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How Do You Measure the Worth of a Man?

Channeled through God

It was brought to my attention some time ago that the physical body has very little value in monetary terms. Its worth was said to be less than a dollar. So you can see how easy it is for a person to cling to the thought that his life may amount to only a little or absolutely nothing at all.

From God's point of view, He sees you as invaluable. I invite you to agree with these lyrics, "How do you measure the worth of a man?" The songwriter's answer is to "look at his life through heaven's eyes."

Be resolved that you were fearfully and wonderfully made by God. What makes everyone so valuable is God designed mankind after the image and likeness of Himself, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Genesis 2:7 confirms you are more than a mud pie. It says, "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."

Once you understand your own worth and value through the lens of Scripture, you will become more confident that God

already marked your wealthy place as well. The term “wealthy” in biblical terms means to be moist, i.e., no more drought. God wants you to experience an unending flow of harvest that steadily increases you more and more with no visible signs of lack, debt, or poverty.

Provision for Adam can be clearly seen when God prepared an abundant land expressly for him before he was even created. Genesis 2:11-12 shows that one of the provisions God created was good gold. “The name of the first [river] is Pishon; that is it which compasseth the whole land of Hav’ilah, where there is gold; and the gold of that land is good:...” What God calls “good” is what you and I refer to as excellent. The Lord’s divine purpose is to improve your quality of life in the earth with heaven as His model.

God charged Adam in Genesis 1:28 to “be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it.” *The New Scofield Reference Bible* interprets the word subdue as to “acquire a knowledge and mastery over his material environment to bring its elements into the service of the race.” In other words, God gave dominion to man to rule over money and everything else and not to allow money and everything else to rule over him. This charge is still effective today. God would not have had to give Adam this charge if there was nothing for him to rule over.

Know this: It is God’s will and His original intent for you to prosper in every area of your life. III John 2 is one of God’s precious promises to you that confirm His original purpose. It declares, “Beloved, I wish [will in the Greek language]

above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospereth.”

The word prospereth found in the *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible* from the Greek dictionary means “to do well, well done”. It is derived from a root word that means “to progress the route, act, or distance,” (e.g., to help on the road, to succeed in reaching, and to succeed in business affairs). When you make room for the Lord to fully channel Himself through your soul -- mind, will, and emotions -- you will come forth like pure gold, with no raw materials or scraps left.

Your soul must be restored before the Holy Spirit can lead you into the paths of righteousness for His name sake. From restoration, you will experience satisfaction, evidenced by you being filled with the fullness of God. Let your testimony be as Psalm 17:15 declares, “As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.”

Pathway to Prosperity addresses four different levels that yield your increase. Revealed in the Book of Ruth in the *Holy Bible*, they are: 1) The gleaner; 2) the reaper; 3) the partaker; and 4) the owner. Gleaning is a type of honorable work designed to supply the poor. Reaping is the laborer who is worthy of his hire so he receives a paycheck. Partaking is the one who receives increase by invitation to be someone's guest. Owning is the one who receives an inheritance by favor because his name is written in the last will and testament. I invite you to read the four short

chapters that make up the Book of Ruth to familiarize yourself with the story.

No matter what path you are on, God's design is for you to receive your full rights as an heir of God and a joint heir with Jesus Christ. God desires to raise you up as His own son through legal adoption. His desire is for you to fully mature so your territory will be enlarged in the earth for His glory and for your good.

He designed you to have the supply so you will be in demand. How else can you be a lender unto nations, and not a borrower? How else can you have advantageous returns on all your investments? The Lord doesn't just want you to just manage your money but to skillfully master your God-given inheritance.

Chapter One

I'll Clear the Path for You

Commissioned for God

In the kingdom of God, your pathway to total life prosperity has already been prearranged. Designed by God the path out before you may include a number of different places, but most assuredly they all will be exclusively for you. In fact, after connecting the divine dots, your destiny will image God's own dynasty in the earth -- the kingdom of God.

As Deuteronomy 11 declares, the Promised Land is a land that flows with milk and honey that God always takes care of from the beginning of each year unto the end of each year. You and your children's days will be multiplied. Every place your feet treads upon shall be yours. You shall possess greater nations that are mightier than yourself. For you, it will be "as the days of heaven upon the earth."

For every ordained meeting place there will always be a divine appointment God has scheduled. That's why it is important to identify God's purpose and plan for your life in advance. With your cooperation, He can establish a lasting momentum in your life that takes you from glory to glory. God wants you to experience the rhythm of His blessing. It will be apparent to the naked eye: that you are indeed blessed coming in and going out.

Your part in clearing the path is to prepare the way and make straight the highway with God's word in your mouth. "...Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain; and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it," Isaiah 40:3-5.

Each appointed place has been proclaimed as a registered landmark within the kingdom of God. All noted landmarks represent important events in the development of your pathway to prosperity. One thing you must be confident of is that He will never leave or forsake you. Isaiah 48:17 illustrates God's role as your Teacher and Leader of Profit. "Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: I am the Lord thy God who teacheth thee to profit, who leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go."

In following the Good Shepherd, you may often be acquainted with: green pastures, still waters, restored soul, paths of righteousness, the valley of the shadow of death, the presence of the Lord, comfort from His rod of correction and His staff of direction, a prepared table in the presence of your enemies, the anointing, the cup running over, and the house of the Lord forever.

On the other hand, there may be hidden land mines the enemy sets up as traps in an attempt to try to get you off the path. Satan schemes to cause you to crouch so that you will cringe. His plot is to keep you contained, get you to retreat,

and ultimately destroy you. Luke 4:13 refers to the enemy's plot as a cycle of temptation: "And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him [Jesus] for a season." Satan always only leaves when he is defeated.

An example of the devil's craftiness can be found when the children of Israel turned an 11 day trip to the promise land into a 40 year journey. One Bible reference shows their footprints continuously going around in the same circle until they finally crossed over to the promise land.

Similar to the demanding and thirsty wilderness, the world's system has been framed to kill, steal, and destroy you and your possessions knowingly or unknowingly. Knowing mankind's insatiable appetite, the world system images a mirage that appears to be the crème of the crop, when in actuality it is the bottom of the barrel.

Being subject to the world's system, you will find that it doesn't end, except in destruction. All your possessions will be captured and proudly stored in the enemy's camp. Because there is movement, the world system perpetrates advancement. In reality, you are only going around in circles.

Some of the systems that have been designed to keep you contained or to bring you into default are: fixed income, welfare, crime, lottery, gambling, credit cards, loans, debt, and bankruptcy. The list goes on and on.

For instance, the world system develops solutions to only pacify problems. In reality, new problems are created. In an attempt to alleviate the new problem, the solution is discontinued, which in many cases pulls the rug out from under an unsuspecting beneficiary. This is how you can tell if God is in the designer or not. God's pathway always makes the resolution that brings an end to the problem permanently.

There are also systems that have been inherited from one generation to the next generation. These systems attempt to lure you into accepting the apparent fate of your own heritage: lack of opportunities, lack of education, prison life, alcoholism, drug addiction, sickness, incurable diseases, ultimately, premature death. All these keep you in a never-ending flow - the cycle of death - but not if you abide in the pathway designed by God.

There is always a way of escape in the Master's Plan, God's pathway to divine prosperity. You can break the cycle that has confined you even if it has plagued your family for generations. One of my mentors always says that it is insane to think you can keep doing the same thing but get different results. God has a new and living way awaiting you that leads you to the land that flows with milk and honey.

Learn to walk in the Spirit. In the Greek language, the word walk means to "keep up with" the Holy Spirit. Since the world system attempts to hide its hand through the deceitfulness of riches, you must engage the Holy Spirit to lead you into all truth where prosperity is concerned.

In other words, the world system wants you to believe that its way will usher you into a quick and easy return on your investment. This is far from the truth, because God has pronounced its judgment, even now, as a condemned system. So you see, it is designed for you to put your trust in something that has already been pronounced as a failure.

You can learn to move with precision by trusting the Word of God and the Spirit of God. Statistics show that 80 percent of all success is achieved through clarity. When you use God's compass to identify His purpose and plan for your life, the remaining 20 percent will be focused on walking it out. Psalm 25:12-13 from *The Living Bible* shows when you position God first and foremost in all your ways that He will direct your path. "Where is the man who fears the Lord? God will teach him how to choose the best. He shall live within God's circle of blessing, and his children shall inherit the earth."

Let your scriptural confession be, The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. My ears are awakened morning by morning to hear as the learned, so I will not revolt against the truth. I know my Good Shepherd's voice and another I will not follow. In Him, I live, I move, and I have my being. I will not miss any of God's ordered steps in His Word. I am synchronized with the Spirit of God and empowered by the Wisdom of God. I am walking in the good, acceptable, and perfect Will of God. I am blessed and highly favored of the Lord. In Jesus name. Amen.

God's response to you is "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end," Jeremiah 29:11. "Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go," Isaiah 48:17. "And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left," Isaiah 30:21. "Thus saith the Lord, Stand in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls..." Jeremiah 6:16.

Let the Spirit of God speak these words to your spirit. Although the wheat and the tare may grow together, I will help you remove the thorns and thistles, so you can see what I see. I promise. I'll clear the path for you.

Prosperity Scriptures

Precious Promises

Faith doesn't have to physically see what it is working on. However, it must believe to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living with your spiritual vision.

Faith without works is dead or unproductive. Add virtue to your faith. Faith must have the integrity of the Word of God. The Word of God makes your faith both pure and sure.

Your soul must become a replica of what you want to experience in life. If you want an overflow then your heart must first overflow with the incorruptible seed that is the Word of God that lives and abides forever. If you meditate on the Word of God all the time, then you will make your way prosperous and you too will have good success.

Daily load up on the following scripture references by reading them out loud. If your well is dry, read them more than once a day. Then meditate on them until you receive your manifestation of your wealthy place.

Daily benefits

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Psalm 68:19

Need

But my God shall supply all of your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

Loan

He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord, and that which he hath given will He pay him again. Proverbs 19:17

Tithe

Bring 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 for you the windows of heaven, and pour you out for you a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. Malachi 3:10

Tithe Insured

And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast its fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. Malachi 3:11

Reservoir

For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; a land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of olive oil, and honey; a land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness; thou shalt not lack any thing in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass. Deuteronomy 8:7-9

Inheritance

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you. I Peter 1:3-4

Return on Investment

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. Matthew 19:29

Giving & Receiving

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give unto your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. Luke 6:38

Generosity & Stinginess

There is he that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. The liberal soul shall be made fat, and he that watereth shall be watered also himself. Proverbs 11:24-25

Home Safe & Sound

For He hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee. He maketh peace in thy

borders, and filleth thee with the finest of wheat. Psalm 147:13-14

Full Potential Reached

That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as cornerstones, polished after the similitude of a palace: That our garners may be full, affording all manner of store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets: That our oxen maybe strong to labour; that there be no breaking in, nor going out; that there be no complaining in our streets. Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the Lord. Psalm 144:12-15

Reward

The Lord recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee by the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust. Ruth 2:12

Debt-free

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Romans 13:8

Wisdom to Work

He that observeth the wind shall not sow, and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap. Ecclesiastes 11:4

God's Excess

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness, and thy paths drop fatness [excess]. They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side. The

pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing. Psalm 65:11-13

Persistence

In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand; for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good. Ecclesiastes 11:6

Diversity

Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days. Give a portion to seven, and also to eight; for thou knowest not what evil shall be upon the earth. Ecclesiastes 11:1-2

Opportunity

I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither bread to the wise, nor yet riches to the men of understanding, nor yet favor to men of skill; but time [appointed season] and chance [influential impact or intercession] happeneth to them all. Ecclesiastes 9:11

Stewardship

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

Restoration

But if he [the thief] be found, he shall restore sevenfold; he shall give all the substance of his house. Proverbs 6:31

Lender

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 sware unto thy fathers to give thee. The Lord shall open unto thee His good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in its season, and to bless all the work of thine hand; and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. 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 hearken unto the commandments of the Lord thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them. Deuteronomy 28:11-13

Favor

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor than silver and gold. Proverbs 22:1 [This is so because the one who shows favor can make all his resources available to you.

Lien

Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold. Psalm 68:13

Promotion

For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another. All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off, but the horns of the righteous shall be exalted. Psalm 75:6-7,10

Taxes Paid

Notwithstanding, lest we should offend them, go thou to the sea, and cast an hook, take up the fish that first cometh up...
Matthew 17:27

Supernatural Debt Cancellation

Notwithstanding, lest we should offend them, go thou to the sea, and cast an hook, take up the fish that first cometh up.”
And when thou hast opened its mouth, thou shalt find a piece of money; that take, and give unto them for me and thee.
Matthew 17:27

Total Recovery Demanded

Our cattle also shall go with us; there shall not an hoof be left behind; for thereof must we take to serve the Lord our God; and we know not with what we must serve the Lord, until we come there. Exodus 10:26

Uncompromising Worship

And Abram said to the king of Sodom, I have lifted up mine hand unto the Lord, the most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth, that I will not take from a thread even to a shoelatchet, and that I will not take any thing that is thine,

lest thou shouldest say, I have made Abram rich; Genesis 14:22,23

Abundantly Supplied

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 Corinthians 9:8

Daily Flow for Building

Now it came to pass, at whatever times the chest was brought unto the kings office by the hand of the Levites and when they saw that there was much money, the kings scribe and the high priests officer came and emptied the chest, and took it, and carried it to its place again. Thus they did day by day, and gathered money in abundance. II Chronicles 24:11

The New Beginning

OTHER AVAILABLE BOOKS BY READ ALL OVER

Royal Authority: The Right Side of Righteousness vividly illustrates the conferred power and authority of Jesus Christ to believers to reign now in the earth. It inspires confidence that ensures its reader the right to master his God-ordained inheritance as a son and heir of God and a joint-heir with Jesus Christ.

The Royal Seed is a spin-off project based on *Royal Authority: The Right Side of Righteousness*. The cantata script can serve as a companion study guide in establishing your royal stance in the earth.

The Noah No One Has Ever Known: Seamless Connection with the Spirit of God gives insight into the adventure of Noah and his relationship with God Almighty. Bursting with scriptures that parallel the character, fruit, and power of the Spirit of God, this instructional proves that believers can demonstrate everything that God purposed for them. Other companion books include *What if Noah Rocked the Boat?* (ages 6-12) and *Always Room for One More* (newborns to kindergartners).

Press Toward the Mark: Mountain Moving Faith shows you how to develop mountain moving faith. After reading it you will better understand the faith lifestyle as well as how to approach every seemingly impossible situation. This source provides infallible principles that will move heaven to respond to you every time.

What if Noah Rocked the Boat? The imagination of a child will fade away quite early even prematurely if its fire is not kept rekindled. This book captures the mind and heart of its audience through indelible word pictures. What they image cultivates the length, breadth, height, and depth of their vision. Although they may have a multitude of fleeting thoughts or tend to dream on occasion, there is one lasting impression you will want them to embrace: each person has been fearfully and wonderfully created in the image and likeness of God. Juvenile book for ages 6-12.

Always Room for One More echoes God's unconditional love for the world, which includes just how special your little ones really are. To help them feel safe and secure and satisfy their sense of belonging, the story line invites them to become a part of God's family. It uniquely combines both education and enjoyment. There are both rhyme and reason to *Always Room for One More*. There are references made to colors, shapes, sizes, and numbers throughout. Full-color pictures are present throughout with the use of animal pairs. You will also find word pictures to spark your child's vivid imagination, an inventor's greatest tool. *Always Room for One More* is so complete that all you need to add to this story is animation, your voice for your listening audience. Personalized and universal copies and an audiobook available. Companion CD Single produced by Kaleidisc International.

Prayer to Receive Salvation and the Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Dear Heavenly Father, I come before you to acknowledge my need for salvation. I repent of my sin and ask you to forgive me. I invite you to be my Saviour and the Lord of my life. Romans 10:9 says, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." I believe that I am saved, right now. I believe that You have accepted me as I am. By the shed blood of Jesus Christ, I believe You have included me as the newest member in the heavenly family right now. I believe I receive all the benefits of salvation right now: forgive all my iniquities, heal all my diseases, redeem my life from destruction, crown me with loving kindness and tender mercies, and satisfy my mouth with good things so that my youth will be renewed like the eagles as Psalms 103:3-5 declares. I declare that there is absolutely nothing in my life that needs saving. I am saved to the uttermost.

Now that I am saved, I am an immediate candidate to receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit. I ask you to fill me with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues as experienced in Acts 2:4: "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Therefore, I believe I receive the Holy Spirit right now. John 7:38 declares, "He that believeth on me (Jesus Christ), as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water." I believe I am empowered to be an eyewitness as Acts 1:6 declares: "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Thank you for salvation and the baptism of the Holy Spirit. I believe I am brand new. II Corinthians 5:7 says, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." In Jesus' Name, Amen.

I salute you as the newest member of the body of Christ. This is the most important decision you will ever make in this life. Welcome to our family.

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God gave Adam indelible instructions straight from His own mouth. *Commanding.*

God said what He meant, and meant what He said. There was nothing said that could have misled him. *Clear.*

God deposited volumes in Adam's heart although they were found in only two verses of scripture. *Concise.*

God revealed both sides of the story so that Adam intimately knew the Lord and was forewarned of the enemy. *Comprehensive.*

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