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The Word Of The Day

Biblical Prosperity

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3 John 1:2-4

3 John 1:2-4 KJV Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. (3) For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth. (4) I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

Here is a thought, these are not merely three verses from just any book, but this book is the Word of Almighty God. These three verses are the words and desires of our God, who is in every way an, all Holy, all Powerful, all Knowing and all Present God. Our God is a God who cannot lie. And our God is revealing His greatest desires for all of His children. God wants all of His Children to prosper, and to be healthy and to walk in truth!

The main Word here seems to be all about Prosperity, therefore we need to know the root meaning of this word Prosperity.

This is the Bible's Greek or root word for Prosperity εὐδοῶ pronounced *yoo-od-o'-o*

This word is a compound of two words, which, when they are combined, means - to help on the road, that is, (passively) succeed in reaching; figuratively to succeed in business affairs: - (have a) prosper (-ous journey).

Someone said, that **Biblical Prosperity** means to be going the way that God has pre-ordained for you. Now, this Prosperity could be monetary, but it is actually more like following Jesus. Church history is full of stories of our Brothers and Sisters, in Christ, who gave up everything to follow the Lord. (See Foxes Book of Martyrs)

Now that we know the true meaning of Biblical Prosperity, let us see what these verses are really saying:

Beloved (all of God's children) I wish (This is the desire of our God) above all things (this is His greatest desire for His children) that thou (this is for each one of God's children) mayest (The use of the word "Can" here would mean that you would have the ability to prosper, but His Word used here is "May", which means that you already have the ability to prosper, but "may" means that you now have God's permission to prosper) prosper (From our word definition "to help on the road, that is, (passively) succeed in reaching; figuratively to succeed in business affairs: - (have a) prosper (-ous journey)" and be in health, (God's desire for you and I is that we may be healthy (see more about that in the Book of Proverbs and such)) Even (the best way I know how to describe this word here would be the use of an equal sign.) as thy soul prospereth. (God wants us to know that our souls are to be our first priority)

(If it were possible to have an equation here, this would be what it might look like)

(Prosperity) in your Spiritual life

EQUALS = (depends on)

Following God's Plan For Your Life (Prosperity)

Plus+ Walking In Devine Health (Following God's Health Plan In The Bible)

Spiritual Prosperity = Spiritual Obedience + Health = Spiritual Prosperity

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."

Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it. 1 Thessalonians 5:24