

What is Prosperity?

Overview: Prosperity is the ability to overcome every challenge of life by releasing the Power of God to change the circumstances into whatever you desire.

A. Definitions

1. The worldly definition of prosperity is:
 - a. Having lots of money.
 - b. Being a multi-millionaire.
 - c. Being able to afford whatever you want.
 - d. Not having to work.
2. Webster defines prosperity to be:
 - a. The condition of being successful or thriving.
 - b. Economic well-being.
3. Webster defines “to prosper” as:
 - a. To succeed in an enterprise or activity.
 - b. To achieve economic success.
 - c. To become strong and flourishing.

B. God’s Definition

1. Prosper Internally (i.e., in self). (Strong’s 7919 – Saw-kal).
 - a. Prosper in all you do. Deut 29:9
 - b. Prosper wherever you go. Joshua 1:7
 - c. Meanings: To be intelligent, expert, skillful, prudent; to be successful; to understand, to be wise.
2. Prosper Externally in possessions & actions. (Strong’s 6743 – Tsaw-lakh).
 - a. Whatsoever you do shall prosper. Ps 1:3
 - b. The Lord makes it to prosper. Gen 39:23
 - c. Meanings: Break out, come mightily, go over, be good, be profitable, be prosperous.
3. Prosper Internally and Externally. (Strong’s 2137– Yoo-od-o-o).
 - a. Prosperous journey. Rom 1:10
 - b. As God has prospered him. 1 Cor 16:2
 - c. Prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers. 3 John 2
 - d. Meanings: succeed in reaching, succeed in business, have a prosperous journey.

C. Prosperity in Life

1. Make your election sure.

2 Peter 1:10

2Pe 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

2Pe 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that [pertain] unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

2Pe 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

2Pe 1:8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make [you that ye shall] neither [be] barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2Pe 1:9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

2Pe 1:10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

2. You never fail.

Isa 40:26; 1Co 13:8

Isa 40:26 Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these [things], that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that [he is] strong in power; not one faileth.

1Co 13:8 Charity never faileth: but whether [there be] prophecies, they shall fail; whether [there be] tongues, they shall cease; whether [there be] knowledge, it shall vanish away.

1Jo 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, [even] our faith.

3. Evil one never touches you.

1 John 5:18

1Jo 5:16 If any man see his brother sin a sin [which is] not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it.

1Jo 5:17 All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death.

1Jo 5:18 We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

Suggestion: Pro 10:4 The hands of the diligent maketh rich, so strive for your **PHD degree (Purity, Humility and Diligence).**