



“Then it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise, and an honour before all nations of the earth; who shall hear all the good that I do to them; they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and all the prosperity that I provide for it.” Jeremiah 33:9

May we say respectfully, “Lord, bring it on!”? We know that Jerusalem is God’s city – “The city of the Great King.” (Psalm 48:1 -2). Remember also, that as the children of God, He intends for us is great blessing as well. Those of us in the Church are called to a place of blessing and relationship with the Lord that is designed to make the Jewish people envious of our blessings! “... Salvation is come to the gentiles to provoke *the Jew* to jealousy.” (Romans 11:11).

Wealth can be fickle. It may cause much sorrow for those who make it an idol (1 Timothy 6:10), or, it may become a tool for great blessing to those who understand and use it as such. “...Now I will rescue you and make you both a symbol and a source of blessing!...” (Zechariah 8:13 NLT). “...and money is the answer to everything.” (Ecclesiastes 10:19 NASB).

Check your heart’s condition – is money an idol? Are you pursuing money rather than the Kingdom of God? Do your hopes rest on winning the lottery or on some get-rich-scheme? Are you actively trusting the Lord for your daily bread? Is your income from work jealously and miserly guarded or do you willingly and joyfully give as the Lord directs you?

“Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you.” (Matthew 6:33).

When once we align our hearts with God and His purposes, prosperity becomes a secondary thought. Our Father will meet our needs – it is His delight and character to do so!

“Beloved, I wish above all things that you might prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers.” (3 John 2).

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