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God's Will is Prosperity

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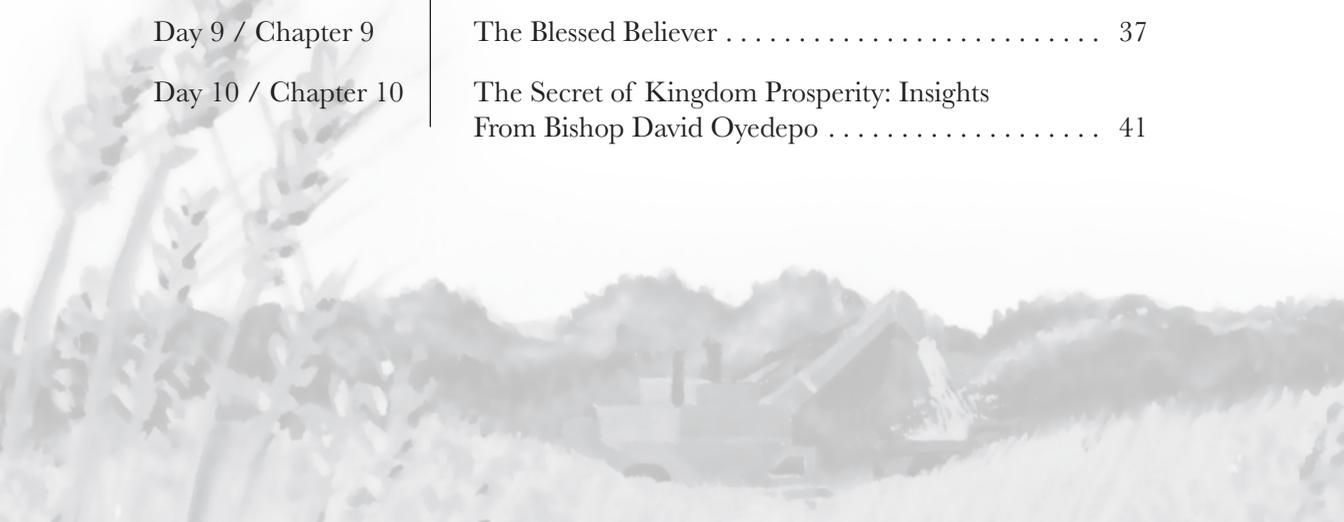
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God's Will Is Prosperity

Day 1 / Chapter 1

A. Genesis 1:26-29—In the Beginning

1. God made sure Adam lacked no good thing.
 - a. He was fully furnished.
 - b. All he knew was abundance.
2. It was only after Adam committed high treason against God that sin, sickness, lack and poverty came in.
3. Now, he had to toil and sweat to survive.
4. Satan is the author of poverty.
5. God is the Author of abundance.
6. Verse 28 (AMPC): "And God blessed them and said to them, Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it [using all its vast resources in the service of God and man]...."

B. Genesis 17:1-9—The BLESSING of Abraham

1. Verse 2 (NKJV): "And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly."
2. Verse 6 (NKJV): "I will make you exceedingly fruitful...."
3. Verse 7 (NKJV): "And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant...."
 - a. *Establish* = To settle or fix on a permanent basis
 - b. God's covenant is unalterable.
 - c. God's covenant is generational.

4. Financial prosperity (wealth) is one way that God established this covenant of promise.
 - a. Deuteronomy 8:18 (NKJV): “And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers....”
 - b. The person who holds to poverty rejects the establishment of the covenant.
 - c. The person who holds to the covenant rejects poverty.
5. Galatians 3:29—We have been grafted into this established covenant through Jesus!
 - a. Verse 29 (NKJV): “And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.”
 - b. “We are heirs according to the promise—heirs just as surely as if we were Abraham’s descendants by natural birth.”
—Gloria Copeland

C. Romans 4:3, 12-25—How Abraham Received

1. Abraham received by believing what God said, despite what he saw or felt.
 - a. Verse 19 (NKJV): “And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah’s womb.”
 - b. Verses 20-21 (NKJV): “He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.”
2. It takes faith to establish the covenant.
 - a. Abraham’s faith allowed God to establish the promise in his life.
 - b. Man’s faith is necessary for God to establish His Word in the earth.
 - c. If the seed is to share the promise of Abraham, the seed must also share the faith of Abraham.
3. God operates by promise.
 - a. We must believe God’s promises.
 - b. We must keep His covenant.
 - c. “The blessing of the covenant cannot be stopped in the life of an heir of Abraham as long as he keeps the covenant—obeys God and believes that He is able to perform the covenant in his life.”
—Gloria Copeland

“My prosperity is tied to the kingdom of God and not to the natural realm.”

—A quote from Adebisi Llori
in Gloria’s notebook



Prosperity and Priorities

Day 2 / Chapter 2

A. Deuteronomy 8:18 (AMPC)—It Is God’s Will for You to Prosper

1. “But you shall [earnestly] remember the Lord your God, for it is He Who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.”
2. God is so generous with us that He desires His children to have the best in life on earth, in the same way you desire the best for your children.
3. “God is not against a man having money. He is against money having the man. He is not opposed to His people being rich, but He is opposed to them being covetous.” —Gloria Copeland
4. Luke 12:15 (AMPC): “And He said to them, Guard yourselves and keep free from all covetousness (the immoderate desire for wealth, the greedy longing to have more)....”
5. Matthew 6:33: “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”
 - a. “True prosperity is the ability to use the power of God to meet the needs of mankind.” —Kenneth Copeland
 - b. “True prosperity is having every need met.”
—Gloria Copeland

B. Matthew 6:24—Be Careful Where You Put Your Trust

1. AMPC: “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will stand by and be devoted to the one and despise and be against the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (deceitful riches, money, possessions, or whatever is trusted in).”
 - a. You are meant to serve God, not money—there’s no middle ground!

- b. “Trusting in riches will only go as far as the riches will go.”
—Gloria Copeland
- 2. Luke 12:20-21 (AMPC): “But God said to him, You fool! This very night they...will demand your soul of you; and all the things that you have prepared, whose will they be? So it is with the one who continues to lay up and hoard possessions for himself and is not rich [in his relation] to God [this is how he fares].”
- 3. The laws of prosperity will work in the life of any believer who is obedient to God’s Word.
- 4. Deuteronomy 29:9 (AMPC): “Therefore keep the words of this covenant and do them, that you may deal wisely and prosper in all that you do.”
- 5. Isaiah 1:19 (NKJV): “If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land.”

C. Colossians 3:1-2—Set Your Mind on the Word

- 1. AMPC: “If then you have been raised with Christ [to a new life, thus sharing His resurrection from the dead], aim at and seek the [rich, eternal treasures] that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. And set your minds and keep them set on what is above (the higher things), not on the things that are on the earth.”
- 2. Refuse to allow money or possessions to control your thinking or actions.
- 3. “Make an irrevocable decision to serve God’s Word and make it first place in your life.” —Gloria Copeland
- 4. Mark 4:18-19 (AMPC): “And the ones sown among the thorns are others who hear the Word; Then the cares and anxieties of the world and distractions of the age, and the pleasure and delight and false glamour and deceitfulness of riches, and the craving and passionate desire for other things creep in and choke and suffocate the Word, and it becomes fruitless.”
- 5. We are to seek first the Kingdom and God’s righteousness by the Word.
 - a. Once you decide to do whatever you see in the Word of God, you have placed yourself in position to receive great financial blessings.
 - b. The Word of God will produce just as far as you dare commit to it.



Divine Prosperity

Day 3 / Chapter 3

A. 2 Corinthians 8:9—Divine Prosperity Belongs to the Believer

1. Verse 9 (AMPC): “For you are becoming progressively acquainted with and recognizing more strongly and clearly the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (His kindness, His gracious generosity, His undeserved favor and spiritual blessing), [in] that though He was [so very] rich, yet for your sakes He became [so very] poor, in order that by His poverty you might become enriched (abundantly supplied).”
2. Isaiah 1:19: “If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.”
 - a. *Willing* is an action word that involves a personal decision.
 - b. To be *willing* is to make up your mind to live a certain way.
3. You should not be *willing* to live in lack.
4. “If you make up your mind—make a quality decision—that you are not willing to live in lack but that you are willing to live in divine prosperity and abundance, Satan cannot stop the flow of God’s financial blessings.” —Gloria Copeland
5. Divine healing and divine prosperity work the same way.
 - a. “To walk in divine health, you begin with a decision to no longer allow Satan to put sickness on you.” —Gloria Copeland
 - b. You should take authority over a symptom of lack just like you would a symptom of sickness!

B. Deuteronomy 28:33—We Are Redeemed From the Curse

1. Poverty is clearly under the curse of the law.
2. Verse 33 (AMP): “A people whom you do not know will eat the produce of your land and all the products of your labors, and you will never be anything but oppressed and exploited and crushed continually.”
3. Verse 12 (MSG): “God will throw open the doors of his sky vaults and pour rain on your land on schedule and bless the work you take in hand...”
4. Galatians 3:13-14—We have been redeemed from the curse!
 - a. Verse 13 (AMP): “Christ purchased our freedom and redeemed us from the curse of the Law and its condemnation by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who hangs [crucified] on a tree (cross).’”
 - b. “The blessing of Abraham definitely included a financial blessing. The curse of the law definitely included financial reversal.”
—Gloria Copeland
 - c. “If we are willing and obedient, the blessing of Abraham will come on us, and overtake us.” —Gloria Copeland
5. Isaiah 53:5 (AMPC): “...the chastisement [needful to obtain] peace and well-being for us was upon Him, and with the stripes [that wounded] Him we are healed and made whole.”
 - a. “You can’t enjoy peace and well-being if you don’t have your needs met.” —Gloria Copeland
 - b. “You have a title deed to prosperity.” —Gloria Copeland
 - c. “Jesus bought and paid for your prosperity just like He bought and paid for your healing and your salvation.” —Gloria Copeland
6. You do not have to hope to get this prosperity—it has already been given to you by Jesus.

“You have to walk it out!
Do right, say right—
that’s right!”

—Gloria Copeland

C. Genesis 1:27-28—Take Your Place of Authority and Dominion

1. Verse 28 (AMPC): “And God blessed them and said to them, Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it [using all its vast resources in the service of God and man]; and have dominion over...”
2. God told us to subdue and have dominion over the earth and its vast resources.
 - a. Adam gave this authority and dominion to Satan when he committed high treason.
 - b. Jesus got it back through the cross and resurrection.
3. “The Word of God is the source of your prosperity.” —Gloria Copeland
4. Take up your authority in Christ, stand on the Word of God, and command resources to come to you.
5. Circumstances and symptoms of lack will try to tell you there is no way.
 - a. Jesus is the Way.
 - b. John 14:6: “I am the way, the truth, and the life...”

“If the Lord offers it, take it!”

—Gloria Copeland



The Hundredfold Return

Day 4 / Chapter 4

A. Mark 4:20—Let the Word of God Grow

1. Verse 20: “And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.”
 - a. When a seed is allowed to take root and grow, there will be a day when it is ready to harvest.
 - b. The Word of God is the seed planted.
 - c. If it is planted into a good heart, watered, allowed to grow and multiply, it will become mature and produce a great harvest.
2. The Word will produce according to how you hear it, how you receive it, and how you grow it.
 - a. The harvest of the seed will come by believing and doing God’s Word and by constantly confessing it with your mouth.
 - b. Some hearers will show no fruit of the Word because they have allowed other things to choke out the seed.
 - c. Others will bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixtyfold, and some a hundredfold, because they watered the Word and let it produce in their lives.
3. Even though all the blessings of God belong to us, they will not become manifested in our lives without exercising faith to receive them.

B. Mark 10:28-30—The Hundredfold Return

1. Verses 28-30 “Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee. And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel’s, but he shall receive an hundredfold now in

this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.”

2. “Where in the natural world are you offered the return of one hundred times your investment?”
3. “After I let what the Word offers us in the hundredfold return become a reality to me, the Lord led me to continually give thanks for the hundredfold return.
4. “I would say any faith words of praise that came into my spirit in regard to continually thanking God for the hundredfold return.
 - a. “This thanksgiving kept my faith active and operative to receive.
 - b. “Continually confessing the hundredfold return causes the seed of Mark 10:29-30 to grow.
5. “The hundredfold return is working for me all the time.”
—Gloria Copeland
6. Genesis 26:12 (NKJV): “Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him.”
7. Genesis 26:13 (NLT): “He became a very rich man, and his wealth continued to grow.”

“You don’t get
what you want,
you get what you say!”

—Gloria Copeland

C. A Financial Inversion Is Coming

Prophecy through Charles Capps in Honolulu, Hawaii, February 1, 1978

1. “There is a financial inversion in the world’s system. It has been held in reservoirs of wicked men for days on end... Those reservoirs shall be tapped and shall be drained into the gospel of Jesus Christ...” It will be done in the time appointed by the Lord; whatever the Lord says shall come to pass, that the wealth of the wicked shall be laid up for the righteous. The people that have withheld their money from the gospel by inspiration of the enemy will be drawn to the Kingdom and converted, and their wealth will be poured into the Gospel.
2. “But it shall be, saith the Lord, that the Word of the Lord shall rise within men—men of God with low esteem in the financial world—that shall claim the Word of God to be their very own and walk in the light of it as it has been set forth in the Word and give.
3. “They will begin to give small at first because that is all they have. But then it will increase, and through the hundredfold return, so shall it be that the reservoirs that have held the riches in days past, so shall it return to the hands of the giver. Because of the hundredfold return shall the reservoirs be lost from the wicked and turned to the gospel.”



How to Receive From God

Day 5 / Chapter 5

A. Realize That God's Word Is His Will

1. "Read the Bible with the knowledge that God had it written for your benefit not for His." —Gloria Copeland
2. "God's Word in you is the key to answered prayer." —Gloria Copeland
3. John 15:7 (NKJV): "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you."
4. 1 John 4:14-15 (NKJV): "And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."

B. Joshua 1:8—God's Success Formula

1. Verse 8 (NKJV): "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."
2. Talk the Word.
 - a. You do this by keeping the Word in your heart in abundance.
 - b. "Unless you act against the world order with the Word of God, your mouth will speak from experience, circumstance and tradition." —Gloria Copeland
 - c. To change your words, you must first change the source.

If you don't know,
go to the Word
and fix it."

—Gloria Copeland

3. Meditate the Word.
 - a. You put God's Word in your heart by meditation on His Word.
 - b. You only change how you believe through the Word of God.
 - c. Meditation is fixing your mind on the Word so that you do all that is written therein.
4. Act on the Word.
 - a. One of the great enemies of faith is mental assent—believing the Word is true, but never acting on it.
 - b. Matthew 7:24-27—You must act on the knowledge to get results.
 - c. “You are the determining factor in receiving from God.”
—Gloria Copeland

C. Mark 11:22-24—The God Kind of Faith

1. Speak the Word to the mountain.
 - a. Do not talk to God about the problem.
 - b. Talk to Him about the answer—the Word of God!
 - c. “Most people want God to talk to the mountain for them, but He will not.” —Gloria Copeland
2. God has given us the authority in the earth to speak and see it come to pass.
 - a. Because of man's authority in the earth, God will allow whatever you allow into your life!
 - i. Righteousness or sin
 - ii. Health or sickness
 - iii. Prosperity or poverty
 - b. You have the authority through your words to determine what takes place in your life—whether it's God's will for you or not.
3. Do not doubt in your heart.
 - a. “Doubt is eradicated from your heart by time spent hearing and meditating on God's Word.” —Gloria Copeland
 - b. “The key to receiving the desires of your heart is to make the words of your mouth agree with what you want!” —Gloria Copeland
4. “In consistency lies the power.” —Gloria Copeland
 - a. Only say what you want to come to pass.
 - b. “If you speak positive results in prayer and negative results the rest of the time, your negative words will prevail.” —Gloria Copeland
 - c. Be consistent in ONLY saying faith words.
5. Nothing wavering
 - a. “Satan has no authority over us except what we give him with the words of our mouth!” —Gloria Copeland
 - b. Satan deceives you by making you wonder if it will come to pass.
 - c. You have the answer if you do not become double-minded and waver.

“If you don't want it,
don't say it!”

—Gloria Copeland



Our Angels at Work

Day 6 / Chapter 6

A. Hebrews 1:14—The Angels Have an Assignment on This Earth

1. Verse 14: “Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?”
 - a. Galatians 3:29: “And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.”
 - b. “The angels of God have been sent to perform whatever is necessary to establish God’s promises on the earth.”
—Gloria Copeland
2. The angels are assigned to enforce THE BLESSING of Abraham to his seed in the current generation.
3. Young’s Analytical Concordance defines the word angel as a “messenger or agent.”
 - a. Angels are Covenant Enforcing Agents.
 - b. The angels have a mission to see God’s new covenant fulfilled in the earth.
 - c. Psalm 103:20-21 (AMPC): “Bless (affectionately, gratefully praise) the Lord, you His angels, you mighty ones who do His commandments, hearkening to the voice of His word. Bless (affectionately, gratefully praise) the Lord, all you His hosts, you His ministers who do His pleasure.”

“You need to give your angels faith words to work with.”

—Gloria Copeland

B. Hebrews 12:22—The Angels Are Here

1. The angels are innumerable.
 - a. AMPC: There are “countless multitudes of angels.”
 - b. Revelation 5:11 (AMPC): “...and they numbered ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands.”
2. The king of Syria sent chariots, and horses, and a great army to capture Elisha.
 - a. 2 Kings 6:15-17 (AMPC): “When the servant of the man of God rose early and went out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was around the city. Elisha’s servant said to him, Alas, my master! What shall we do? [Elisha] answered, Fear not; for those with us are more than those with them. Then Elisha prayed, Lord, I pray You, open his eyes that he may see. And the Lord opened the young man’s eyes, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.”
 - b. The mountain was full of Elisha’s angels ready to enforce God’s covenant.
 - c. He had more than enough angels to defeat a “great army.”
3. There is an unfathomable number of angels ready to do what you tell them.

C. Hebrews 1:14—Put Your Angels to Work

1. AMPC: “Are not the angels all ministering spirits (servants) sent out in the service [of God for the assistance] of those who are to inherit salvation?”
 - a. *Salvation* represents “deliverance, preservation and soundness.”
 - b. Your words will put your angels to work to bring to pass whatever you say.
2. The angels that are assigned to you can be bound or loosed.
 - a. If you speak faith words that are rooted in the Word, the angels are free to do whatever you want to happen.
 - b. Psalm 103:20 (AMPC): “Bless (affectionately, gratefully praise) the Lord, you His angels, you mighty ones who do His commandments, hearkening to the voice of His word.”
3. You keep your angels working when you keep God’s Word in your mouth.



Yes, You Can Stand!

Day 7 / Chapter 7

A. Ephesians 6:13-14—Having Done All to Stand, Stand Therefore!

1. Verses 13-14 (NKJV): “Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness.”
2. Only with the full armor of God can we stand against the strategies and deceits of Satan.
3. How long do you stand?
4. As long as it takes!
5. Don’t attempt to go after something in faith without first making the quality decision to be willing to keep faith applied, until you see the desired results.
6. Hebrews 10:39 (NKJV): “But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.”

B. Hebrews 10:36—The Power of Patience

1. Verse 36: “For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.”
2. Patience undergirds faith and keeps faith applied until the results manifest.

“You can’t quit until the job is finished!”

—Gloria Copeland

3. Patience is the difference between trying and committing.
4. *W.E. Vine* says, “Patience is the quality that does not surrender to circumstances or succumb under trial: it is the opposite of despondency and is associated with hope.”
5. “Patience encourages fearless confidence in God’s Word despite contrary evidence in the seen world.” —Gloria Copeland
 - a. Hebrews 10:35-36 (NKJV): “Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise.”
 - b. Patience knows that when faith is exercised to receive God’s Word, success is inevitable.
 - c. “Patience undergirds faith and gives it endurance to persevere until the answer comes.” —Kenneth Copeland

C. 2 Corinthians 10:4-5—Our Weapons Are Mighty

1. Verses 4-5: “(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.”
2. 1 Corinthians 10:13—Satan’s weapons are limited to what is common to man.
3. Our weapon, the Word of God, supersedes what is common to man and taps into God’s unlimited resources.
4. “Satan can challenge God’s Word, but God’s Word can pass the test!”
—Gloria Copeland
5. Satan is bound by God’s law—he knows that you WILL have what you say.
 - a. So, say God’s Word.
 - b. You will have what you say.

“What have I got to lose by staying in faith?”

—Gloria Copeland



How to Defeat Satan's Attacks

Day 8 / Chapter 8

A. Make a Decision

1. Exercise your will that you are not going to allow Satan to change your confession of faith.
2. The dictionary defines *will* as “strong purpose, intention, or determination.”
3. You need to have bulldog faith and keep the Word of God in your mouth no matter what.
4. Make a decision to stand and not be moved.
5. As a result, you will be able to accomplish God's will and receive what was promised.

B. Resist the Devil

1. James 4:7: “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”
2. “You resist him with the words of your mouth—the same way you submit to him.” —Gloria Copeland
3. You have submitted yourself to God's Word: therefore, refuse to receive or give thought to anything that the devil throws your way.

“Your words either defeat you, or bring you victory.”

—Gloria Copeland

C. Give Your Attention

1. Proverbs 4:20-23: “My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.”
2. Satan will try to divert your attention from God’s Word to circumstances.
3. “The more attention you give God’s Word, the easier the other steps will be in resisting Satan’s attacks.” —Gloria Copeland

D. Count It All Joy

1. James 1:2-4: “My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.”
2. Count it all a joy because you know that the trying of your faith exercises patience.
3. Verse 12: “Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.”
4. The man is blessed because he trusts in God’s covenant to provide whatever he needs.
5. “When you prove to Satan enough times that you will not compromise God’s Word, he will stay out of your way.” —Gloria Copeland



The Blessed Believer

Day 9 / Chapter 9

A. Psalm 112

1. 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.
4. Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.
5. A good man showeth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.
6. Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.
7. He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord.
8. His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies.
9. He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.
10. The wicked shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.

B. Psalm 112—The Profile of a Wealthy Believer

1. Verse 1—He is blessed because he honors God and His Word.
 - a. To be blessed is to be empowered to prosper.
 - b. To be blessed is also to be a blessing.
2. Verse 2—His children are blessed because of his giving.

- a. NLT: “Their children will be successful everywhere; an entire generation of godly people will be blessed.”
 - b. Psalm 25:12-13 (NIV-84): “Who, then, is the man that fears the Lord? He will instruct him in the way chosen for him. He will spend his days in prosperity, and his descendants will inherit the land.”
3. Verse 3—Wealth and riches are in his house.
 - a. NLT: “They themselves will be wealthy, and their good deeds will last forever.”
 - b. MSG: “Their houses brim with wealth and a generosity that never runs dry.”
4. Verse 4—He is gracious and full of compassion.
 - a. *Compassion* (HEB) = a moving, a deep inner yearning, an overwhelming desire of the heart toward supplying the needs of others.
 - b. Compassion is God’s love surging through the heart of one to another.
5. Verse 5—He displays favor and lends.
 - a. MSG: “The good person is generous and lends lavishly.”
 - b. NIV-84: “Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely, who conducts his affairs with justice.”
6. Verses 6-8—His heart is established and is not moved during adverse economic times.
7. Verse 9—He is a giver who reaches out to the poor and continues to be promoted.
 - a. AMPC: “He has distributed freely [he has given to the poor and needy].”
 - b. Our motivation for accumulation is distribution.
8. Verse 10—He resists the devil—and the devil flees!
 - a. Lack of any kind has no place in the house of the righteous.
 - b. The prosperous believer stands strong and firm.

C. Final Words

1. When you are obedient to the Word of God, nothing can stop wealth and riches from being in your house—except you.
2. If you will not accept prosperity, God will not be able to perform beyond what you are willing to receive.
3. Isaiah 1:19 (NKJV): “If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land.”
4. By faith, I receive the fullness of God’s provision.
5. It is truly God’s will for me to prosper.



The Secret of Kingdom Prosperity

Insights From Bishop David Oyedepo
Day 10

A. Deuteronomy 8:18—Bishop David Oyedepo’s Quest for the Secret of Kingdom Prosperity

1. He went on a three-day prayer and fasting adventure from March 20-22, 1982 to discover the secret.
2. He took his Bible along with Kenneth Copeland’s book, *The Laws of Prosperity* and Gloria Copeland’s book, *God’s Will Is Prosperity*.
3. On the third day, the Lord gave him Deuteronomy 8:18: “But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.”
4. God spoke the following words that changed Bishop Oyedepo’s life forever:
 - a. *My son, My prosperity plan is not a promise, so it does not answer to prayers.*
 - b. *It is not a promise and so it has no respect for fasting.*
 - c. *My prosperity plan is a covenant.*
 - d. *Until your part is played, I am not committed.*
5. “No one can empower himself for financial dominion. It is only God that can do so. Until He empowers us, we are utterly powerless. We must therefore recognize that we can only commit to God on His own terms—not ours. That is, there is always a part we must play before we can commit God to His part. Therefore, it is the revelation of the terms of the covenant that launches and positions us into the realms of inexplicable, but undeniable wealth.”

B. Three Kingdom Prosperity Questions

1. What is a covenant?
 - a. It is “a deal enacted by God, based on well-defined terms and sealed with an oath.”
 - b. The Bible is a book of covenants that allows us to access every issue of interest to us, including prosperity.
 - c. “It is important to note that the covenant is superior to all economic circumstances because “it is God’s bailout instrument from all harsh economic situations.”
2. What is the covenant of financial fortune?
 - a. “Financial dominion anchors on the covenant of seedtime and harvest.”
 - b. Our giving and receiving “provides the gateway to financial dominion” and “is a spiritual translation for provoking all-round favor.”
 - c. “The greater the giving grace on our lives, the greater the coast of financial fortune we access.”
3. How reliable is this covenant?
 - a. Psalm 89:34: “My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.”
 - b. “As long as the day and night keep changing position and the sun and moon continue to rule the day and night, all of God’s covenants in Scripture remain in force, including the covenant of financial prosperity.”
 - c. “This makes every covenant of Scripture ever-reliable, dependable, guaranteed and binding on God for delivery.”

C. Three Covenant Requirements for Walking in Financial Dominion

1. Tithing
 - a. “This is the covenant foundation, responsibility and obligation for financial fortune.”
 - b. “All financial testimonies in the Body of Christ are rooted in consistent tithing.”
 - c. “The truth is, any believer who is not a tither will remain a financial struggler.”
 - d. “This is because it is impossible to be in command of financial fortune without being a tither.”
2. Kingdom-Promotion Giving
 - a. “Our seed is not a financial donation to ‘help’ God, the church, the ministry or the minister.”
 - b. “Rather, it is a spiritual transaction that provokes the release of financial fortune in the ultimate, among others.”

3. Worship Offerings
 - a. “We are admonished in Scriptures not to go into God’s presence empty-handed.”
 - b. “This is because God takes cognizance of every offering we bring when we are in worship.”
4. The covenant has never failed and it will not fail in our lives.
5. As we “play our part by engaging the covenant so as to commit God’s integrity to perform in our lives...every financial stress will be terminated in Jesus’ Name.”

D. Prophetic Blessings

1. “In this global economic hard time, you and your household will never know how it feels.
2. “Every curse responsible for your financial challenges ends today.
3. “I decree that...you will have an encounter that will turn you into a mighty nation.
4. “Poverty will not be identified with your lineage again in Jesus’ Name.
5. “From today, whatever has been sitting on your financial destiny is unseated in Jesus’ Name.
6. “The great projects of your life will be executed without financial stress in Jesus’ Name.
7. “Every curse responsible for your marital challenges comes to an end today.
8. “You shall be going up, going forward and scaling new heights in the name of Jesus.
9. “That broken home is restored in the Name of Jesus.
10. “You are changing levels supernaturally.” —Bishop David Oyedepo

