into the empty vessels.

If you will give to God and make a pledge to God in the light of God's promise, that the wealth of the wicked is laid up for the just, God can and will direct you to the hidden treasure that He has laid up for you.

That is why I am sending you a "Faith Check" which you are to fill in with an amount of money that you need for your own debts. Then add as much as you wish to give to God's work, and then add another generous amount,

156 GOD'S GUARANTEE TO PROSPER AND BLESS YOU FINANCIALLY. because God is prepared to give you more than you need. He is prepared to give to you from the King's Royal Bounty!

Now, place that faith check in your Bible which you have opened to Proverbs 13:22. This is faith in action. Send to me the enclosed reply form with your Faith Offering, and/or Faith Pledge for God's work, and I will agree with you in prayer that God will fulfill in your life these wonderful promises that He has made in His Holy Word. One more thing I ask. When you have found and received that hidden treasure, and you will, be sure to write your own personal testimony of Prosperity and send it to me to glorify God!

I feel that God is challenging you to send the most generous faith offering that you can, and to make a faith pledge of one hundred dollars or more (according to your faith) for this work of bringing DOUBLE PORTION RESTORATION REVIVAL to all the world!

Dear Brother Allen:

I received your book with the FAITH CHECK. I have made it out in the amount for which I am believing God, and I have placed it in my Bible at Proverbs 13:22.

As I write out the check to keep in my Bible I am also filling out this enclosure and mailing it to you. I believe that when you receive this you will decree with me that God will do everything He promised in this book and will send prosperity to me and my household NOW.

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Proverbs Chapter 13

22 A good *man* leaveth an inheritance to his children's children, and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.

Deuteronomy Chapter 8

18 But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth.

# GOD'S GUARANTEE TO BLESS AND PROSPER YOU FINANCIALLY

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Psalms Chapter 112

**P**RAISE ye the LORD. Blessed is the man *that* feareth the LORD, *that* delighteth greatly in his commandments.

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

Matthew Chapter 19

29 And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.

Deuteronomy Chapter 28

11 And the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods,

12 The 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.

II Corinthians Chapter 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.

**GOD'S DIVINE PLAN TO PUT AN END TO POVERTY**