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Ezra 6:14

“And the elders of the Jews built, and the prospered through the prophesying of Haggai, the prophet, and Zechariah, the son of Iddo. And they built and finished it according to the commandment of the God of Israel, and according to the commandment of Cyrus and Darius and Artaxerxes, kings of Persia.” Ezra 6:14

Obedience to the word of the Lord will always produce prosperity. Prosperity is that manifestation of all you need, to do that thing the Lord has required of you. “Beloved, I wish above all things that you might prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers.” (3 John 2). For us to measure success by any other terms inevitably draws you onto the slippery ledge of man’s judgments, not God’s valuation.

To yield to the prophetic word that is confirmed in the Scriptures is to yield to the Eternal Word Himself. “Believe the LORD our God, so shall you be established; believe His prophets, so shall you prosper.” (2 Chronicles 20:20). The prophetic word of the LORD when given full place in our lives will have us in the right places, at the right times, speaking to the right people. How can we fail to prosper as the word of the Lord makes our way plain?

This submission to His word allows us to know Him in a personal and intimate way, and such are the conditions for true prosperity. “Acquaint now yourself with Him, *submit to God*, and be at peace with Him; in this way shall prosperity come to you. (Job 22:21)

“If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, ask what you will and it shall be done to you.” (John 15:7)

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