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Increase Gods way

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I have decided to write a balanced view on prosperity from the Bibles point of view. This is desperately needed considering the divergent opinions about prosperity across the globe. I will be using a different method in this write up because your participation is needed in order to impact you. I will write the headlines and give supporting scriptures, it's up to you to find the scriptures and come to your own conclusion. I believe it will bless you.

Definition: Prosperity comes from God and is having abundance in order to be a blessing to others starting from your household. It puts you in a position of a distributor of good things to those that need it and you become a certified partner with God in taking care of the needs of his people. Two prime examples, Warren Buffet and Mother Theresa. Two very different people with varied monetary worth but both very prosperous. You can either have money or have access to what money can do.

Gen 12:2-3, Rom 12:12, Gal 6:10, 1 Tim 5:8

God wants you to prosper

Deut 8:18, Ps35:27, Ps37:25, Jer29:11, 2Cor 8:9, 2Peters 1:3.

Accessing True Riches

There are two types of riches, worldly and true riches. Worldly includes struggles, preparation, control, domination, falsehood, exploitation and murder. Heavens way include commitment, seeking, obeying, peaceful, blesses, and adds value and increases.

Luke 16:11-13, 1 Tim 6:17, Prov 22:4, Mat 6:33, Joshua 1:8, Ps 37:5, John 14:14. Heb 10:38.

Prospering Always

It is possible to prosper in all seasons but this involves being in a vibrant relationship with your creator and harnessing the free gift of the Holy Spirit who will guide you into all things. He will tell you when a recession is coming, how to stay above it. God specialises in this. You will need to give in order to increase; this involves giving to God, to others and especially to those who are poor.

Gen 12:1-3, 16, Gen 26, Gen 47:13-25, 2 Sam 21:1-14, Mal 3:8-10, Luke 6:38, 2 Cor 9:7-9, Gal 3:13-14, Heb 7.

How it happens

God gave us a planet that can sustain all of us. We started to destroy it because of greed and now, things are running out and we are trying to kill each other to access these resources. Prosperity is Gods way of getting things to you and uses you to meet other people's needs. The cycle starts with you being urged to give; this does something to your heart, and makes you more responsive. When you give to God, it shows a sign of submission to one greater than you and enters you into a covenant where God is obliged to increase you and protect your resources from waste. When you give to the poor, you oblige God to pay you back in multiple folds whilst taking care of the needy. When you give to others, then you activate the cycle that gets others to give to you. This cycle continues and supplies the need of all. When paying tithe, please pay it to Jesus via your local church. If you don't have one, then you can pay it to any organisation that minister to you or others that matter to you. If you don't pay tithe, it's not a sin, just means you are not entering into a covenant of increase with God and that's your choice. If you don't trust the church you are in, change it but don't stop paying because you don't like the local church. Tithes go to Jesus our high priest according to Hebrew 7 and he gives us divine ideas, divine strategies and divine favour to increase us. I have and continue to experience all of these since I entered into a covenant of increase with God. Shalom.



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