

## The Three ROIs

### Overview.

ROI in French means King. Le Roi.

ROI in business is Return on Investment.

ROI in the Bible is the Rod of Iron.

If you honor Le Roi by respecting His Word as a ROI, you will receive a great ROI for your time and diligence. God is the best employer. His benefits are out of this world.

### Foundation Scriptures.

3 John 1:2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospers.

John 14:21 He that hath my commandments, and keeps them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

Isa 1:19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land (prosper).

### A. God Means What He Says.

1. John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Ps 138:2 .... for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

3 John 1:2 Prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers.

Gen 2: 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

2. Cain's sacrifice.

**Gen 4:3** And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord.

v4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof.

And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering:

v5 But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

v6 And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen? v7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door

**Gen 3: 17** .... cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;

3. Seth.

Gen 5:3 And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, and after his image; and called his name Seth:

Seth is the only son begat in Adam's likeness and image. The title "Sons of God" goes with the Seth lineage. All other lineages died off at the flood.

4. Enoch's ROI.

Gen 5:24 Enoch walked with God (v22): and he was not; for God took him.

Amos 3:3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

## B. God Says What He Means.

### 1. Blessings of Tithing and Offerings.

Mal 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.

v11 And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes.

**Ex 24:26** The first of the firstfruits of thy land thou shalt bring unto the house of the Lord thy God. Thou shalt not seethe a kid in his mother's milk.

Ex 24:27 And the Lord said unto Moses, Write thou these words: for after the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with thee and with Israel.

Ex 24:28 And he was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights; he did neither eat bread, nor drink water. And he wrote upon the tables the words of the covenant, the ten commandments.

### 2. Abraham.

Gen13:2 And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.

Heb 7:6 Abraham tithed to Melchizedek. Gen 14:18-20

Jam 2:23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

### 3. Moses.

Num 20:8 and the Lord said, Take the rod ..... and **speak ye unto the rock** before their eyes; .... and thou shalt bring forth to them water out of the rock: so thou shalt give the congregation and their beasts drink.

v9 And Moses took the rod from before the Lord, as he commanded him.

v10 .. he said , Hear now, ye rebels; must we fetch you water out of this rock?

1v1 And Moses lifted up his hand, and **with his rod he smote the rock twice**: and the water came out abundantly ....

v12 And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron, **Because ye believed me not**, to sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore **ye shall not bring this congregation into the land** which I have given them.

### 4. Elijah and Elisha on prosperity.

1 Kings 17:14 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 Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

**2 Kings 4:1** Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, 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.

v2 And Elisha 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.

v7 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.**

### C. Treat His Word as the Rod of Iron.

1. He is Le Roi. He is the King, When He says jump, we should say how high? Jam 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. v8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.
2. The time you spend in learning His Word and practicing it so you make it a part of your lifestyle will bring you a great Return on Investment (ROI). Pro 24:3 Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: v4 And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.
3. His Word is a Rod of Iron. The Age of Grace was not given so that we could choose to live in sin or be lackadaisical as to eliminating sins from our lives. It is here to be our safety net as we try to live as Holy as He is Holy. Pro 8:13 The fear of the Lord is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward (*habitually disobedient*) mouth, do I hate. James 4:6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resists the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.
4. Diligence in being a God-chaser. Deut 28:1 And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:  
v2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, and **overtake thee**, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God.  
Pro 13:18 Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuses instruction: but he that regards (*pays attention to*) reproof shall be honoured.  
Prov 10:4 He becometh poor that deals with a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich.  
Heb 11:6 God is a **rewarder of them that diligently seek him.**