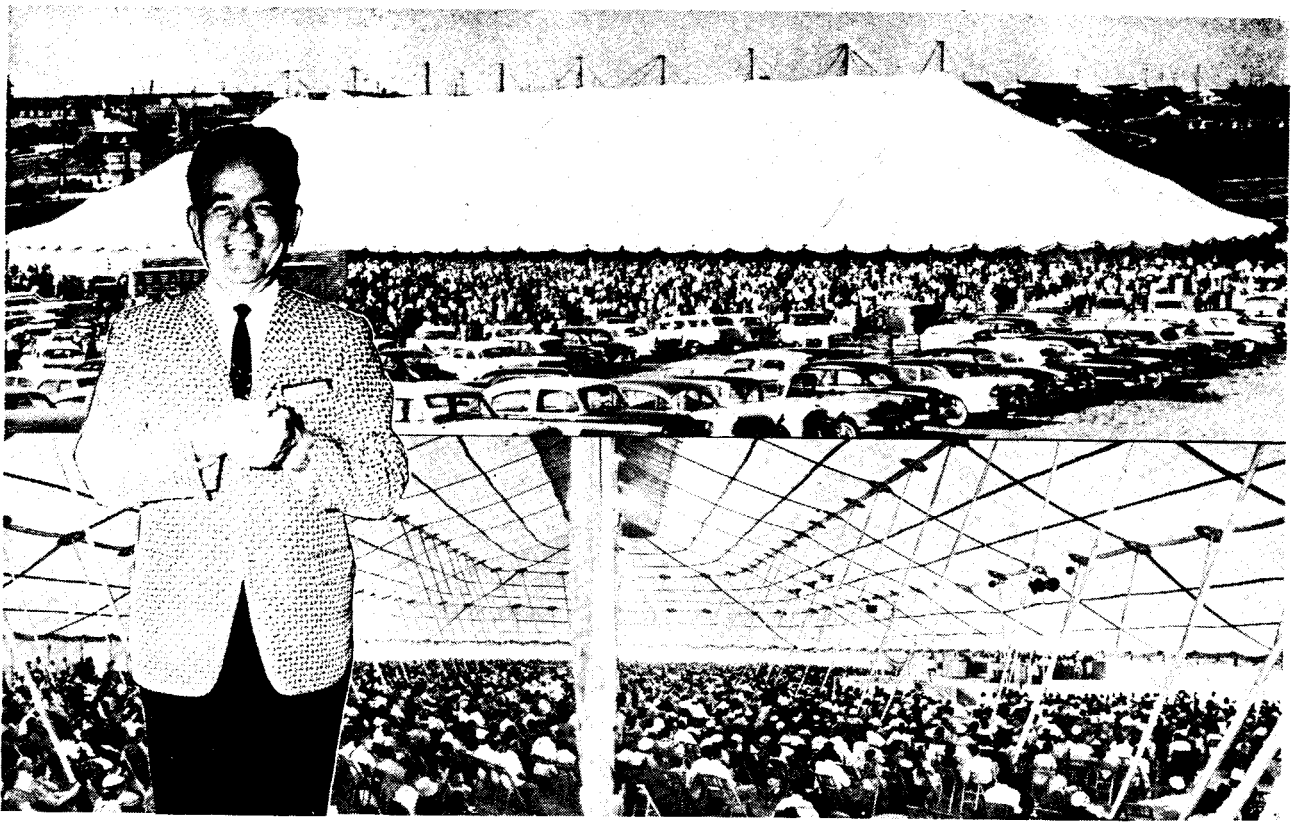


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Matthew 6: 33



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WHEN YOU OPENED THIS BOOK, I hope you noticed the text, “But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6: 33. This text was chosen because it specified the Kingdom of God, which is composed of persons willingly obedient to the will of God. The Kingdom of God contains neither “tares nor bad fish”. There is only one way to get into the Kingdom of God and that is to be born into it by the Spirit.

The first revelation set forth in this book was given to me in our Philadelphia campaign last year (1962). We published the fundamentals of this revelation in a tract which thousands received. While talking to me about this, the Lord called my attention to “. . . 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. . .” Deuteronomy 8: 17, 18.

Humbly I repeat that God told me that he was giving me a new anointing and a new power to lay hands on the believers who gave \$100.00 toward the support of our mis-

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stionary outreach and bestow upon each of them POWER TO GET WEALTH.

Humbly I tell you this, as reports are reaching my headquarters that ministers all over the country are preaching about the blessing of prosperity.

The three things I want you to see are the same things I have always preached. Namely, first that God told me he had given me power to bestow power to get wealth. He did not say it was given to Tom, Dick and Harry, or to just anyone who says "Lord, Lord." God confirmed this as it caught on like wildfire and within weeks it had been confirmed thousands of times across the nation.

Persons who know me well, or who have followed my ministry for years, will not think that I believe I am the only man whom God uses to cast out devils, or through whom He can bestow "Spiritual Gifts", or that I am the only one he can use to bestow power to get wealth. No doubt, he has bestowed this power on others, and if not he may in days to come. No man can believe the Bible and believe that he is anything but what he is. IN CHRIST. Please, for your own sake, keep your heart open to what I am trying to convey.

Secondly, He said it was for believers who contributed sacrificially toward our missionary outreach. We have always cautioned you to give your money to persons who spend it for the ongoing of the Kingdom of God. Thirdly, He said it was for the Church,

His Children, or the Kingdom of God. He did not say it was for either "tares or bad fish."

The second revelation, also expounded in this book, was given to me in March, 1963, while conducting a campaign in Houston, Texas. These revelations came like a flash from heaven, a bolt out of the blue. It is just as if a light had been turned on in the mind. Since this came to me as a revelation, I am writing this book that it may become a revelation to each one who reads it.

The second scripture is Luke 4:18, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me for He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the POOR, . . ."

Because of the traditions of the elders which in Pentecostal ranks have lead the more gullible to believe that God puts a premium upon poverty and ignorance, it may be hard for some to believe that Jesus was sent to preach glad tidings to the POOR. Think back over the Bible record of persons whom God dealt with mightily. First, Abraham, father of the faithful. The Bible does not say that he brought great wealth with him out of his father's house. It indicates that God called him while he was a young man and that he and his wife, Sarah, arose and obeyed God without fear or doubt. It also indicates that they acquired great wealth, cattle, sheep and kine, not to mention servants.

Jacob, Abraham's grandson, hungry and tired, fleeing the wrath of his brother Esau, whom he had cheated out of his birthright,

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promised God that he would pay tithes all the days of his life, if God would bless him and lead him back to his father's home in peace. The record of his life shows that God answered his petition abundantly; even his cattle and kine all bore twin calves and his wealth increased greatly.

Joseph, Abraham's great grandson, was a ruler in Egypt and controlled the wealth of the kingdom, second only to the King himself.

I have heard preachers call Daniel an "ole country boy" and compare themselves with him because he was ignorant and unlearned. They picture a person of low estate, thus revealing their own ignorance for he was the Prime Minister of one of the greatest kingdoms of past history. You have only to read a few verses of scripture at the beginning of Chapter I of the Book of Daniel to see that the most likely looking Hebrew children had been separated from the vast number taken captive. Of this group, one of whom was Daniel, the Bible says: "And the king spake unto Ashpenaz . . . that he should bring certain of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes; 4. Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skillful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the King's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans."

Job and King David, and King Solomon,

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were honorable men who loved God and eschewed (despised) evil. Each of them acquired great wealth and prominence in his native land. It was God who gave them POWER TO GET WEALTH.

Of course, persons who preach an ignorance and poverty gospel dwell long and loudly on the fact that the Lord's disciples were fishermen, humble folk, unlearned. They stress, "you need not that any man should teach you," rather than, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Among the Lord's followers was Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, Joseph of Arimathea, a rich man who furnished the Lord Jesus a tomb; Barnabas and his wealthy sister, John Mark's mother; not to mention Saul, the great Apostle Paul, who was one of the best educated men of his day, a member of the Sanhedrin and a student of Gamaliel who was the lawyer for the Sanhedrin and operated a law school.


While they are pointing out the virtues of ignorance and poverty they do not mention these people each of whom was wealthy and socially prominent.

But one can only receive from God what one can believe him for and how can they believe if they have not heard and how can they hear without a preacher? Hence, people will not receive it until we preach it.

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Ed. Note: This Foreword was given by prophetic utterance during a service when the author was preaching on "The Power To Get Wealth."

 THINK IT NOT STRANGE that I the Lord thy God doth speak unto thee. For behold I have shown unto thee a new way in which thou must walk, a new way in which thou must talk, yea and a new way in which thou must give! Behold, my people, feed my sheep in my pasture!

I say unto thee, to do that which is pleasing in my sight, thou must give to that which doth profit thy soul, benefits thy spirit and causes thy mind to be free, and that which hath set thy field on fire. For indeed I have shown unto thee my miracle working power, and I the Lord thy God have caused my people to prosper.

Yea, I do look down upon thee from my portals of glory, and I say unto thee, I am a wealthy God! Yea, I am not poor. My

children, thou hast claimed my wealth for thy spirit. But I say unto thee, claim my wealth in thy hand, yea, in thy purse and in thy substance. For behold, I plan to do a new thing in the earth!

Too long have my children been bound in chains and fettered at the hand of the devil. Indeed, it was the devil that did bind thy soul to think thou must be in poverty all the days of thy life. Behold, My Children, I say unto thee, I was not in poverty when I formed the world, when I established it. I was not in poverty when I gave unto Abraham the riches that he did have. Yea, and Moses walked before me in fear and trembling, did he lack or want?

I say, My Children, whom I care for and whom I watch over and protect, indeed they are cared for. Behold, thou dost lack in faith. Thou hast not claimed the promises of the Lord thy God.

Behold, I the Lord thy God hath raised thee out of thy form and thy ceremony. Yea, I have placed a man in the universe who would step out by faith. My Children, I desire you to know, I have ordained a man after my counsel, after my heart, and behold, he doth say strange things unto thee. Peculiar words thou dost hear. But I say unto thee, it is in My Book, and thou knowest it, thou hast read.

Indeed, I have planned a new work. Yea, this is the age of restoration, and I say unto thee, all things shall be done unto thee,

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yea believe ye the Word! Come ye forth as Moses and the children of Israel! I the Lord thy God do rebuke thee for thy unbelief!

Behold, can ye comprehend this thing? My Children, this day believe ye the prophets of the Lord thy God. Did not I establish them in the days of old? Yea, in the days of old when I walked upon the earth, was not I a prophet in the Land of Israel?

Behold, prophets have walked to and fro through the land, fearing to prophesy because of man. But I say unto thee, in this hour prophets shall rise from the east and the west, from the dark places of the earth and they shall prophesy, and thou shalt be strengthened.

Indeed a multitude shall behold my glory! A multitude more shall see my visions and signs and wonders and miracles! I say, My Children, a greater day is come to pass, yea, it is here! Thou art on the threshold of it! As my servant Moses rebuked my people for their unbelief, My Children, change thy minds this day from unbelief to belief. And I shall show unto thee that which I will do.

Yea, yea, yea, obey ye the servant of the Lord, for I have placed him in this place. Indeed I did call him forth from his mother's womb. And I have kept my hand upon my servant.

The scoffers and the whoremongers and

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adulterers, yea the scribes and Pharisees of the modern day and the hypocrites would say there is nothing in this, but I say unto thee, did not I have such religious leaders to contend with? But my children, I have dealt and I will deal, and thou shalt know it when thou shalt see it come to pass in their lives those things of destruction, because they have put their finger upon the servant of the living God!





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CHAPTER I

HE GIVETH THEE POWER TO GET WEALTH

"It is He that giveth thee power to get wealth." Deuteronomy 8:18.

THIS IS ONE OF THE GREATEST PROMISES IN THE WORD OF GOD for the children of God to claim. It is for preachers, laymen, pastors, evangelists, teachers, apostles and prophets to claim; but it's one of the few promises that God's people are not claiming today! Many preachers are afraid to let anyone know they even want to claim it.

I've never seen a time when so many preachers are so timid and afraid someone will point a finger of ridicule at them. If you're all out for God, you're already branded. You might as well let them brand you right, and get from God what He has rightfully promised you, and the very thing the devil is trying to keep from you.

God says, "For it is He that giveth thee power" This time I'm not referring to the Holy Ghost! Some of you already have that power. Power to cast out devils!

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Many of you already have that power. Even that isn't what God is referring to in this verse.

God gives us power to work miracles, to heal the sick, and cast out devils. I believe Paul had power to lay hands on people and they received the Holy Ghost! There is a scriptural ordinance of the laying on of hands! But it is more than laying empty hands on empty heads! When Paul laid his hands on people, something miraculous took place! When Jesus laid His hands on people, the supernatural was in evidence!

God is referring to another kind of power . . . the kind of power everyone of you need!

I was praying under the tent in the Philadelphia campaign. We were having one of the greatest campaigns of our ministry! God spoke to me while sitting on the platform, "Son, from this day forward, I'm going to give you a new and different power. It will be questioned by skeptics and unbelievers, but it will not be questionable with you or my followers. I will do a new thing! I will proceed to do a marvelous work and a wonder!" AND GOD IS DOING A NEW THING! God is doing more than giving us power to lay hands on the sick, cast out devils and perform miracles!

I've never claimed to be a healer. I've never claimed to be a miracle worker, but

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one thing I've always claimed . . . POWER OVER THE DEVIL!

I met God over 25 years ago in a prayer closet. As He spoke, He gave me 13 things I must put on my altar of consecration and obedience. I wrote them on a piece of a cardboard box. God told me when I had marked them off the list, I would no longer wonder why I didn't have power to heal the sick or cast out devils, for God said, "Behold, I give you power over all the powers of the devil," and from that day forward, I've claimed it! I say this humbly, because if you've got a gift, people are going to know it. From that day to this I have claimed God's promises, and God has continued to bless me and give me power over the devil.

In the Philadelphia campaign, God brought a scripture to my attention. I had read it many times, but God brought it to me in such a powerful, forceful way that I said, "Oh Lord, just to think all these years I've been reading it and quoting it, but it's never meant so much to me." God said, "Because you've never claimed and appropriated it in your own life and ministry." There are times when you read a scripture or a verse in the Bible and it doesn't move you. And then again, like lightning out of heaven, it strikes your soul! God sets you on fire, and makes it real to you. It can bring revival in a church or com-

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munity. It can stir the whole world. It's not just city-wide campaigns we need. We need to see the whole world stirred, and God is going to stir the world in this hour! "For it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth."

Many have clamored for the power to cast out devils, to heal the sick, and some are only claiming to have that power. But if there's one thing the church is lacking today, it is the power to get wealth.

Most of the church people today are going around with empty pockets and empty pocketbooks. Some people say, "Well, it's God's will for me to be poor." But through all their efforts, they're showing that they're not going to stay "in His will" any longer than they have to.

It's not a sin to have money. It's a sin to love it! It's not a sin to make money. It's a sin to keep it! Everyone of you should be asking God to give you money . . . not to put in the bank and keep, but to run through your bank for the Glory of God! This is the only way the Church is going to evangelize the world in this late hour. God is going to do a quick work! AND YOU CAN HAVE A PART IN WINNING THE HEATHEN TO CHRIST!

God told me in Philadelphia He was going to give me power to defeat the curse of poverty on people; To bestow the power

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to get wealth! This is a bold statement! But it has happened before in the Word of God!

There was a time when the curse of poverty had smitten a little widow woman. She and her son were starving to death, but the man of God came by and gave her power to get wealth, and her meal barrel never went empty.

Another widow in II Kings 4:2 was being forced to sell her two sons in the open slave market to pay the bills left by her deceased husband. Before he died, all he had known was poverty, and all he left her were unpaid bills. There was no fine insurance policy to pay the bills and give her support. The demon of poverty had her backed against a wall. But the man of God came by and delivered her from the curse of poverty! Through the Spirit of the Lord in His prophet, and the widow's obedience, God performed the miracle and gave her power to get wealth! Immediately she was a wealthy woman. She paid her bills and had money on which to live. You can read it in the Bible.

Why don't you pay off all your bills instead of going deeper in debt! Doesn't God's Word say, "Ye shall lend and not borrow?" Why are you so bound by debts at the time when God is calling His children to invest in this last hour harvest of souls?

You are bound and defeated by the curse

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of poverty! Don't accept defeat! Rise up and claim the promises of God and be set free!

You may only have the widow's mite, but that's not the only story in the Bible! There is a curse of poverty, but there is also a blessing of prosperity for God's children. You can choose . . . but when you fail to choose the blessing of prosperity, you come under the curse of poverty.

God said, Deuteronomy 28:15, "All these curses shall come upon thee . . ." And one is the curse of poverty. But in the same chapter, He also said, "All these blessings shall come unto thee, and I will fill your barns with plenty, and thou shall lend and not borrow, and everything you set your hands unto, I will bless it."

In other words, when God's children meet certain conditions, God says, "I will lift the curse of poverty, and I will bestow upon you the blessing of prosperity."

The children of Israel wore the same pair of shoes for forty years. The clothes they wore never waxed old, because God didn't want them to wear rags. When there wasn't anything else to eat, God performed a miracle, and gave them angel food from heaven every morning.

Do you know what they had for supper? God gave his people the best! He rained feathered fowl from heaven, and there's noth-

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ing better than quail!

God's promise is, "It is He that giveth thee power to get wealth." Everything you set your hand to, I'll bless it." This promise is for you! All the promises of God must be claimed, and you've got to claim them by faith!

The devil doesn't want me to tell you this, because he knows if I do you'll get out from under the curse of poverty, and you'll be in a place where God can use you to bless His work. But if you'll claim the promise of God, He will lift that curse of poverty and let the blessing of prosperity come unto you.

Christ came to do away with the works of the devil, and one of the works of the devil is POVERTY!

All of you would like to have more money to win the lost to God. Some of you need to pay some pledges you've already made. Some of you need enough faith to make a pledge and then pay it. Some of you won't even promise God anything because of this foul curse of poverty. It has you backed into the corner, beaten your ears down, and emptied your meal barrel. So to speak, even your own boys are being sold in the slave market, because you cannot pay your debts.

What you need to do is take Deuteronomy 8:18 and back the devil up in the corner and say, "You foul devil, you've kept me poor long

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enough. This curse of poverty is going to leave! God is going to give me power to get wealth for His glory!"

THE SECRET IS IN GIVING TO GOD!
Make God a promise or a pledge!

When Jacob was alone, running for his life, penniless, fearful and trembling, he looked up into heaven and made God a pledge. And because of his pledge, God made him rich!

He made God a pledge saying, "Surely, of all that thou givest unto me, I will return unto thee a tenth thereof." Here is the secret that made him rich: **WHEN HE HAD NOTHING, HE PROMISED GOD SOMETHING!**

God made miraculous provision for the starving widow because she made the last cake and gave it to God. Then, instead of being the last cake, it turned out to be the first of many God provided!

The widow whose boys were to be sold had only a little pot of oil. When she was willing to pour it all out and trust God, she found she had an artesian oil bottle.

God has the same or even a greater miracle for you! But **YOU MUST PROMISE GOD SOMETHING!**

I am not saying this to falsely encourage you toward something that is not scriptural. But I am scripturally encouraging you to do what you should have done 20 years ago. This came to me as a revelation, and I

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believe it's going to be a revelation to you also! I cannot find one place in the Bible where God said He would withhold any good thing from His children.

No one but God can give you the power to get wealth. If the mayor, president, senators or congressmen, or your neighbors can give you this power, then run to them. But the Word says, "It is He that giveth thee power to get wealth."

God is not going to give it to you, if all you want to do is turn ten dollar bills into ten thousand dollars, just to hoard and keep for yourself. Then when you die, to leave in the bank for your loved one's to fight over and spend for the devil.

God not only listens to your words, **HE WATCHES YOUR DEEDS!** If you'll give God the first fruits of your income, He'll bless you with the blessing of prosperity.

You may say, if I have to give it away, I don't know whether I want it. I say, "God, give me ten billion dollars. I want to have the joy of giving it away!" To whom? I can give it to thousands of preachers and missionaries to use in their work for Christ. I can build churches in foreign lands. I can win the lost heathen for Christ!

It takes money to reach the heathen and preach the gospel!

In the Philadelphia meeting, God said, "I want you to line the people across the

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tent, everyone who will pledge a hundred dollars for this miracle ministry. And as you lay your hands on all these who pledge in faith, you will find I have given you an anointing and power to bestow upon them POWER TO GET WEALTH! God is doing it!



CHAPTER II

CAN GOD TRUST YOU WITH WEALTH?

YOU CAN HAVE POWER TO GET WEALTH! This scripture came like lightning out of heaven! When it strikes you, it will set you on fire. It will bring revival to any church or community that will believe it! It is going to stir men all over the world!

Here it is, just as God spoke it to my soul, "For it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth." Deuteronomy 8:18. God told me that He was giving me an anointing to bestow the power to get wealth on people! This is a bold statement. I have never made it before! God has anointed me to deliver His people from the demon powers of poverty! The devil has many Christians backed into a corner, beat down by bills, debts and hopeless poverty. It is time to resist the devil. Claim the promises of God and say, "Old devil, you have kept me poor and in debt long enough. God is going to destroy your power over my life, "FOR IT IS GOD THAT GIVETH ME POWER TO GET WEALTH."

Many people believe God gives men power over devils, power over sickness and dis-

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eases . . . power to perform miracles, signs and wonders, but few Christians have ever dared believe God gives men power to cast out devils of poverty, and power to get wealth!

Why are so many of God's children poor and in debt? They are cursed by the demons of poverty! The Bible clearly describes the blessings of prosperity and the curse of poverty! In Deuteronomy 28, Moses told the Children of Israel about the "BLESSINGS OF PROSPERITY."

"And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God . . . Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, and the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep . . . The Lord shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; . . . and the Lord shall make thee plenteous in goods . . . The Lord shall open unto thee His good treasure . . . and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow." Deuteronomy 28:2-13.

Then Moses carefully described the "curse of poverty". WHAT A HORRIBLE CONTRAST! "But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments . . . that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee . . . Cursed

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shalt thou be in the city . . . and in the field . . . cursed shalt be thy basket and thy store . . . cursed shall be the fruit of thy land . . . thy flocks . . . and thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life." Deuteronomy 28:15-66

What could be plainer than that? Health and wealth come from the Lord. Sickness and disease are the curses of the devil. God gives men power to receive health and wealth. The devil brings the curses of sickness and poverty upon those who do not believe and obey God! You are given the power of choice!

Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil . . . and the devil works on many people with the double curse of sickness and poverty! If you will claim the promises of God, He will lift that curse of poverty and let the blessings of prosperity come upon you.

Many Christians would like to have more money to put into the work of the Lord, to win lost souls to Christ. Some are so beaten down by the devil they have nothing to give to God. They are so defeated they even fear to make a pledge to God and His work.

When Jacob was alone, running from God and away from home . . . poor, penniless, and afraid, he looked into heaven and made a pledge to God. He pledged if God would give him food to eat, and raiment to wear he

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would surely give a tenth of all that he received unto the Lord! This pledge made Jacob rich! He received power to get wealth! And he used his wealth for the glory of God!

I do not write this to lead you into some unscriptural hope. But I do urge you to believe God, and let Him deliver you from the curse of poverty.


I will be criticized for this! Some unbelieving preachers will say, "Allen is laying hands on people to give them the gift of getting rich." But I am not concerned with what some backslidden preacher may say. I am concerned with what God's Word declares . . . "FOR IT IS HE THAT GIVETH THEE POWER TO GET WEALTH."

CAN GOD TRUST YOU WITH WEALTH? Would you be faithful to God, and use your prosperity to advance the cause of CHRIST? If you are not faithful with the little you have, you surely would not be faithful if God gave you real wealth.



CHAPTER III

CAN GOD?

 IN A RECENT CAMPAIGN, I was preaching of "How To Take the Limit Off of God", which is a complete book on FAITH with complete instructions to the reader in taking the limit off of God. UNBELIEF limits God, faith takes all limits off of God.

After preaching a sermon from this subject, a colored woman arose from the front row of chairs and came forward declaring, "After hearing this sermon, I realize that all my life my unbelief has put a limit on God; because as far back as I can remember I have been poor, destitute, penniless, always scraping the bottom of the barrel, always stretching the last few pennies to cover the bare necessities. Never before have I read this is the Bible or heard it preached, but as you preached on it, God has spoken to my heart that there is a way I can take the limit off of God.

"I want to pledge \$100.00 and just to let you know I mean business, I want to write a check. I have no money in the bank, but I will postdate this check and in 30 days,

by faith, I believe that God will give me the money to cover this check."

Realizing that this woman had faith and knowing that God could not fail this woman she was given one of the blank checks from the bookstand. As she filled out the check for \$100.00 and handed it back, she said, "Just hold this check for 30 days, for I will write you or get in contact with you as to when to send this check to the bank. I know that God will provide this \$100.00 immediately." The check which was postdated ahead was placed on file. This same woman came back into the meeting service after service.

After only a few days she stood up requesting the privilege of testifying to the congregation. This is what she said, "A few days ago, I made God a promise and a pledge for \$100.00, postdating the check because I had no money in the bank. The reason I did this is because I wanted to prove God. My husband had no job and has not worked for years. What little income we had barely met our necessities, in fact we had been so poor that I had no hot water heater or washing machine in my home. All my family wash, and I have a large family, has been done in a wash tub with a scrub board. All my life I have had to heat water on the stove to wash. There have never been any luxuries in our house only the bare necessities and

many times we wondered if we were even having the bare necessities.

"I realized the other day when Brother Allen preached on 'Can God' that I had put a limit on God and that I had limited the Holy One of Israel. But three days ago here in the morning service God spoke to me and told me that I could take the limit off of God and when the limit had been removed there was nothing that God could not do for me.

"Today only three days after I have written the \$100.00 check by faith and postdated it, I received a check unearned and unexpected for \$3,000.00. My husband has now gone to New York because it was necessary for him to go personally to cash the check. This amount will pay my \$100.00 pledge, and install a hot water heater in our house and buy a washing machine. After we pay our tithes and my pledge we will still have enough money to pay all the payments on our home and have our house clear. This is the first time in my life that I have ever had any money to spend, but it is also the first time that God has given us so much money."

Two days later back in the same campaign, this woman came down the aisle shouting and rejoicing. She came to the platform and she informed me as she handed me the \$100.00 to cover the check, "I just got a telegram from my husband and for the first time in many years he has secured a job in New York

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City. My husband hasn't had a job in years, but this is a good paying job and is actually the best job he ever had. Here is not only the \$100.00 to cover the check that I wrote, but here is \$100.00 to cover the pledge that my husband also made when I made my pledge a number of days ago."

This same housewife returned in a few days shouting and praising the Lord, that at last God was making things work together for financial good and blessing that it seemed that everything she touched turned into material blessing. Truly she declared that God had given her POWER TO GET WEALTH. Because now for the first time in her life wealth was being poured into her home, her pocket-book, and her bank account.

A preacher in Chicago stood on my platform and said he needed a new and larger tent. He had only \$22.00 in his pocket. For many months he had been praying that God would give him a tent that would stand the fire inspection and that would hold more people. His old tent would no longer pass the rigid fire inspection. Recently he tried to erect the tent in a big city, but the fire inspectors refused him a permit. He had tried to borrow money to buy a tent, but was seemingly unable to borrow. The very evangelist that he tried to borrow the money from to buy the tent took him by the hand and said, "Preacher, I'll agree with you that God will

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give you a tent and the evangelist joined hands with the preacher and said, "God, here is a man who needs to be blessed financially. He desires and needs a tent for your glory. I agree with him that you are going to give him a tent, because thou has said in thy word 'Thou shalt lend . . . and not borrow all the days of thy life.'" Little did this preacher know that in the very next service God was going to ask him to give and in fact to give everything in his billfold.

In the following service the offering was being received by me. This preacher who needed the tent heard the voice of the Lord according to the scripture. The voice said, "My Son, I want you to put \$22.00 in the offering tonight and help meet the budget of this campaign."

The preacher knew it was the voice of God and doubted that he even had that much cash in his billfold. But when he opened his billfold and counted his money he had exactly \$22.00. He knew then that God was God and that He was speaking to him. With tears running down his face and rejoicing in the Lord he came to me and handed me the \$22.00 saying, "God told me that if I put this \$22.00 in your offering, he would give me the tent that I have been praying for."

He dropped the \$22.00 in the offering bucket. Now, penniless and flat broke literally he wondered how he would get to his

next campaign, but God provided a way into the next campaign and while there God gave him the tent. A telephone call came to his motel where he was staying and on the other end of the line a voice said, "Are you the preacher who is needing a tent?" He replied, "Yes." The stranger said, "God has spoken to me and told me you have been praying for a tent which you need. God has told me to make it possible and to see that you get it soon."

This new tent that God gave this preacher went up on schedule in the city and he had a great campaign. Certainly God knows how to move on the hearts of others and God knows how to make everything work together for good, because God has power and ability to give wealth to those who have faith.

A widow came to this same campaign after I had preached this series of sermons claiming she now had more faith that she ever had before. Though she had very little income and no savings, she wanted to pledge a \$100.00 for our Television program. She said, "Though I don't know at this particular time as to where I'm going to get this \$100.00, God has spoken to me and says that he has given me power to get wealth and if I will make the pledge, he will see that I pay it and more."

The pledge envelope was given to her and she filled it out and gave it back to me. I

joined hands with her and we agreed, "God give this woman power to get wealth, by faith she is taking the limit off of God and by faith she believes it now that you are going to provide for her this money so she can pay her pledge." The lady rejoiced that she knew God was going to do that which we have asked. The very next day, she came back into our campaign testifying. "I made a pledge yesterday, I had no way of paying the pledge unless God gave me power to get wealth. God had spoken to me declaring that he would give me money if I, by faith, would pledge it to his work.

"I left the campaign and went into my prayer closet. Down on my knees I began to tell God that I needed a financial blessing and by faith I had pledged \$100.00 for his work. I believed that God was going to provide some means for me to pay my pledge and keep my promise to Him, and that he was able to give me power to get wealth even though I had no job and was too old to secure work in regular channels.

"While on my knees praying the still small voice came to me and here is what God said, "My Child, go into your living room and on the front wall by the door remove the picture from the wall. Remove the cardboard backing and between the cardboard backing and the picture you will find sufficient money to pay your pledge." Know-

ing this to be the voice of the Lord she rushed into the living room and tore the picture from the front wall and did as the Lord instructed and to her amazement she found two fifty dollar bills between the cardboard back and the picture itself. Everyone in her household was questioned, but no one knew how the two fifty dollar bills had been placed in the picture. The picture had been hanging on the wall for years. Possibly those bills had been in her own home for years, but she knew nothing about them.

The next day she came down the aisle of the tent with the two fifty dollar bills in her hand telling what God had done. "To think," she said, "that these two fifty dollar bills have been in my living room all these years and I didn't know it. In fact, I had the money all the time to pay the pledge, and if I had never made the pledge God would never have told me about the money in my own home. Surely God has power to give you wealth, or tell you where to get it, or enable you to get a job so you can earn it."

In this same campaign another woman who had heard this story was encouraged to do likewise. She declared if that woman could do it on a very small income, God can do it for her. She said, "I want to make a \$100.00 pledge for Missions." She filled out the pledge and handed it back to me. As she did I took her by the hand and said, "God

give her power to get wealth, enable her to pay this pledge." Rejoicing she left the campaign and God performed a similar miracle to the one performed for the other lady previously.

Two days later she returned and paid her pledge rejoicing. Her story is as follows: She said, "Lord, I made this pledge in faith to take the limit off of God, you promised me power to get wealth, and I have never had very much. Never before have I made such a large pledge for your work, but I promised me power to get wealth and I want to pay this pledge immediately." While she prayed, the Lord spoke to her, and she heard the voice of the Lord too.

God said, "High up in the attic in your house, is an old trunk which you haven't opened in years. Among other things you have stored there, which you thought had little value, you will find a box which your grandmother gave you when you were a little girl. It's the little box which you call your keepsake box. Open your keepsake box and there you will find six old coins. I will show you where to take these coins and in exchange for the coins the man who buys them will give you more than enough to pay your \$100.00 pledge." Knowing this to be the voice of the Lord she climbed up into the attic and there located a box which she had not opened in years. She remembered her grand-

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mother had given her a number of little trinkets when she was a little girl, these had been put into a keepsake box. She had kept them in an old trunk in the upper room and when she opened the keepsake box she found six coins with old dates on them, now discolored and seemingly valueless.

God knows how to turn old coins into value. Downtown she located a man who bought old coins and the man told her the value of the coins which was much over the \$100.00. The following day she rejoicingly came into the campaign and rushed to the platform and said, "Brother Allen, I want to give this to you personally. I want to tell the multitudes in this campaign how God has given me power to get wealth." Then she related her story and thousands of people rejoiced in it because God does not fail those who put their trust and faith in His promises.

Many may be amazed to find that on their own property somewhere is something that can be turned into ready cash, that can only be revealed by God, as he moves upon the obedient Child of God.



CHAPTER IV

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LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO we were in a Midwestern City for a campaign. The first night of the campaign a pastor, named Tumlín, from Dayton or around in that area had started a little church that was striving and struggling and it just couldn't make it. He himself was bound by a spirit of infirmity. He had pulmonary tuberculosis and was vomiting and hemorrhaging from both lungs. Disease after disease had wracked his body and he knew that only God could heal him.

While I was taking the offering God spoke to him. He had \$22.00 which he was saving to meet his gas bill. God said, "Son, if you'll take this \$22.00 up there and give it tonight, I will not only pay your gas bill but my blessing of prosperity and the spirit of prosperity will come on you because the spirit of poverty will leave as you give."

This is the secret! That man not only brought his last \$22.00, but he brought himself for healing. God performed a miracle and healed his body and did something for his soul and spirit. The spirit of poverty

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left him and the spirit of prosperity came. As I took him by the hand and said, "God, from this moment you're going to give it back to him a hundred times over." God not only gave it back to him a hundredfold, but God gave it back to him a thousandfold.

About a year later we were in that area again and he was there with a bus load of saints from one of his churches. He testified the first night. I believe now he has nine great churches. He was wearing \$45.00 shoes. Had diamonds on both hands (some people go in for that). He said, "I'm not wearing them all, people just give them to me." He said, "God gave me a brand new automobile and during this year since I came to you and gave you my last \$22.00, sick, diseased, dying, penniless and poverty stricken, God has given me \$25,000." He said, "Everything I touch turns into money, automobiles, diamonds, and everywhere I go I find favor with the people. I am always preaching somewhere, and they are stuffing my pockets with money. I am healthy and strong and never felt so good in all my life."

"If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up . . . 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 defence, and thou shalt have

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plenty of silver." Job 22:23, 24 & 25. God said, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." Ill John 2. There is a demon of sickness, but there is a blessing of health. There is a double curse, but there is a double blessing. HEALING AND PROSPERITY. The devil from hell is responsible for poverty and sickness. BUT CHRIST CAME TO DO AWAY WITH THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL. WHEN HE WENT AWAY He bestowed that power on us. I don't claim to be a healer, but I do claim POWER OVER THE DEVIL. If a demon spirit has gotten you stricken, beaten down and up against the wall, I claim power to lay hands on you and command the devil of poverty to go and let you go free. I'll tell you what God promised me in Philadelphia; namely, the ability to lay hands on you and He would bestow POWER TO GET WEALTH. All I'm doing is claiming the power of God and God's blessing on you.

In another campaign, I was receiving an offering and preaching along this same text, encouraging the people that if they will give to God, God will give it back to them. The reason some people are so poor is that they won't give to God. The secret of being loosed and liberated from the demon of poverty is just emptying out and trusting God. When you do, God will drive the demon of poverty

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from your home.

A missionary, a woman from Brazil, was home on furlough. She was wanting to go back to Brazil, but was wanting God to give her a tent before she went. She came and took \$25.00 out of her purse and said, "This is all of the money I have, my purse is empty. All I have is a ticket back to Brazil and I wanted to take a tent when I went back. I need a tent badly. This is the last dollar I have Brother Allen, but I am putting it in the offering. If you will just take my hand and pray, I know God will give me a tent." Do you understand this? She believed that that foul thing that had her bound and prevented her from getting a tent would have to go when we touched God in unison. (It takes money to buy a tent. The last one we bought cost \$49,000 and it had no equipment with it, not even a pole. We paid \$14,000 for our prayer tent and that was just the canvas and this didn't include the poles. If you think tents are cheap, reconsider for they are not.)

When she dropped that \$25.00 in the offering I took her by the hand and said, "God, I rebuke this foul thing that has kept her from progressing financially and I loose God's blessings upon her. You're going to give her a tent for Brazil." Somebody shouted from behind me and a big tall preacher from Los Angeles named Boatwright said, "Brother

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Allen, God just told me to give her a tent. It is already in Brazil. It is a brand new one that has never been unrolled. I keep one of our Christian brothers in Brazil making tents for me all the time. The materials and the labor cost are less there and I also save the shipping costs. It is hers, God wants her to have it."

Do you see what I mean it is HE THAT GIVETH THEE POWER TO GET WEALTH. God had something to do with this transaction. God had to speak the word and the foul demon of poverty departed and God gave her power to get wealth. God speaks to this one and that one and the other one and says give, give and give. God blesses everything you touch and it turns into money. Raise your hands to heaven for there is no time nor distance in prayer. Claim something from God now. Claim POWER TO GET WEALTH. Claim power over the demon spirits of poverty! God has confirmed this across the nation and around the world. There is no denying the fact that thousands of people have not only been healed in our tent campaigns as they came over the ramp, but literally thousands of people have returned to testify to miracles. Miracles in their body, mind, soul, spirit, and pocketbook. I have been doing more praying in the past two months than I have done in years because I realize that God must do a new

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thing! God must do a quick work and God has to do a fast work and God is going to do it. But I know this, down through the years it has taken finance, it has taken money to preach the gospel. It takes millions of dollars for missionary activities and missionary efforts and to go into the wilds and preach the gospel to the heathen. We have spent untold thousands in reaching the heathen for Christ. You just can't do it for nothing. Everyone of you with common sense knows this and I realize that if God does a fast work and a quick work God is going to have to give the Church, his children, billions of dollars. I have been praying the past few months that God would do a new thing, a mighty thing for the Church. I mean God's people who believe in the miraculous because there are going to be signs, wonders and miracles around the world to convince the heathen that Christ is still alive today and that is going to bring Jesus back. Do you believe it? Well, get ready to give generously as this will necessarily be an expensive campaign.

There has to be more than a little weak-kneed, insipid weak gospel of lecturership. It has to be a gospel of signs, wonders and miracles as Jesus and Peter, John, Paul and all the rest of the early disciples preached. One miracle on a foreign field can convert more heathen in one split second than twenty-

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five years of missionary effort with just a lectureship gospel and a John 3:16. So, I have been praying and God has been speaking to me.

Some of you have already read and have already heard what God said but the last few days I have begun to realize more than ever the truth of something God told me in Philadelphia. God has been telling me that people from across the nation are going to travel by plane, going to travel by car, bus and walk to get into my meetings so that I can lay hands on them and rebuke and bind the demon of poverty that has had them bound through the years and pray God's blessing of prosperity upon them. It is coming to pass. In the mail, day after day are requests. I am reading more mail than I have ever read before, but I never read so many requests saying, "Brother Allen, God told me to write to you and have you lay your hands on my picture or lay your hands on this handkerchief and rebuke these demons of poverty which have driven me against the wall. There is a demon of sickness and disease and poverty but there is a blessing of health and prosperity.



CHAPTER V

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

 IN PHILADELPHIA I was praying on the platform one afternoon on Saturday asking God to give me ten thousand new people that would pledge \$100.00 or more to preach this gospel around the world. I want to tell you that some of the cities in America are just as heathen a missionary area, as Africa. There are probably more heathen in New York City than there are in Johannesburg, South Africa. There are possibly as many heathen in Chicago as there are in Cape Town, South Africa. Some of the cities in America are every bit as heathen as some in South Africa and India because a heathen is one who does not know Jesus. A heathen is one who has not been born again. Every person who does not know Jesus is a heathen and there are millions in the major American cities who are heathen, who do not know CHRIST.

In Philadelphia, I was asking God to give me ten thousand new people who would pledge \$100.00. I asked God to do it before the first

of the year. God told me he was going to do it! And God told me he was going to do something else! God told me he was going to send people in our campaigns, people are going to write letters and people are going to send telegrams. They are doing it! We have had an all-time high in mail recently at Miracle Valley. Never before have we seen the mail bags so filled with mail and it takes trucks to haul it off. God is waking the people up across the nation! But I say this humbly, if I didn't say it humbly I would be afraid to say it at all, but I am not saying this boastfully but humbly, God has to just pound me and pound me to make me say things like this, but if I don't tell you God is not going to. God is going to leave it up to me to tell you and God is going to leave it up to our ministry to prove that what He told me is true. God told me in the Philadelphia campaign that He was going to give me ten thousand people who would give \$100.00 a piece to spread this gospel quickly in the next few months and we must do it quickly.

God said, "You tell this multitude of people to step out in faith that will pledge and pay their pledges that I am going to rebuke the demon of poverty from their homes and from their lives and I am going to bestow upon them the blessing of prosperity." You see God's blessing is HEALTH

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AND PROSPERITY, but the devil's curse is SICKNESS AND POVERTY. The devil wants you to be poor, penniless, sick and diseased. The blessings of God are health and prosperity. God said, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." III John 2. But the devil's plan is to get you up against a wall and beat you down and starve you to death until you don't have a penny. Then all you have to give God and the preacher is an apology that you are broke and you don't have anything but a prayer and even the prayer won't work.

When God told me in our Philadelphia campaign, I jumped up and said, "Give me the microphone, Brother Rogers." (I very seldom ever take a microphone away from one of our preachers. Brother Anderson ministers in the morning service and Brother Rogers in the afternoon service.) Brother Rogers said, "I just felt that God had sent you out here for something." And I began to preach like I had never preached before. A new revelation! When I got through I said I want you to line up across the front of this tent. There were two rows of people lined up all the way across the front of the tent. I told them I was going to lay my hands upon them and rebuke the demon of poverty. And from that very moment on, as long as I stay humble and meek and live Godly, I could

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lay hands on the people and rebuke the demon of poverty. God told me that he had bestowed on me the power to rebuke the demon of poverty that had people driven in desperation and he would bestow upon them as I prayed a power to get wealth. Just as He bestows the Holy Ghost baptism when I lay hands on people and say, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost", and they receive Him. As I lay hands on the people and command the demons to come out and they depart! At other times, we lay hands on people and God gives them "spiritual gifts".

There is another power and as God spoke to me I was amazed and marvelled. God said as I lay hands on people that He had given me a new anointing and a new strange power I had never felt before. He said that as I laid hands on them, in this first meeting in Philadelphia, I would find that He had given me power to bestow upon the people POWER TO GET WEALTH." And God began to talk to me from the scriptures and here is what God said to me in Deuteronomy 8:18, "But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth" . . . but God has always used me to bestow His power on people. I know you can get some things without anybody laying hands on you. Do you believe that God has power to give us wealth? Generally, it doesn't just drop out of the sky in your lap.

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IT COULDI! God fed Elijah. The ravens brought it to him and dropped it in his lap. Every morning and every night they brought him meat and bread.

When Peter didn't have any money to pay his income tax, that is, the group didn't. Do you know what happened? God performed a miracle! God told Peter to go fishing. To do what? To fish enough money out of the ocean to pay his head tax. It happened to be in the fishes mouth though. That fish somewhere must have seen that money and he just grabbed it in his mouth and held on to it until God told him to grab hold of that hook. I believe that God caused that fish to grab hold of that hook to get the money in his mouth and I believe that God made that fish keep that money in his mouth. God told Peter to go fishing and told him that the very fish he was going to take up would have the money in his mouth and he said to open his mouth and take out the money. "Now go pay your income tax!"

God can perform a miracle to give you wealth. Whether you go fishing and take the money out of the fish's mouth or whether you just sit out somewhere under a Juniper tree and believe God and the black birds dump it in your lay every morning and every night, or like the widow in I Kings 17. God performed a miracle and God gave her a miracle barrel that never did run out of

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meal and she never could get to the bottom of it. The more she dipped out the more she found the meal pouring in.

In II Kings 4, the widow had a cruse of oil that never ran dry. It just kept running, running, and running and she filled every vessel in the whole village and cried for more vessels. One of her boys said, "Mamma, there aren't any more vessels in the whole village. You have filled everything up." But she said, "The oil continues. The oil is still running. I have as much as I had when I started. I want to pour out some more." But her son insisted, "You have filled everything!" Now that is a miracle of finance because oil meant money. Meal meant money and God can perform a miracle and give you a miracle instantly! DO YOU BELIEVE HE CAN?



CHAPTER VI

ADDITIONAL STORIES
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SIKE THE PREACHER in California who came to our meeting and said, "Brother Allen, I just sat down on a miracle." Did you read the story in Miracle Magazine? He sat down on a bus. There was something under Him. He just pulled it out from under himself in order to be more comfortable. It was a brief case. He knew someone had left it on the bus because there was no one sitting near him. He opened the brief case and he said, "I never saw so many greenbacks in my life. It was full of money. It had almost five thousand dollars in it." That wasn't just a coincidence. This preacher needed some money and God knew how to give it to him. God let a man start to the bank on a bus to make a deposit. Can you imagine a business man with a brief case almost full of money and going off and leaving it on the seat of a bus? That was no coincidence. God let that preacher come in and sit down on it. You see what I mean? That is God working for you and if God doesn't have any other way of giving you

miracle money instantly and quickly, he can make somebody start to the bank and forget the money and leave a brief case on a bus and let you sit down on it and find the address in the brief case. That is simple. You don't have to have much sense to do that! Just be honest! He took it to the man who had left it on the bus and the man gave him \$250.00 reward. Two hundred and fifty dollars that quick for what? Just for sitting on a bus! God knows how to prosper us and how to give us money!

A little lady up in Minneapolis, a high school girl, was talking along this line one night and she got all encouraged. All in the world she had was a five dollar bill. She said I am going to prove God. She said everything this preacher is saying is in the Bible and scriptural, so I am going to prove him once. She said, "I never did prove God", but this time it was for a very special need in her high school work. She needed it. And she said, "Brother Allen, I don't have any way of getting money. I am going to school and my parents make very little money. This is my allowance for certain duties and certain obligations in school. I have no way of getting any money and my parents have no other way and I am going to put God to a test and see how God gives it to me." As she handed me her last five dollars I prayed, "God you know how to give this girl money.

You know how to give her wealth." Because it is "He that giveth thee power to get wealth."

The next morning she was getting ready for high school and had the radio on. See how God works? God knows how to give you money! God knows how late you turn the radio on for a quiz program and God knows how to give you the answer for it. She had her radio turned on for a quiz program and the telephone rang. She answered it and the fellow down at the radio station said, "Do you have your radio on?" She replied, Yes, I have it on." He said, "What station?" She answered, "I have it turned to your station." He said, "I just opened the telephone directory and just happened to run my finger down to your name and number." But the Holy Ghost was talking to her. He said, "That didn't just happen. This is me working things together so I can give you some money. I AM GIVING YOU POWER TO GET WEALTH."

It could have been \$10,000. GOD IS ABLE! But the man said, "There is \$30.00 in the jackpot." He said, "If you can answer this question I will mail you the money in the jackpot this morning." So the girl said, "Oh Lord, here you are already working. I didn't know you were going to do it that way. Oh Lord, whatever you do let him ask me something I know. Let him ask me something I know, so I can give him the

correct answer. I just must have that jackpot." I get blessed every time I retell this experience. Can't you just see God in all of it? The moderator asked her the question, but she couldn't answer it. She looked up and said, "Lord, you're going to have to give me the answer." The moderator had given her only seconds to answer, and the seconds were slipping by as he counted them off. She said God just spoke it to her and she gave the moderator the answer. The moderator announced that he would have the check in the mail that morning to her. She came to church the next night with the check in her hand and said, "Look what God did for me. God gave me the jackpot. God knows how to give you what you need if he has to make a radio announcer pick your name out of the telephone directory."

Another lady in the Minneapolis meeting told us that she had already decorated her home for the Christmas holidays because she loved God and she loved beautiful things. So in order to honor God she just tried to make her home beautiful at Christmas. But little did she know that she would win the prize for having the loveliest decorated house in her city. She wasn't even trying to get it. She was just trying to decorate her home, and her yard and trees for the Glory of God. But out of all the homes and all the thousands of decorations that went up in that big city

the judges that drove by God said, "You give her the prize." Now, you can't tell me that isn't God. God can just make the judges pick you out. She baked a cake for the county fair and everyone of the judges that tasted her cake said, "That's the best cake." She said, "Everything I do, even if I can pickles, when I take it to the fair they always pick mine out as the best. It is just God, it is just God. Everything I TOUCH turns into money. I get a prize everywhere I go. IT IS JUST GOD!" GOD KNOWS HOW TO GIVE POWER TO GET WEALTH.

"Do you believe God does these things? Some of you just don't know how God can do it. But just think, if you are not going to do anything but make sour pickles, God can still give you \$25.00 or any amount for having the best jar of pickles. If you are not going to do anything but bake a cake. God can give you \$25.00 out of baking a cake. God can bless you many, many ways. I am only trying to glorify God for it is "HE THAT GIVETH THEE POWER TO GET WEALTH."

Raise your hands and lets agree right now for God to give you POWER TO GET WEALTH! Claim it! Just say, "Lord, you know how to give me power to get wealth. Believe from this very moment that everything you touch God is going to bless it for your good and for His Glory. Regardless if it's your pay check, in your employment,

upon your home and family, just believe God to bless you in a way you never dreamed possible. If you have outstanding debts or if somebody owes you a debt, just believe God to give you power to get wealth.

Let this subject sink right into your heart. It is a message that I enjoy writing about; namely, the Blessing of God. Everyone of you love God's blessing and everyone of you want God's blessing. Very few people want the curse of God, but do you know that God has given you a choice. God said, "I place before you this day Life and Death. Blessings and Cursings but choose you LIFE, choose you BLESSING! That thou, and thy house may LIVE." God wants to bless you and God wants to bless your whole family and I see no reason why you should not claim God's blessing for you and your whole family.

Now, Father, we are going to claim Blessing for the household. You said that thou and thy house may live and we are claiming God's blessing for these people and the blessing of prosperity. In the Name of Jesus.

Let me quote you a verse of scripture. "When thou has eaten and are full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land he has given you." Did you ever think of it? You sit down and are so full and so filled and have that good satisfied feeling. Sometimes overeating until you were almost in pain. What do you do? Do you thank God

for it? Do you realize it comes from God? God said, "Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God in not keeping his commandments, his judgments, and his statutes which I have commanded thee this day." Deuteronomy 8:11. "Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and has 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, for the house of bondage;" Deuteronomy 8:12, 13, and 14. Or to deliver you. But now say in thy heart (Listen, how many people are there who forget God and forget that God has done these things) and thou shalt say in thine heart, "My power, the might of my hand has gotten me this cattle, kine and flocks (or this wealth), but thou shalt remember the Lord thy God for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth! Deuteronomy 8:18. God said in the book of Joshua 1:8, "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."

You've got something to do, God has something to do. It is God who gives us

power to get wealth but God also said, "thou shalt make thy way prosperous." One book says you're going to do it, the other book says God is going to do it. But you are both going to do it. By this I mean that you have something to do and God has something to do. But the POWER TO GET WEALTH COMES FROM GOD.

Why my friend, unless God gave you some good old-fashioned, homespun common sense, if you know what I mean, you couldn't even cook. You might put salt in your pie instead of sugar and the saints couldn't eat it. Who is it that gives you enough sense to put sugar in your pie? It takes wisdom and mentality to make a pie. Everybody can't make a pie. If God didn't give you any wisdom you couldn't even be a housemaid and make a salary. You might put the wax on the floor first and then come by and wash if off next instead of washing the floor first and then putting the wax on second. It takes sense you know even to know how to scrub a floor and to wax it. You have to have some sense to do the most menial tasks for yourself or for others and earn even a small salary.

You have to have some sense to wash dishes. You might not have enough sense to put hot water in the sink. You'd have to have at least some sense to stop up the sink, if you didn't the water would keep running through. You couldn't even hold down a job

being a maid if you didn't have enough sense to stop that hole in the sink. Well, it is the Lord that giveth thee power. He gives us wisdom and He gives us knowledge and He gives us ability and He gives us talent to make money.

And if you have enough sense to stop up the sink and fill it with hot water, you ought to raise your hands and Praise God, for He gave it to you. Furthermore, some people are not blessed with that much intelligence. God gives it to us and we take too much for granted. You just think it is a natural thing to do the most simple things like picking up a bar of soap and washing your hands. Some people don't have enough sense to wash their hands. Someone else has to wash their hands for them. You should go to a psychopathic ward. Why I am Praising God that I have enough sense to wash my hands and to do simple mathematics, like two and two make four, etc. I can tell you my name and there are a great many people who do not know their own names nor where they live. So I conclude that God's children take too much for granted. We are forgetful that it is God who gives us power to get wealth.


Why you couldn't even type a letter, you couldn't be a typist, you couldn't be a maid, you couldn't be a cook, you couldn't sew cloth together unless God blessed you and helped you with bodily strength and a sound

mind. So Praise God again for His goodness. We take God too lightly and for granted too often.



CHAPTER VII

GOD'S COLLECTION AGENCY

 COME OF YOU MAY NOT MAKE AS much money as others but there is no reason why God shouldn't bless everyone of us and everyone of you have as much of this world's goods as God promised you because God said, "So shalt thou make thy way prosperous and so shalt thou have good success." So you have got something to do and God has got something to do when you do your part. God will do His part if you will do your part. Tell God that you will do your part for you wish to be prosperous and to have good success. Tell the Lord that you remember "IT IS HE THAT GIVETH THEE POWER TO GET WEALTH."

If someone owes you some money and it looks like they just can't pay it or they won't pay it. How would you like for God to get hold of that person and make them pay you quickly? A woman came to me in one of our campaigns in Florida. She had just been healed of cancer. She didn't have much money and she had come to Florida to escape the cold weather in New York. She came back

into my meeting a few days after her healing with a \$100.00 check and she said, "Brother Allen, I really can't afford this. This is all the money I have to keep me during the cold winter months here in Florida. It means that when I give you this I am going to have to go back to New York as I will not have the funds to keep me in Florida. I am not trying to pay God for healing me, but this is just a gift of appreciation."

I said, "Give me your hand, you're going to stay in Florida. I don't see any reason why you should go back to New York's severely cold climate if you want to stay in Florida this winter in the sunshine." God said, "... delight thyself also in the Lord and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart." And I said, "If it is the desire of your heart to stay in Florida, you are going to stay in Florida." You can make your own way prosperous just by giving, and you are going to have good success.

I took her by the hand and began to pray, "God, you know how to make a way where there isn't a way. Now, you have promised to bless everything she touches and to bless the work of her hands and things have been going in reverse, but you're going to give her POWER TO GET WEALTH; and you're going to bless her materially and financially for giving.

Do you know what God did? God started

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moving in New York while we prayed in Florida. Four days later she came running to me and said, "Look at this, LOOK AT THIS!" I asked, "What is it?" She said, "It is \$550.00." "When you prayed down here God started moving in New York. Why this man owed us a grocery bill for 18 years. We were in the grocery business and we just marked it off of the books because we knew that he never would pay it. But do you know God got hold of him in New York and saved him while you were praying down here and said for him to pay this back dated grocery bill.

She said, "I have just gotten it and Brother Allen, I am going to stay in Florida the rest of the winter. It is a MIRACLE! Only God could make that man pay that grocery bill which is 18 years old." Now here is what I mean when I say, "IT IS GOD THAT GIVETH THEE POWER TO GET WEALTH." Why God can make some of these old hypocrites and backsliders and sinners that borrowed money from you 20 years ago, who jipped you out of your wealth or out of your money, God can make them pay their back bills and pay their back debts to you. The woman in Florida said, "Brother Allen, I know why God made him pay that 18 year old grocery bill. If I hadn't given you that \$100.00, God would not have made him pay that old grocery bill. God made him do it because I was willing to give my last \$100.00 for God's work.


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If somebody owes you money, God can make them pay you back if you meet His requirements. Don't you believe it? But you're going to have to do something for God. If you want God's best, let God have your best! I have always said, "YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO HAVE ALL OF GOD; UNTIL GOD CAN HAVE ALL OF YOU!"



CHAPTER VIII

“ . . . SO SHALL YE PROSPER.”

 THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor . . .” Luke 4:18. God anointed His Son to do five things and he has anointed us to do the same thing, because Jesus said, “The works that I do shall ye do also; and greater works than these shall ye do; because I go unto my Father.” John 14:12

In Luke 4:18 he lists five things for us to do, “to preach the gospel to the poor, to preach deliverance to the captives, to heal the broken hearted, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised.” He didn’t say to preach the gospel to the harlots, though they need it. He didn’t say to preach the gospel to sinners, though they need it. He didn’t say to preach the gospel to the drunkards, though they need it, or the dope addicts, even though they also need it. He didn’t say to preach the gospel to the hypocrites though they need it. BUT HE SAID TO “PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR!” WHY? Because the gospel to the POOR brings

deliverance. Deliverance from what? Deliverance from poverty, the thing that makes you poor.

Anybody knows it’s not only the poor that need salvation, or the poor that need to repent or get saved. It is the poor that need deliverance. They need deliverance from poverty. The reason they are poor they are bound by poverty and it is the anointing that breaks the yoke. So Jesus said, “he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor;” and to preach deliverance to the poor. IS that right? It doesn’t mean only from sickness, because he divided each one of these deliverances. The “recovering of sight to the blind,” that is physical. Thank God there is physical deliverance, for those that are blind, sick, diseased and afflicted. Here is a spiritual deliverance for those that are broken hearted. As Joel said, “. . . the land mourneth.” And I have never seen the time when people are mourning, weeping, wailing and crying with NO VICTORY, NO JOY, AND NO SHOUT! But God said there is a physical and spiritual deliverance. There is a deliverance from oppression, because “he hath anointed me” to deliver those that are bruised. That means beaten down, defeated by the oppressing powers of the enemy.

But some are not just beaten, some are not just merely oppressed, they are demon possessed. This is what it meant when he

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said open the doors to them that are captive and to those who are bound. For here is deliverance from physical sickness and disease. Here is deliverance for those who are merely beaten, oppressed or bruised by the power of the enemy. Here is spiritual deliverance for you that have no spiritual power. Here is deliverance for those who are actually possessed by demons. But I believe the greatest deliverance, and He mentioned it first, God “hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; . . .” He divided the deliverance into five places, but first He said to the poor.”

I believe that the greatest deliverance that Christ came to deliver us from was from being poverty stricken, and poverty ridden. IS JESUS ALIVE TODAY? DOES HE STILL LOVE YOU? As I mentioned often before if God wanted the church to be sick, he would have brought a sick church out of Egypt, BUT HE DIDN'T! “He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes.” Psalms 105:37. Three million people and nobody had a bottle of aspirin, nobody had a pain, nobody had a corn, nobody had a bunion, nobody had a headache, nobody had arthritis or rheumatism, nobody had cancer, and nobody had a tumor or goiter.

Miriam was past ninety, but she was still beating the tamborine and dancing down the

shores of the Red Sea. I'd like to see you do it when you reach ninety five!

Jesus said, “. . . he hath anointed me to preach the gospel (deliverance) to the poor; . . .” Why should the poor be delivered? Because they need to be delivered from the demon of poverty. As I've said again and again the blessing of God is HEALTH and PROSPERITY, because “he brought them forth also with silver and gold.” God said, “Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, . . .” III John 2.

In Deuteronomy 28, “Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field. Blessed shalt 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. Blessed shalt be thy basket and thy store. Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out . . . and thou shalt lend . . ., and thou shalt not borrow . . . And the Lord shall make thee the head and not the tail.” Are you tired being the tail? Just reach out and claim what God has promised you and take the limit off of God.

People see these big trucks of ours come rolling in for our campaign meetings. They see our big white tent as it goes up. They look at our organ and piano with the big glass top on it sort of skeptically. But when you ask God for something, ask for the best.

He said, “Ask, and it shall be given you; . . . For everyone that asketh receiveth; . . .” Matthew 7:7-8. We realize that the blond organ and piano were more expensive, but God knew what would look the best on television. He also knew what would look the best and what kind would stand the treatment being moved from one place to another.

People never criticize these big new beer trucks coming into town or rolling down the highway with their van full of beer costing thousands of dollars. But the devil gets mad when God rolls into town, and whenever you start doing something for God. “Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.” Matthew 5:10, 11, and 12. But the Lord has given us everything we have and needed to operate this ministry, and we praise God for it!

In II Chronicles 20:20 “. . . Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, (and I believe I’m one of them) so shall ye prosper.” I’m going to tell you how to prosper, if you’ll believe what I tell you. Get up in your pulpit and

relate that scripture to them, “Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, and so shall ye prosper.” God is looking to you preachers to tell the people how to prosper. If you claim the promises of God, and the blessing of prosperity, you will have enough money to pay your tithes to give the church and help support God’s work.

But God is restoring the wealth of the world back to the church, but he wants your part. I tell you this, you can’t have it until you get delivered from that demon of poverty that has you beaten up against the wall of defeat. Many of you, like the widow in II Kings 4, are ready to sell out. She was ready to sell her own boys in the slave market to get enough money to pay for the bills her deceased husband had left. But what God wants you to do is claim His promise, “believe his prophets, and so shall ye prosper.”

Do you believe what I’m saying? Right now, raise your hands and say, “Lord, open my heart, beat back and drive out this devil of poverty and bestow upon me the blessing of prosperity.” Amen.

There was a time when I used to read these promises and I felt they were only for a group of Jews in days gone by. In one of our morning services, I had chosen for my text the 28th Chapter of Deuteronomy

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concerning the curses that the Lord would put on you if you didn't keep his commandments and statutes. My main point I wanted to bring out was that sickness is a curse. But I thought before I began to talk to hard about the curses, I would tell the people about the blessings in the same chapter.

So I jumped back about fifteen verses and read “Blessed shalt thou be as thou comest in . . . Blessed shalt be thy basket and thy store . . . AND THOU SHALT LEND AND NOT BORROW.” There I was already burdened down with a debt and I planned on borrowing \$410.00. I had just published my first book “God's Guarantee To Heal You.” I thought I had it all paid for, but I had just received a bill from the printer stating I still owed \$410.00 on the paper. He said there had been a miscalculation in the billing and he wanted me to send the balance immediately.

There I had just shouted and said I had all of my bills paid and I still owed \$410.00. I had just arrived in this town and I knew I would have to preach a week before I got any offering. I prayed, “Lord, where in the world am I going to get \$410.00?” Then the thought came I would borrow it and felt sure I knew where I could obtain it.

That morning as I went to church I had my mind made up to the fact that I was going to borrow that \$410.00 I needed to cover the

paper charge on my book. As I read that scripture over, I was almost sorry that I had read it. If I read it to the congregation they would believe it, and I couldn't preach anything I didn't believe or practice. “THOU SHALT LEND . . . AND NOT BORROW.” Then the Lord spoke to my heart and promised that if I would believe His promise He would prove that it was for me (and you).

As I read it to the congregation that morning, I put my finger on the scripture and claimed the promise, “thou shalt lend . . . and not borrow.”

The next morning as I started back to church, the Lord spoke to my heart and impressed on me very deeply to open my billfold. As I started to take it out the devil caused me to think how silly it was to open my billfold when I only had a few one dollar bills. As I stepped behind the pulpit, a voice spoke to me and said, “Open your billfold, and see what I have done. Didn't you tell the people I'm a miracle worker? Can't I perform a miracle for your pocketbook as well as your heart or your body?”

If God can perform a miracle in a meal barrel, He can perform a miracle in a pocketbook. If God can perform a miracle on an old axe head and cause it to swim in River Jordan, then my God can do anything.

I could hardly finish my sermon, but I found myself arguing with God. I just knew

all I had in my billfold was one dollar bill. I ended my sermon and got all the people up to the altar praying so they couldn't see me as I opened my billfold. I wanted to do it right in the middle of my sermon, but I didn't dare as they would think I was hinting for money or I was crazy.

As they were all gathered around the ALTAR I opened my billfold. I never saw anything like it in my life. All I had was twenty dollar bills. I started rejoicing in the Lord. The pastor came running up and said, "What's the matter?" I said, "Nothing, everything is alright. I just claimed God's promise and God provided. Last night when I went to bed all I had was a few one dollar bills and now all I have is twenties."

One little woman came to me in a recent campaign, tears of joy running down her face. I was standing out in front of the tent with a couple of buckets in my hand, like we use for the offering under the big tent. I wondered why she was crying. In her hand was one loan quarter and in the other was a little red billfold. She said, "Brother Allen, while you were taking the offering and talking about the need, God asked me to give my last quarter to you. I said, "Drop it in the bucket." She said, "God also told me to tell you one more thing. God said if you would just touch it he would put some miracle money in it. When you were here last year I made a hundred

dollar pledge and I still owe twenty dollars on it, and you're talking about so many miracles that it's time I claimed one."

There were so many people crowding around me with their offerings, I just layed my hand on that little old red simulated billfold and said, "God put some miracle money in this billfold, so she can pay her pledge." Soon she was lost in the crowd. She had dropped her quarter in the bucket, but was soon gone.

The next day one of the girl's from the bookstand brought me the notes and the prayer requests, and there was a letter addressed A. A. ALLEN PERSONAL. And I opened it. Clipped to the letter was a twenty dollar bill. She said, "This twenty dollars should cover my \$100.00 pledge in full. Last night I asked you to pray for me and to touch my billfold and God told me he would put some miracle money in it. This morning as I was coming to the tent meeting, blowing down the street was a twenty and ten dollar bill. There was nobody in sight, and I didn't know who to contact to return the money. So I just took it as being my miracle from God. Thank you, Brother Allen, for touching my billfold." I thought, "Yes, that wasn't me who touched your billfold, that was JESUS! Praise His Name!"

What is the secret of this power of God to get wealth? The secret is in giving to God! The Lord has promised to open the windows

of heaven to those who are faithful in tithes and in offerings.

The faithful paying of tithes proves only that we are honest. . . that we will not take or keep that which belongs to God. In giving offerings to God from the other ninety percent, we prove our love for God, and our concern for lost souls.

After God gave me this wonderful and powerful revelation in our Philadelphia meeting, I asked the Lord how I could share this blessing with you, and with others who may not be able to attend one of the big tent campaigns.

The Lord directed my attention to Acts 19:11, 12. "And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: so that from his body were brought unto the sick, handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and evil spirits went out of them."

It is one hundred percent scriptural to send a blest handkerchief to drive out the demons of poverty from your life. Just as soon as I receive your letter with your gift of one hundred dollars, or pledge for one hundred dollars, or more . . . I will send you a new handkerchief over which I have prayed for your prosperity. I will also place your name in our "Book of Remembrance."

If you have a snapshot or photo of yourself available, please send that to me with your letter. I will put it up in our church

at Miracle Valley so that we will remember you in prayer after I have personally laid my hands on your picture, asking God to drive every demon of poverty from your life and home. I will also send to you a printed plague of God's prosperity covenant. Every day it will be a reminder to you that **IT IS GOD THAT GIVETH YOU POWER TO GET WEALTH.**

If God has already prospered you, your offering of a hundred dollars, or more, can help us to win many souls to Christ by radio, television, and in our missions campaigns.

Please do not lay this aside until you have read the Bible promises that I have quoted for you. In God's presence, ask the Lord to help you to believe His Word, and to put the faith in your heart to act upon His promises. **NOW!**

