



Faith and Love C.O.G.I.C
Bible Band

Lesson 5 September 30, 2025
GOD GIVES WEALTH

Background Reading:

- ❖ Joshua 1:8
- ❖ 2 Chronicles 20:20
- ❖ Psalm 1:3
- ❖ Proverbs 10:4; 13:4
- ❖ Ecclesiastes 5:19
- ❖ Matthew 6:33
- ❖ 2 Corinthians 9:8

Devotional Reading:

- ❖ 3 John 1:2
- ❖ Nehemiah 2:20

Background Reading

Joshua 1:8 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.

2 Chronicles 20:20 And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.

Psalms 1:3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper

Background Reading

Proverbs 10:4 He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich.

Proverbs 13:4 The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

Ecclesiastes 5:19 Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; this is the gift of God.

Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

2 Corinthians 9:8 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:

Devotional Reading

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

Nehemiah 2:20 Then answered I them, and said unto them, The God of heaven, he will prosper us; therefore we his servants will arise and build: but ye have no portion, nor right, nor memorial, in Jerusalem.

Central Verse

Deuteronomy 8:18

“But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is He that giveth thee power to get the wealth, that He may establish His covenant.”

INTRODUCTION

A person can only legally give away what he personally owns. The Word of the Lord tells the believer that the Earth belongs to the Lord, which includes the hills, valleys, the silver, and the gold, all the minerals, and jewels of the world. All the animals, birds, rivers, and waterways belong to Him. He has the privilege to give whatever He desires to whomever He wants to.

INTRODUCTION

God is a God who loves to give, especially to those who love, trust, and obey Him. God claims all the people in the world as His children, so He rains blessings on all of them. But He has special blessings to His children who love Him enough to keep His commandments. God had a special man, who loved and worshipped Him amidst a pagan society. This man loved God so much that he was willing to give up everything familiar to him – including people and things he loved - to obey God. Because of this great love, God made some promises to him that we call covenant. God made a covenant with Abraham, which is yet active, to the many generations that came after him (Genesis 12:1-3). God even made the covenant available to the spiritual children of Abraham (Galatians 3:29).

DISCUSSION

Because of ignorance and much false teaching, many believers fail to receive the wealth that God has available to His children. Like any good parent, God wants and offers the absolute best to His children. However, a gift is only a gift if a person accepts and receives it. God lets the believer know that His greatest physical desire for them is that they be healthy, wealthy, and wise (1 John 3:2). But so many of His children live their lives getting along with meager fare, barely making it from day to day, from week to week, "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

DISCUSSION

It is not the will of God for His children to struggle through life, trying to make ends meet. He wants them to have more than enough. They cannot be lenders and not borrowers if they do not have enough for themselves. He doesn't want His children in a position of lack, where they will feel the need to steal. It is more blessing to give than to receive, but if you don't have enough, how can you be that blessing?

DISCUSSION

God has a plan for every believer's life that is designed to give peace and not evil but to give His children futures and hope (Jeremiah 29:11.) In Deuteronomy 28, God told His children about the many blessings He had for them, and He let them know that if they obeyed Him, the blessings would automatically come upon them and overtake them. The Lord told them that He would promote them over all the nations of the earth. God is not like the world; He only speaks truth. But, just as Abraham had to decide to fully obey God, each believer must also make that decision and surrender to God. God is a jealous God, and He will not share His children with others. They must be His and His alone. God loved Abram so He blessed him in a wonderful way. The Word said that "Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver and in gold" (Genesis 13:2).

DISCUSSION

Believers must remember that God wants ministries established that will help and bless His people, and He knows that it takes money to meet the many needs of the people. So, He gives creative thoughts and ideas that believers can use to make money. It is important that when God blesses His children with wealth, they are men and women of honesty and integrity. They must not be men and women who are dishonest, nor can they be wasteful and misuse the wealth of God. Trusting and obeying God must be the focus of all their thoughts, actions, and feelings so they can operate with divine, godly principles. The blessing of the Lord makes one rich but adds no sorrow to it (Proverbs 10:22).

CONCLUSION

Remember, God is no respecter of persons. Just as He loved Abram, He loves you and others who love Him and His Word. He told Joshua that the book of the law would not depart from him, but he must meditate on it day and night. He let him know that this is the key to success. Blessed is the man who follows and delights in His law and meditates on it day and night, for whatever he does will also bring prosperity (Psalm 1:1-3). So, beloved Saints of God, your blessing, success, and wealth will come when you decide to obey God completely, without compromise.

CONCLUSION

During a chaotic time, the children of Israel decreed that the God of Heaven would prosper them. When a believer has spent time with God and seen God move and do the impossible, it's easy to decree the positive declaration that God will prosper them. For He is the one who has given them power to get wealth, so His covenant may be established on the Earth.

King Solomon did not ask for riches, but because God is the giver of wealth, He included it with the other gifts that Solomon requested. God knows what His children have need of, but oftentimes He waits for them to make their requests known unto Him.

ESSENTIAL THOUGHT

**Get to know the God of love, wealth,
and blessing, and let Him be a part
of your life.**

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Lesson 6

Victory is Available for Prisoners