

## STUDY NO. 11

### GOD'S PLAN FOR PROSPERITY

#### Introduction

All through the Bible God promises to bless and prosper those who trust and serve Him. In order to receive God's financial and material blessings, we must learn to follow God's rule of faith, which says: "Give, and it shall be given unto you" (Luke 6:38). We begin by giving back to God the first tenth of all that we receive, in money or in produce. This first tenth, set aside for God, is called our "tithe". Over and above this "tithe", we bring our "offerings" to God, as the Holy Spirit directs us. As we do this in faith, God abundantly blesses us and supplies all our needs.

**Memory work: Matt. 6:33** Please check when Memory card prepared   
(Review previous verse daily)

#### A. EXAMPLES OF GOD'S SERVANTS WHO HAVE PROSPERED

1. When God gave Abraham victory in battle, what did Abraham give back to God's priest, Melchizedek? (Gen. 14:19-20)  
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2. How did God in turn deal with Abraham? (Gen. 24:1)  
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3. What 3 things did Jacob want God to do for him? (Gen. 28:20)  
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(2) .....  
(3) .....
4. What did Jacob promise to give God in return? (Gen. 28:22)  
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5. How did God in turn deal with Jacob? (Gen. 33:11)  
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6. What kind of man was Joseph? (Gen. 39:2)  
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7. What was the reason of Joseph's prosperity? (Gen. 39:2, 23)  
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8. What 3 things did God command Joshua concerning His law? (Josh. 1:8)  
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(2) .....  
(3) .....
9. What did God promise Joshua if he would do these 3 things? (Josh. 1:8)  
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10. What did David promise Solomon if he would obey all the statutes and judgments of God's law? (1 Chron. 22:13)  
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11. As long as Uzziah sought the Lord, what did God do for him? (2 Chron. 26:5)  
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12. When Hezekiah sought and served God with all his heart, what happened to him? (2 Chron. 31:21 and 32:30)  
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**B. CONDITIONS AND PROMISES OF PROSPERITY**

- 13. Concerning a certain kind of person, God says that "whatsoever he doeth shall prosper" (Psa. 1:3)
  - (a) Write down 3 things that such a person must NOT do (Psa. 1:1)
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    - (2) .....
    - (3) .....
  - (b) Write down 2 things that such a person MUST do (Psa. 1:2)
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    - (2) .....
- 14. In what 2 ways did God say that Israel had been robbing Him? (Mal. 3:8)
  - (1) ..... (2) .....
- 15. What happened to Israel as a result of robbing God? (Mal. 3:9)  
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- 16. How did God tell Israel to "prove" Him (i.e. put Him to the test)? (Mal. 3:10)  
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- 17. What did God promise Israel that He would then do for them? (Mal. 3:10)  
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- 18. What 2 things does Christ tell Christians to seek before all others? (Matt. 6:33)
  - (1) ..... (2) .....
- 19. What result does Christ promise will then follow? (Matt. 6:33)  
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- 20. When we give, with what measure will it be given back to us? (Luke 6:38)  
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- 21. By what standard did Paul tell each Christian to measure how much he should set aside for God? (1 Cor. 16:2)  
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- 22. For what purpose did Christ become poor? (2 Cor. 8:9)  
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- 23. What kind of person does God love? (2 Cor. 9:7)  
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- 24. If we wish to reap bountifully, what must we do first? (2 Cor. 9:6)  
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- 25. If God's grace abounds towards us, what 2 results will follow? (2 Cor. 9:8)
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  - (2) .....
- 26. From what kind of people will God withhold no good thing? (Psa. 84:11)  
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- 27. What kind of people will not want (lack) any good thing? (Psa. 34:10)  
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- 28. In what does the Lord take pleasure? (Psa. 35:27)  
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