



“And the LORD was with Joseph and he was a prosperous man and he was in the house of his master, the Egyptian.” Genesis 32:2

“You don’t understand. If it weren’t for my circumstances, (my spouse, my boss, the government, my past, etc.), I’d be a prosperous and successful person.” Wrong!

When we walk with the Lord, none of that should matter, now does it? Joseph is sold into slavery; found serving an Egyptian; and yet success and prosperity, favor and blessing still rise up within him and around him. Because God is with him, everything he touches is blessed!

David, a solitary shepherd boy, though forgotten by his parents is remembered by God and anointed King of Israel. No, we cannot excuse away our lack of success on the “hand that life has dealt us.” Success issues from the presence of the Lord. Prosperity pursues those who seek after the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. (Matthew 6:33; Deut 28:2) Promotion comes from the Lord” (Psalm 75:6-7), and it is in the midst of life’s challenges and struggles that the LORD my Shepherd “sets a table before me in the presence of my enemies.” (Psalm 23)

Kingdom prosperity is not dependant upon the situation being easy. However, it is dependant upon our being able to confidently and boldly say, “The LORD is with me!”