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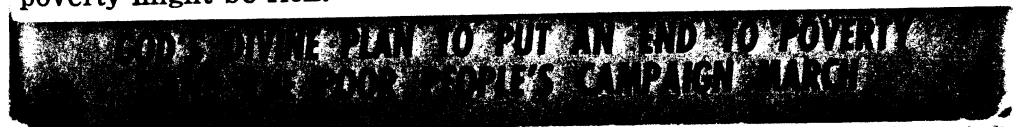
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CHAPTER I

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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.

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Psalms Chapter 113

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

PRAISE 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.

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Deuteronomy Chapter 28

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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 Jê-kôâ: and as they went forth, Jê-hôshâ-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.

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, and all 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 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 *shall* thou be in the city, and blessed *shall* thou be in the field.

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

5 Blessed *shall* be thy basket and thy store.

6 Blessed *shall* thou be when thou comest in, and blessed *shall* 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 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 buildest 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 dwell in Sé'ir, through the way of the plain from E'fáth, and from E'z'i-ón-gá'bér, 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-kó'á; and as they went forth, Je-hoshá-phát 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 Je-hoshá-phát 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 lé-vi'á-thán, 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 givest them they 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.

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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 menservants, 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

THEN all the people of Judah took Uz-zî'âh, who was sixteen years old, and made him king in the room of his father Ârn-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.

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.

II Chronicles Chapter 9

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 Lêb'â-non.

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 Lêb'â-non *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 Hûfâm: every three years once came the ships of Tarshish bringing gold, and silver, 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

AND 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

THERE 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 Ār-im-ā-thā'ā, 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 Zār'è-phāth, which *belongeth* to Zī'dōn, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

10 So he arose and went to Zār'è-phāth. 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-il'i'jāh 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-il'i'jāh: 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-il'i'jāh.

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

NOW there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto E-il'i'shā, 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-il'i'shā 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.

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-üm, 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

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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 Mag'dalene, out of whom went seven devils,

3 And Jo-ân-nâ the wife of Chû; zâ 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.

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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.

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.

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 widows 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 to 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 shalt thou be in the city, and cursed shalt thou be in the field.

17 Cursed shall be thy basket and thy store.

18 Cursed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.

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.

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 shall 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, wherof 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-day, as the blind gropeth in darkness, and thou shalt not prosper 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 hardenedst 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 servedst 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 wouldst 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*, 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 lendeth* 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 motheaten.

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

BUT a certain man named Ananias, 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, wound him up, 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

NOW 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 their 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

THEN 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 hell cried I, and thou hearest my voice.

4 Then I said, I am cast out of thy sight; 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 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.

I Kings Chapter 17

10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. 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 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.

II Kings Chapter 4

NOW there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto E-l-i'shà, 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'shà 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.

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.

CHAPTER III

God Promises Prosperity to You

What is the gift of God? It is "...riches and wealth...the power to eat there of...and the rejoice in his labour;..." 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 prosper..." (and that means FINANCIAL), (2) "...be in health..." (which means PHYSICALLY), (3) "...even as thy soul (SPIRITUALLY) prospereth."

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. Satan uses POVERTY to take away your prosperity. He uses sin and backsliding to destroy your salvation and spirituality. Satan uses sickness, disease and indignity to rob you of your health.

"...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

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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 many more in the Bible. The Book of Psalms and Proverbs are filled with them. 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.

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 spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" Romans 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;" Hebrews 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 Deceive It

There is a Biblical, scriptural, faith which I am going to call "deceiving faith", faith that can just stand still and "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 MIRACLES and they happened before the song service was over.

Some people think they have "all the faith in the world" whenever they come for healing. We pray for them, but they never get a thing.

What makes the difference? Those who have never even had prayer and those on whom hands have never been laid, receive some of the greatest miracles. No one touched them! No one prayed! They had deceering faith. Some of these that we have prayed for a dozen times, and they still haven't been healed, do not have any faith. I am wondering if I have any for them. I do not have faith for some people, because some people do not have any faith for themselves.

The Lord has been definitely speaking to me about varied kinds or types of faith. Everyone knows God is operative by FAITH! There is faith for salvation. It takes faith to receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost, but you are 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 does not petition anything, but just stands still and sees the glory of God.

All the way through the Old Testament and in many places in the New, real men of God exercised deceering FAITH. Whether it was Moses chopping the tree down to sweeten the bitter waters or Peter, 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 it did.

My Bible says in the great faith chapter, Hebrews 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 is a multitude.

No person there prayed a prayer and asked God to shake them down. DECREERING 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...!" 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.

I am believing God, today, to give harlots faith. I am 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 DECREERING 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!"

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

Jesus 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 deceering faith. God said, "What do you have 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 said, "Start pouring!" She obeyed and kept pouring from that small pot of oil, until all the vessels were filled. God was forced by Elisha's faith to make that oil keep running until she filled every vessel in the yard.

Some people think it is sacrilegious to tell someone 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!

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 is not that we command God in words, and say, "Now God, I command you to do this, or that, or the other thing!" No. Stand still and know. Take out Elijah's mantle like Elisha did and wave it over a river and say, "Where is the Lord God of Elijah?" You will find out. Some of you will never find out. You are 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.

Bro. Jimmy Reece of Dallas, Texas, says, "When Brother Allen came to Dallas the Lord spoke to 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!

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. Michael had her troubles in the Bible. Miriam had her troubles. The people in the Anti-

Deuvian Age had their troubles. People of Sodom and Gomorrah had troubles, mainly sensual and sexual troubles. Pharoah had his troubles. Belshazzar died because he did not know how to get rid of his troubles. Jonah almost died in the belly of hell; and would have if he had not promised to pay that which he had vowed. 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 killed them right at the altar in the church.

Jesus tried to help the rich young ruler in Mark 10 get rid of his troubles. Jesus tried to be the trouble-shooter for him, but the man decided it would cost too much so he went home just as he came, still in trouble.

The misuse of wealth seems to be a primary, fast way to go to hell. After the rich young ruler had kept the Commandments from his youth up (he lacked one thing) and was instructed to sell all and minister to the poor. The rich young ruler went away grieved because he would not receive 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 would not be in hell today tormented in the flame.

The way to get rid of your troubles is first to get rid of your money troubles. But Judas never did get deliverance from his money troubles so his money troubles got rid of him. If you don't get deliverance from your money troubles, they are going to get rid of you.

Jezebel and Ahab had money (real estate) troubles. They wanted another man's vineyard. Ahab tried to take it away from him. Naboth said,

"God forbid that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee." But both of them finally wound up in hell and they are still there today. Because they had covetous troubles.

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. One man with ulcers said that they are going to cut out eighty per cent of his stomach. I asked, "What is wrong?" He said, "Ulcers." I asked, "What are you worried about?" He said, "Money, Money." So you see, he is not losing his head over money, he is 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 my 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 art 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 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 Pharoah 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 someone 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 money because they've got too much money. Others have money troubles because they do not 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 should not trouble you if you get it in the right way and spirit, then spend it in the right way and spirit. When you get the money the wrong way you have money troubles. When a man gets his heart right, he will do the right thing with the money after he acquires it. 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 treasures 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, dishonesty, or underpaid employees, or employees that they have not even paid. "Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and been wanton;" that means loose. Lawless. 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 do not have 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 looked to God. They are looking to man.

This isn't the government's business to provide for the poor. It is God's business. God has made it His business. Jesus Hoked 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.

Yes, in John 5, Judas had all kinds of money troubles. He didn't like it because a little woman pulled out some expensive ointment and poured it on Jesus' feet. He was jealous. However, he tried to cover his sin up when he said, "Should not this have been sold and given to the poor?" He inferred that if he had had it he

would have sold it and if he was managing the thing he would not allowed that woman to pour all that expensive perfume on his feet. He thought of it as a waste. Jesus said, "The poor you have with you always. It's not because you would have given it to the poor. It is because you carried the bag." In other words, he wanted it himself. This was Judas' downfall. Love for money. Selfishness. The thing that took him to his doom was the fact that he had 13 pieces in his pocket, he had no business having. It was the price of blood and Judas went and hung himself.

Balaam (Numbers 22) decided he was going to succeed in doing the wrong thing. He was going to make a success out of doing something God told him not to do. But first he had already heard the voice of God when Balak had sent for him. And God said, "I don't want you to go. It is not 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 a year. I will give him all 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, "Well, I'll have to pray about this." Hadn't 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 pastorate." 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 would not do it, because of pride. Sometimes after you have gone a certain distance you have 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. 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 were 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 shall thou be in the city, and cursed shalt thou be in the field. Cursed shall be thy basket and thy store. Cursed shall 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 shall 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 Vow and Pay, 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 Christi. He was skin and bones on an immersing mattress in the back of an old Ford stationwagon. 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. Worked 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 your pocketbook. Cancer 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 beatup 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 hearken 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, someone 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, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day: Lest when thou hast eaten houses, and dwell therein; And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied; and all that thou hast is 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 swore 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 be a scrubwoman without 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 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 three and for me."

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.

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 benamed 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 hurt? Have you been concerned? Have you had money troubles? Maybe you've lost everything. It could be that the reason you are 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!' They don't want again and again, 'Allen is getting rich.'"

I replied, "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! Areawide 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 Palaman 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 recommitment, the 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 he 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.

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. 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, Uzziiah, Joseph, David, Joseph of Arimathea, and many other. 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 takes 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 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.

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, Sec-

etary-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."

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.

Brother Allen owns no home of his own nor real estate, except one lot someone gave him near Tucson, 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!"

My friend said, "Brother Allen, during all the years 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 deal severely with these racketeers and graters 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! 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!"

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. 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 do not 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. "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 people, even preachers, have what I call 'garbage can ears.' 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.

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.

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."

Let's pray and cry out to God for preachers.

THESE WORDS OF PROPHECY came forth in the service, "No longer shalt thou be bound with the napkin of denominationalism, but yea, thou shalt be loosed saith the Lord. For this thing that hath come upon the ministers is a sore evil, saith the Lord. I have seen it, and yea; I have spoken unto My servant, I say, no longer shall their minds dwell upon the financial, but shall dwell upon Me and I shall meet their needs. No longer shall their hands reach back for that which is behind, but they shall reach out to deliver, and great shall be the glory of the Lord. Have not I said he that hardeneth his heart and stiffeneth his neck will I destroy? He that is willing and obedient shall eat the good of the land.

Yea, I say unto thee, thou shalt come forth out of the dung which thou art in. No longer shalt thou be in the stench of unbelief, yea, but thou shalt be delivered, saith the Lord.

"Knowest thou not, as I have blessed thee, I can curse thee. I can set thee aside, and take away all of thy ministry. Yea, I say unto thee this day. My people, repent of the wickedness of thine heart. Turn thou from thy sinful ways and come unto Me, for I would use thee also. But I must have a clean vessel, both in tongue as well as in deed. Turn not into the strange path. Listen not to the lies of the evil one, but come into My ways, and I the Lord can bless thee also. For in these last days, I shall do a quick and a mighty work. This is the day when I shall pour out My Spirit upon all flesh. I, the Lord, shall raise up a mighty army, a mighty people, that I should do a new and a mighty thing among this people!"

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

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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 I 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 wilderness?" They committed the greatest sin the church can ever commit when they asked the question, "Can God?"

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. 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! 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! Don't you think God can also bless you by a supernatural means without any help!

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!

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. 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.

Elisha went down to the river Jordan, took out his mantle, smote the waters and went across a river without a bridge.

Genesis 18:11 reports that a woman who was 90 years old was going to have a baby and start a new family! 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 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 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 today are committing the same sin by asking "Can God?"

A young man sold water softeners for a living. He had struggled for many years financially. 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. He had only enough to make his car payment. When the service was over, he left the tent, but could not get away from God's voice. 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 gladly gave the twenty dollars, 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. This was POWER TO GET WEALTH.

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. 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 to God so much at one time as I did this morning. At last, I know I have found the key to God's blessing. 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. 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 who had "COMMANDDED" His blessing upon her.

Then, she faced a great crisis in her business. She declared, "God promised to rebuke the devourer for my sake, I claimed GOD'S BLESSING UPON THE NINETY SOWS and God will see that we do not lose any of the pigs!"

She testified later that she did not lose one pig. Any farmer will tell you that it was unbelievable. This is POWER TO GET WEALTH IN ACTION. This is a GIFT FROM GOD.

THE ANGELS OF THE LORD.

God's ways are above our ways, and past finding out. God will fulfill His Word to His children if He has to send an angel as in the case of Peter's release from jail, or in providing a cake for the prophet Elijah.

A pastor and his wife from Cheyenne attended one of our campaigns. Their funds were limited and 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 exhorted the people to TAKE THE LIMIT OFF GOD. 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 who 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. 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.

Joyfully her preacher husband joined her and they signed the last two checks over and dropped them in the offering basket.

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, 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 chosen to return it to you in this manner so that YOU WILL KNOW THAT IT REALLY CAME FROM GOD!"

MY HENS CACKLED
ALL DAY LONG

In the early days of my ministry, I had a meeting in a deserted Presbyterian church building that had not been used for years. It rained inside during a storm as heavily as it did outside. But it was free.

The opening night of the meeting was gloomy, wet and cold. 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, but only upon seeing the ill-furnished, disheveled looking interior of the cabin did I realize how poor the man really was. His large family lived in the one small room of the homemade 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. "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. 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 re-turning 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.

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, "everytime I give eggs to the preacher my hens lay twice as many the next day!" This is the power to get wealth! A gift from God! God was blessing, even chickens, to bring a financial blessing to this man!

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!" Power to get wealth, a gift from God!

"I NEED \$25,000."

A preacher from West Palm Beach, Florida, had been 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!' I went back to my church. 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 me. God had given me 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.

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 GENTILES!" 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. "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 (Gen-tile 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 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 27:19, 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!

Recently an eleven year old boy was strolling in the park in Philadelphia. He found a briefcase under a park bench. No one else was nearby. He gave it to a policeman. In the briefcase 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.. 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. He discovered he was sitting on a briefcase full of greenbacks, almost \$5,000.00. He returned it to the man who had forgotten it and left it there. His name was in the case. This man had started to the bank to make a deposit of the week-end sales from his tavern. 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!"

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." Luke 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," James 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 withholdeth 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.

At the beginning of this unusual story (II Chron. 1:7-12), God offered Solomon ANYTHING. 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. "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?

Because of the envy and hatred of his brothers Joseph found himself a slave in Egypt. 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..." Genesis 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 forsake 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 tent 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. CAN GOD GIVE YOU MONEY WITHOUT AN INCOME? Yes, HE CAN! 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," Joshua 1:8.

"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 fullness 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. 1) 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-tents you have left.

TO OBEY GOD, YOU MUST TITHE AND GIVE OFFERINGS. Jesus said, (IN THE NEXT 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

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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 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." Num. 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." Num. 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 ever 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 learned in "school" nor does cease to be true the day we leave the classroom and graduated into the proper division of the tithes to prevent waste and unauthorized use of God's tithes. Paul declared, "If I have sown unto you scriptural things is it a great thing if we shall receive your carnal (material, physical) things?" I Cor. 9:11.

Tradition dictates that the tithes belongs in a denomination, in church. But the tithes is the Lord's ALL RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY IS NOW 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. TITHES 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 it to God, or merely, "getting it out of your hands." It does matter where you pay tithes! All the tithes 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 title is God's AND WHERE YOU FIND HIM, OR HIS WORK, SURELY YOU CAN BRING HIM THE TITHE, AND THE OFFERING.

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 WINDOWS 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!

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 re-

volting 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 said something that changed God's mind. Jonah shouted to God, "I WILL PAY 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 believes 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 un-

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willing to GIVE God your MONEY, you are unwilling to give Him YOUR-SELF.

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

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

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their home, sometime or another hit the bottom. They had to stand victoriously through one of the storms of life!

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 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. 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. 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. Pharoah and all of his army with horses and chariots pursued them. The Bible says that FEAR GRIPPED THEIR HEARTS.

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...." (Matthew 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. Its 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."

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. 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

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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.

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!"

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 you loved ones up from their deathbeds! 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.

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 waiver; keep the right attitude.

If you've lost everything, and you 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!"

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 miracle, 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 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, that 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! Any-one 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 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, 'You and pay, and I will deliver thee.' You make Me a vow. You make me 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. I'm 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 your 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?

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, or make an appointment to have that tumor or that cancer removed.

Listed in Deut. 28 are all the sicknesses known to man, and the incurable, unknown disease. 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."

He says, "Moreover, all these curses shall come upon thee, and pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed;..." Why? "Because thou hast not kept 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 hast not kept the voice of the Lord thy God to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded thee;" and do them.

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! 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. 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. 58:8.

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 is the bread in my hand, this old Black Book. Here is 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! This 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 do not have images and idols in your home, that you do not 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 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." If you do not have my great book, entitled How you can be delivered from your SELF INVITED TROUBLES, write for it today. Just enclose \$1.00 and address your request to:

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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 do not 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? 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 does not 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 do not 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 cannot kill me. All sickness, disease, and infirmity cannot 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 infact, 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 did not die until he was a hundred and twenty and he might have lived longer had not God killed him.

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 does not 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 and distress, accidents, and I believe He can send one to 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 could not 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 could not pass him. I just pushed my accelerator to the floorboard. So did he. I could not 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 was not room for four cars. There was only room for two. How did four pass? He is a miracle worker. Someone was sitting in that 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 did not 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 could not 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 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 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 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 be delivered unto the

will of your 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 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 play-

house. 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 do not have to be afraid of the devil or the devil's children. You do not 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 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 do not 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 could not 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 to preserve 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 was not only Cornelius' prayers that went to heaven, his offering went to heaven, too.

Many say that you cannot buy anything with money. Yes, you can. The rich man bought a straight non-stop ticket to hell with his money, because he would not 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 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 did not say you had to give Him all, He just said be willing to give Him His part. Evertime 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 will not even sell you an insurance policy when you are already sick. You cannot buy an insurance policy when you are dead. You have to take it while you are alive and still healthy.

God has not 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.

If you will promise something and give to the poor and the needy, this is your premium. God does not 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 will not have to have 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 do not 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, who was on her way 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 and 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, her home town, where they could turn aside on 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.

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 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 and interpreted Elisha's desire to repay her for her faithfulness. 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.

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.

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." Matt. 24:35.

"And when the child was grown, it fell on a day, that he went out to his father to the reapers." It 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-TODATE! IT WAS NOT PAST DUE. ARE YOUR HEAVENLY INSURANCE PREMIUMS PAID?

The Shunamite woman took her dead child up onto the wall in the bed chamber she had built for the man of God. There she 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.

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.

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?

If you are 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!

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 do not 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 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

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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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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 had 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 to-

ward 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 keep 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, 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 me, but 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."

It is not easy for me to write

what God 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 PALM-WORM, MY GREAT ARMY WHICH I SENT AMOUN YOU." Joel 2:25.

God will restore to you the wasted years. The floors shall be full of wheat! The fairs 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 declared, "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 heart feels the anointing of God that is on my heart, 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 New 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.

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.

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 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).

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 thy brother, and speak ye unto the rock before their eyes; and it shall give forth his water, and thou shalt bring forth to them 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 sitting with your hands in your lap. You will not get it just twiddling your thumbs, saying, "Well, I know that He did it then, but what about now?" Get something in your hands. God 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.

God 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." (Psalm 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 Elijah had. Let us get what Elisha had. . . a double portion. He went down to the river and whiped 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 on dry sail, they walked right across that river bed, and did not even get their feet wet.

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 sea-shore. 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 electrically, 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 its 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.

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 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.

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 the 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, hepecking 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. 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.

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. 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 it all, 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.

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 see that they all hear the gospel?

We are going to have a world-wide 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. They said,

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"Brother Allen, our one problem is finance. For years, this has been the battle. The devil has defeated us through the years on finance. It just seems like we never can get hold of enough money to do the things that we feel God has called us to do. It is just a burden on our hearts." I gave them three books: *THE RICHES OF THE GENERATIONS*, *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 lend and not borrow all the days of thy life." He will 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 shall remember the Lord thy God. It is the 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

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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 stinner 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 show you where 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.

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 say, "I do not have anything to give the preacher. I would like to make a pledge 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 book-keeper. 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,

clucking, 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.

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 with any of them. The only reason you have to 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.

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 118:27: "God is the Lord, which hath shewed us light." What is this? 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 be? If now is not the day, and if today 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 is 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.

The reason you do not have thousands of dollars is because you have not been faithful with a dollar. 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

plotted. 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.'

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 what I have said about eternity? How do you know there is 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 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 discour-

aged 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 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

slinner) may prepare it, but the innocent shall put it on." We are going to wear it. Have you got it on? If you have not 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 slight wisdom, and knowledges, 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 is going to make the wicked man earn it, but He is going to let us spend it. I know you do not believe that, but I do. 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 Buick, not one Pontiac, not one Chevrolet, or one Ford in Detroit, Michigan, the automobile capital 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 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 have not even got one? Your Father has all these new shining automobiles, and even good used ones, and you have not 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 have not 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, because God is prepared to give you more than you need. He is prepared to give to you from the King's Royal Bounty!

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