

The Gospel of Wealth

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Introduction

If you are expecting "seven steps to success" from this book you are going to be disappointed. If you are looking for the true source of all wealth then read on. This book will lead you to a far greater power than "success principals." It will lead you to God himself.

Many books have been written on the subject of biblical prosperity and its principals – this isn't one of them. Hundreds of motivational speakers can expound exceptionally upon the prosperity principals contained in the Bible: desire success, build quality teams, keep a positive attitude, and never give up. These methods and many more can be found within the pages of the bible. They do have their place in the natural mans world, but we as believers are called to a greater life.

The substance of this book is much more profound than a simple stating of seven steps to prosperity. If you are steeped in "success programs" you might want to lay them down so you can pick up this greater truth –God is wealth.

Once you've learned to obtain wealth through the power of God every other method will prove insignificant. You will realize that true wealth can only be obtained through a living relationship with the 'Most High' God. You will find that wealth obtained by the power of God is a different kind of wealth – a supernatural wealth built on the bedrock of heaven.

I am not criticizing the efforts of others bringing a message of prosperity. I also won't spend time proving why those who teach natural success principles from the bible are settling for less than God's best. The intention of this book is to simply state the Gospel of Wealth as it was given to me.

If you open your spirit and receive the words written in this little book, the Holy Spirit will come upon you and you will be changed. These words will impart into your spirit a spiritual force from Heaven and you will begin your walk in the supernatural wealth of God. May the power of God come upon you and remain.

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Gospel of Wealth – Chapter One

God is Wealth

God is wealth and in Him there is no poverty at all.

When confronted with the glory of God, the human mind blows clear, flesh gets weak, and time stands still. Everything changes in the presence of the Most High God. I know I've been there.

When I was seventeen years old I was spending time 'praying The Word' – taking a section of the Bible and praying it in the first person. I happened to be in Psalm 119 and thought I'd be smart and pray the whole thing – all 176 verses of it!

As I was kneeling next to my bed with the Bible open in front of me –I must have gotten about half way through– all of a sudden, the room disappeared. The bed was gone, the Bible was gone, and my room was gone. I was, at once, in some other place. I found myself face down on the floor in a grand auditorium. I was aware of others on either side of me – I could count fourteen. I'm sure there were more. We were facedown in a semi-circle with our heads directed toward the center of this enormous room.

In the middle of this room was, what I knew to be, the Throne of God. The Throne was high and lifted up on steps similar to stairs and there were two unusual beings – one on either side of it. I don't know what these beings were I just assumed they were angels.

I didn't lift my head, I could but I didn't dare. Everything I could see I saw by knowing it was there. All I could think was, "Man, this place is holy, what am I doing here!" All I could speak was "holy, holy, holy."

Thus says the high and lofty one who inhabits eternity, Whose name is Holy.
I dwell in the high and holy place, BUT WITH HIM ALSO who is of a thoroughly penitent and humble spirit. Isaiah 57:15a

We don't grasp the enormity of God. The limits of our thinking can't weigh the vastness of His wealth. We live in the box of a finite mind. Time and measurement belong to man but infinity belongs to God.

Physical strength crumbles in the holy presence of the Most High. People fall to the floor: they don't speak, they barely can think. The extreme glory of God is hard to express.

Imagine a room full of the richest most powerful people in the world, even if you couldn't muster the courage to speak, you surely could stand. With God this isn't so. Flesh reacts poorly in the presence of God.

Emotion and reason evaporate in the presence of God. Holiness is all that's left. Only one word is found on the lips of the consumed worshipper – holy, holy, holy... Holiness encompasses all that God is. He is Holy.

Holiness is the attribute that makes God, God. Holiness is the defining agent that sets Him apart from the 'almost as high' or some other being. All mighty, all knowing, ever present, the best, the most, and the greatest: these traits can belong only to ONE and that One is therefore Holy.

Holiness is not an endless list of human dos and don'ts as many have preached. Holiness is what God is. Everything he is, does, or has to do with begins and ends in pure holiness. If it isn't holy it's not from God.

**The gifts of God are holy.
Every good and perfect gift is from
above; it comes down from the
father of lights,
in whom there can be no variation or
shadow cast by his turning.**

The gospel of wealth begins with an understanding of true holiness.

Holiness is purity in its purest state. Holiness is absolute perfection – absolute freedom from corruption and incorruptible by nature. Holiness is marked by being or possessing – the greatest, the best, or the most of something or EVERYTHING without limitation or equal. Holiness, in short, is God himself.

Nothing can be 'half' holy. It is or it isn't. Only one can be most high. Only one can be the greatest. These words confine all others to an unavoidable lower rank – not quite as high or mostly great.

Whatever the attribute, whatever the condition, if it is of God it is incorruptible,

complete, and perfect. It is HOLY. The life of God is holy for in him there is no death at all. The light of God is holy for in him there is no darkness at all. The wealth of God is holy for in him there is no poverty at all.

Poverty is a corruption and cannot remain in the presence of God. When God shows up poverty disappears.

Creation was the out-breaking of Heaven's perfection into the natural realm. All wisdom, wealth, taste, beauty, strength, money, or glory came from one prime source – Heaven. In the beginning was God. All creation came from one infinite storehouse – God himself.

Talk about God and you're talking about wealth. Talk about wealth and you're talking about God. They are one in the same for God is the author and source of all that is.

The true measure of how much wealth a person has is based on how well connected they are with God. Any other measurement is fatally flawed. Having God is having wealth. If you have God you have wealth. You might not know how to access this wealth, but you have it.

God is wealth and His wealth is holy. Poverty is a corruption that cannot remain in the presence of God. When God shows up poverty disappears. If you live in His presence, poverty will cease to exist in your life.

God is wealth and in Him there is no poverty at all.

Gospel of Wealth – Chapter Two

In the Garden

In the Garden of Eden, Adam lived in holiness of wealth. There was life without death, health without sickness, and food without work – there was no lack. The Living God richly provided every good and perfect thing for his enjoyment. All needs and wants were met from God's riches in glory. Wealth in the garden was perfect and complete and holy. It was heaven on earth.

The Garden was an exact representation of Heaven. No corruption existed. The glory of the Most High manifested freely, every day. Wealth transferred from heaven to earth unrestrained.

Every blessing that heaven had the garden sprang forth abundantly. Trees, seeded by heaven itself, yielded fruit from the very life and nature of God. Supernatural plants sprang up yielding the fruit of love, joy, peace, wisdom, knowledge, and strength. Life ruled.

Death and poverty didn't exist. Heaven had none to plant. Heaven was the seed and Earth was the soil. Creator and creation were in perfect harmony. The garden was heaven on earth.

Adam lived in that garden. This was not a vegetable garden set in strait rows. There was no white picket fence. This garden was a complete kingdom, a heavenly domain that Adam presided over with royal aplomb. To the Earth, Adam was God.

Adam: looked just like God, talked just like God, thought just like God, acted just like God, and walked just like God. Adam was such an exact likeness of the Father that the Earth responded to him in the exact same way. He was God's exact image. He was also God's best friend and they shared the same traits, desires, hopes and dreams. They had a wonderful relationship.

Adam was the master of wealth. His words moved the Earth. He was the 'most high' on the planet – an awesome sight to behold.

People have been ruined by a religious image of Adam and Eve. Religious fiction has them prancing about with nothing on but a few well-placed fig leaves. Equally misguided is the notion that they were naked and didn't know it. If Adam and Eve were naked and didn't know it then they were not only naked but naked imbeciles.

They were not naked and they knew it. Adam and Eve were clothed with the Glory of God.

Who coverest thyself with light as
with a garment. Psalms 104:2

They wore the glory of the Almighty. They adorned themselves with the wealth of Jehovah. The same light that shown out of Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration is the light that clothed Adam from the inside out. The same glory that shown out of the face of Moses when he returned from the Mount with the Ten Commandments in his arms is the glory that covered Adam and Eve.

All creation is clothed with one kind of glory or another, animals with hair, fish with scales, and birds with feathers. The variety of species and the variations of glory range from the sublime to the ridiculous. Ugly ostriches bury their heads in shame. Plumed peacocks parade about like pompous pedants do with the letter P. Never believe the myth that God went to exotic extremes in dressing his creation only to clothe his most prized possession in a grass skirt. God put on man what he wore – the radiant light of glory. Man was clothed with the glory of God. His clothes proclaimed his class. Man was lord of the earth, not the lion. His apparel put the peacock to shame.

In society clothes proclaims class. It tells people exactly who we are and what we're up to. When wealth increases it inevitably shows up on our bodies. Jewels get bigger. Gold gets heavier.

In some cultures people carry all their wealth on their bodies. Most try to symbolize it in some way. In still other cultures it is the servant who wares all the wealth, the weight of it being more 'burden' than beauty. Having a servant at all meant you were a person of position and to make your servant bear your riches only added to your prestige.

Symbols of Power

Joseph, when he was exalted to the head of ancient Egypt, was given a signet ring. A signet ring was the visible symbol of his authority, power, and wealth in Egypt. It could be carried with him everywhere he went. He couldn't possibly carry all the wealth of the greatest kingdom on earth but that ring represented just as much.

The amount of wealth that a person
can wear is unlimited if each article
of clothing represents an external
power or privilege.

Lucifer was in the garden of God. Every precious stone was his covering; carnelian, topaz, jasper, chrysolite, beryl, onyx, sapphire, carbuncle, and emerald. His settings and engravings were of pure gold – the gold of heaven. He was an angel of obvious privilege and status. The stones and engravings were for more than just appearance they gave him access to parts of the kingdom few others had. He was upon the holy mountain of God and walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

Lucifer's position as the anointed cherub – represented by the stones and insignia – gave him direct access to God and man. He could communicate freely with them only when he was wearing the proper attire.

Eve suspected no evil as Lucifer approached her in order to deceive. Why should she? He was clothed correctly. Unfortunately, his clothes said one thing and his tongue said another.

Lucifer, as beautiful and wealthy as he was, would never be as glorious as Adam. The wealth and prestige that Adam possessed exceeded Lucifer's in every way. He was out-classed and irritated by this new god-man. Adam was God's friend. Lucifer was God's servant. Adam was king of the kingdom of Earth. Lucifer wasn't.

Flaunted before Lucifer daily was God's man – living just like the Most High. Jealousy filled Lucifer's heart. Hatred burned in him like a fire. He thought he should be the one to rule the earthly kingdom, not Adam. He thought he could do a much better job. He believed he deserved the status much more than anyone – he was, after all, the anointed cherub. He wanted to be like the "Most High God." He had always desired to be like God yet, God gave it all away freely to some newly created being who never worked a day in his life! It was more than Lucifer could stand.

He devised a plan to strip Adam of his glory. He knew that the source of Adam's prosperity was continuous contact with the Most High Himself. "If I could break that contact, I've won", he thought. He could only do it by casting doubt on God's Word. "Has God said," became his infamous line...

Adam sinned and his communion with God's holiness ended. The glorious light went out. Adam died.

Gospel of Wealth – Chapter Three

Out of the Garden

Outside of the Garden of Eden was a kingdom of poverty and death. Separation from God made everything difficult. Soil that once sprouted at the slightest mention of a harvest now refused to germinate anything but weeds and worries. Wisdom and knowledge that used to fall from trees evaded Adam with every step and stride. His mind dulled. His mouth gathered dust. His eyes pasted shut. Outside the Garden was a different world. Barren.

This man who was raised in pure privilege now stood naked and stripped of all power. Everything he knew about living revolved around God and God's glory. He lost his key to wealth and life. Kicked out of the Garden into a strange 'new' world, he was naked and afraid. The height of his mental acumen that day would be a fig leaf loincloth – pitiful.

Being outside the Garden might have been tolerable had God said, "you'll have to work hard for awhile and then I'll let you back in," but he didn't say that. He said, "you're going to have to work hard, real hard, sweat, and then die."

From now on Adam's way would be the hard road of trial and error. Without God the work of Adam's hands would be natural and limited and full of problems.

God's words echoed ominously in his ears. "You're going to have to work." He didn't know the meaning of the word. Work with my hands? What could God have meant? This made no sense. God's power had done all the work before – divine intelligence and spiritual exploit occupied his every waking thought. With God's hands in the Garden everything worked supernaturally and superabundantly. Never had he heard such a thing. The word WORK grew in his mouth, gagging him, like a piece of rancid meat. Work was the original four-letter word.

Adam had no choice it was work or die. Even worse, it was work and then die. Life began to rot. Out in front of him lay a world unforgiving and brazen with the unexciting prospect that it would kill him in the end. Working to survive became the norm and promised a life colored in shades of gray. What used to be bright exotic colors infinite in spectrum through his heightened sensory perception now became boring, dust coated, and bland.

No accomplishments beyond the daily hand to mouth routine would be tolerated. He once was renowned for the naming of newfound species, now he was

inextricably connected with the failure of mankind. He went from light to fig leaf, from life to death.

Working to provide became the norm for every generation to follow. All would lose the meaning of what it was like to be provided for by the glory of God. Life became a striving to survive, a climbing of ladders, a clamoring over others, and fighting to succeed. Not only must people now work they must work for a new master. The one who saw his opportunity and exploited it, Lucifer (Satan). Adam's loss was Satan's gain.

Satan became, at once, the god of this world. He took control of the kingdom in true dictatorial fashion. He punished insubordinate people with the stripes of sickness and kept them down with the blinding force of ignorance and poverty. His diligent deception turned common sense upside down. Even today some religious people think that sickness comes from God and poverty is a blessing. In Satan's perverted theology poverty becomes a prerequisite of holiness. Religious propaganda ruled. Truth was forbidden. Language was changed to root out everything righteous.

Darkness was the greatest of the Devil's tools. He turned fear of death into a profitable enterprise. Man through fear of death became subject to every type of bondage.

Adam's sin separated everyone from the presence of God. Original sin made it impossible to live a holy life. Every generation after Adam was handicapped from the start. They grew further from the Most High every day.

No one on Earth needs a lecture on life outside the Garden of God. Poverty, sickness, strife, hatred, famine, drought, destruction, mental illness, demonic influence, wars, oppression, political instability, and injustice all stem from Satan's dominion on the Earth and man's inability to love only good. Even the so-called wealth that rich people have accumulated is riddled with problems. Nothing is good, pure, perfect, and holy anymore. Except maybe death.

Adam had it harder than anyone did for he knew what he had lost. We, on the other hand, have become used to this predicament like an animal raised in captivity – we know something is wrong but the bars don't bother us anymore. We've never known the freedom of God's glory, but the free creature captured enters a living hell.

Enter Jesus

For this reason was the Son of God manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil.

God knew what Satan was up to. He knew that Adam would fall. So from the second child of Eve (Abel) God began to send prophets and preachers of righteousness to point the way back to the glory of God.

Each new prophecy gave a little more revelation of God back to man, here a little, there a little. As men obeyed, God blessed them. Prosperity, health, and fertility were the common blessings of the day. If you sinned, sickness and poverty came home to live with you.

God eventually sent a man named Moses who penned an extensive list of dos and don'ts (the Law) outlining a means for man to obtain the blessings of holiness. Under the Law the blood from innocent bulls and goats were needed to cover man's sin. The Law also enumerated exactly what the blessings were for obedience and what the curses were for disobedience. Deuteronomy 28

The prosperity was the well known and highly desirable: health, wealth, fertility, and protection from enemies. The curses were a retraction of the same: no health, no wealth, childlessness, and war.

Serve the lord your God with joyfulness and gladness of heart for the abundance of all that he has blessed you with lest these awful curses come on you and overtake you.

The blessings and the curses were both ABSOLUTE, perfect, and complete – in a word, HOLY. If you were blessed, you were excessively blessed and if you were cursed, you were cursed beyond recognition. The blessings were the best and the curses were the worst. The command to serve the Lord your God for the abundance all was one you obeyed or else! There was no middle ground, no gray area. There never is with God.

Under the Law people never really had contact with the Spirit of the Most High, it was an arms-length contract with the blood of bulls and goats bridging the gap –

long enough for God to get His blessings through. Elaborate systems of blood sacrifices never took away the sins of men it only covered them for one year, so the next year they had to be done again.

This Law made the sin of man more evident than ever and proved man incapable of living a holy life. It was too much for any person to follow, anyone who wasn't perfect, that is. But when the right time came, God sent His son to live a life that was perfect and holy, one who could fulfill all the requirements of the law and succeed.

Enter Jesus, born of a virgin.

Through the power of a sinless life Jesus fulfilled all righteousness. The blood flowing through His veins was Holy. This is the blood that could save man from his predicament and not only cover it.

Jesus, The Son of God, entered the body by means of a virgin. He didn't acquire the dead spiritual nature that plagued Adam and kept everyone from the true Spirit of Wealth. He had the Divine nature of God and the ability to do the law perfectly. He never faltered. He never failed. He never sinned. Jesus through the Spirit completely fulfilled the law and lived a holy spotless life as no mere man could do. He fulfilled all righteousness.

At this, the Holy Ghost settled on Him like a dove from heaven. Jesus once again began to demonstrate the kingdom of heaven on earth. He is called the second Adam.

Preaching and Proving the Kingdom

Jesus preached the good news about the kingdom being accessible to man once again and proved it! He healed the sick, cast out devils, and raised the dead. His ministry was God's will done on earth as it is in heaven.

Jesus was the last piece of the prophetic puzzle mapping out the road back to the tree of life. He stood there eating the fruit of the tree and said to everyone, who would listen, "follow me."

After living that perfect life under the law without sinning. Jesus offered himself as a holy sacrifice and completely abolished the power of sin and death over mankind forever. Man, through the blood of Jesus, has unlimited access to the Most High again for the first time since Adam. This is God's hidden plan and Satan never

figured it out.

Jesus took upon himself everything that Satan brought on man as a result of Adam's sin and separation from God: disease, darkness, death, poverty, separation, and sin. Nothing was left out. He was a holy sacrifice.

After paying the price for mankind, Jesus rose from the dead, destroyed the power of sin and its evil fruit, and completely destroyed the power of hell and the grave. Satan's kingdom was utterly laid waste. Then Jesus took his seat at the right hand of the God – all things subject to him. Jesus is seated, once again, in the pure holiness of wealth.

To walk in the *Gospel of Wealth* you must make Jesus the true lord of your life. You must renounce Satan and sin and take your place as a son of The Most High. Jesus took your place in punishment and you must take his place in prosperity. Here's how it's done.

Declare with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead

For with the spirit man believes unto right standing with God and with the mouth declaration is made unto salvation.

Do it. You've just taken the first step into walking in the wealth of God

Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things have passed away and behold all things have become new and all things are of God. 2Cor. 5:17

Jesus paid it all. Jesus took your place on the cross that day. Everything you should have received as a punishment for sin, he paid for in full. You were completely set free from all guilt and condemnation.

He was made poor that you might be made rich. He took your sickness and by his stripes you were healed. The punishment for your peace was upon him and his perfect peace is yours.

He bore the crushing weight of your sins in his own body and you live in righteousness through him. He was made a curse for you and you are redeemed

from the curse of the law. He was separated from the Most High so that you could be joined to him through the Blood of Christ.

Receiving Jesus and his sacrifice makes you perfect, complete, and holy in God's sight. You become fully capable of walking with God, in his world, just as if you had never sinned. It's like sin never existed.

Everything's been paid for; even future mistakes – a luxury Adam never had. The blood of Jesus lives on to make continuous intercession for you so you never have to leave the Garden again. The blood of Jesus is holy.

For God has made Jesus to be made
sin for us that we might be made the
righteousness of God in him. 2Cor.
5:21

Even when we were dead in
trespasses and sins he made us alive
together and raised us up together to
sit in heavenly places.

Jesus is seated in the highest position of authority in the universe and you are seated right next to him. All the triumph and blessing of Jesus are bestowed on us in his name.

In him God now longer sees our past, he sees Jesus.

In him we have all things back that Adam lost in the fall.

In him we have access to the throne of God to find help in times of need.

In him we are the righteousness of God. In him we walk with the Most High.

In him we have perfect peace.

In him there is life more abundantly.

In him we have healing and health.

In him there is protection and security.

In him there is no darkness at all.

In him we have access to Divine wisdom, knowledge, and understanding.

In him we command the angels.

In him we have authority over demons and devils.

In him we are free from all fear, even the fear of death.

In him we are redeemed from the curse of the law and all its consequences.

In him we become God's best friend and live daily with Him just like Adam did in the garden.

In him we are the third Adam. Jesus restored our privilege to the power of God.
In him we are holy.

For you know the grace of our lord
Jesus Christ that though he was rich
yet he became poor that you through
his poverty might be rich. 2
Corinthians 8:9

Gospel of Wealth – Chapter Five

Solomon's Temple

It was no secret, everyone knew that Solomon's wisdom was more than just smarts. Solomon worshiped the Spirit of Wisdom.

We see him writing in the Wisdom of Solomon 7:7-13

I (Solomon) prayed, and prudence was given to me; I called for help, and there came to me a spirit of wisdom. I valued her above scepter and throne, and reckoned riches as nothing beside her; I counted no precious stone her equal, because all the gold in the world compared to her is but a little sand, and silver worth no more than clay. I loved her more than health and beauty; I preferred her to the light of day; for her radiance is unsleeping.

So all good things together came to me with her, and in her hands was wealth past counting; and all was mine to enjoy, for all follows where wisdom leads.

**A Spirit came to Solomon, a Spirit
named Wisdom. The Holy Ghost
was that Spirit of Wisdom.**

Solomon courted the Spirit of Wisdom like a lover. He introduced Her into the earth in a way no one had ever seen before. Divine wealth was the result.

Through this wonderful worshipful Spirit Solomon built a temple that was one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Unsurpassed by anything ever seen or heard, the fame of this temple was known the world over. Kings and queens, wise men and astrologers, traversed barren continents to see what the noise was all about. What they saw shocked them. The Holy Spirit of Wisdom lived there. More than just a shrine built next to a smart man's house, this place was where God himself lived and every visitor knew it instantly.

One visitor, the Queen of Sheba, came to ancient Jerusalem bringing gifts for Solomon. She loaded her camels with the finest riches her kingdom could provide in hopes of gaining an audience with the opulent king. What she witnessed when she arrived took her breath away.

It might not be hard to steal a poor man's breath but stealing the breath of a wealthy queen is a different story. Before her stood far more than she ever imagined – the consummate measure and standard of kingly excellence by which all else must be compared. The Wisdom of God was at work.

An unearthly perfection pervaded the place. Every facet of the domain flowed in pure eloquence beyond anything any mere mortal could manage. The standing at attention of his servants, their apparel, and the ascent by which he went up to the temple: The wisdom and skill with which Solomon handled his affairs was seamless, like looking to the mirror of eternity or the fiery heart of a flawless diamond.

Overwhelmed, the queen immediately gave glory to God. As did every person confronted with a work of the Wisdom of God. "Oh, my God," was the response of choice, God's hand was so evident.

God was revealing himself using Solomon as an instrument. The more Solomon yielded himself to the Spirit of God the more the Spirit flooded his life. The more Solomon gave glory to God the more God's personality shined through. The temple excelled beyond words. Solomon's wealth could not be surpassed.

Knowing 'The Great One' was Solomon's success. As long as he worshiped the Most High he prospered.

Solomon's father David received supernatural instructions on how to build this structure. Divine revelation made possible engineering feats not possible for centuries to come. This pattern was so exact that a command could be given that no sound was to be heard on the building site. Stones weighing several tons had to be cut to precise specifications and then moved to the building location and fit perfectly.

The Temple was built of dressed stones already prepared and fitted in the quarries, and all the beams and other woodwork were also prepared away from the site of the permanent erection, "so that there was neither hammer nor axe, nor any tool of iron heard in the house while it was in building" (I Kings vi, 7).

The pattern of this earthly temple was made after the likeness of the Heavenly one – the Temple of God in Heaven.

Imagine a building up to 20 stories tall completely covered in gold. Sitting atop of mount Moriah it could have been seen from over the whole land. When sunlight hit it the glow was heavenly. When Solomon asked God to hear those who prayed when facing this place it was easy to understand because from most locations in

the kingdom you could see it.

Some would contend that the building was flat or built horizontally. This is not true. God is high and lifted up. There were three main rooms to the structure and two winding staircases. It takes two staircases to join three floors. This also accounts for some of the universal awe surrounding it. No one had ever seen anything like it before. Everyone had seen a horizontal temple.

Experts like to make speeches on how men in Solomon's time didn't have the knowledge to build a vertical structure of such proportions. To that I say, exactly! Man alone couldn't do it. It's structural blueprint was given by God.

The same working of the Spirit that enabled Noah to construct a massive ark without former formal knowledge was working in Solomon's day; not only through Solomon but through his masons.

All these things had far greater meaning than even David ever knew. The design, quarrying, and implementation of the temple pointed directly to you. You are the temple of the living God. As God has said I will dwell in them.

You as a believer are built out of living stones from the One the builders rejected – Jesus. Do you think God would put this much effort in building wealth into his early temple only to leave his later ones impoverished

The later shall be greater than the former.

Gospel of Wealth – Chapter Six

The New Temple

What? Know you not that you are
the Temple of the Living God?

When Jesus gave up the ghost on the cross of his crucifixion, the thick curtain that separated the Holy of Holies was torn from the top to the bottom and the Name and Presence of the Lord would never again live in temples made by human hands.

The former temple was made out of gold, stone, and wood, but He will come and live in you. You will become a temple in the flesh, built by the supernatural forces of heaven. You will be greater than Solomon's was. The latter temple shall be greater than the former.

God wants to make his home in you. He desires to live and display his wealth through you in the earth. His wealth, not yours, not the work of your hands, but the work of His.

You are living stones.

If the Spirit of God lives in you, you are the temple of the living God. Your job becomes the same as Solomon's was. Worship the Spirit of Wisdom and let Him build in you a dwelling place.

You pray – like Solomon – and prudence will be given to you; you call for help and there will come to you a Spirit of Wisdom. All good things together will come to you with her, and in her hands will be wealth past counting; and all will be yours to enjoy, for all follows where wisdom leads.

God is no respecter of persons. The same Lord is rich unto all that call upon Him. He comes in you to live, really live. He will build every blessing that Heaven contains into you like His own private estate. You are His property. You are His garden.

The work in you is great because the house is not for man but for the Most High. He isn't going to change his lifestyle to inhabit your body. You are going to change so He can live freely through you. People build homes as a form of self-expression, so it is with the person of the Holy Ghost. If He is to live in you as a house you must change your desires and dreams into His – renewing your spirit,

mind, and body.

He will clean His house up. We live in relative squalor compared to what He's used to and there is a lot of remodeling and repair that will be done. Change is inevitable.

This is a process. God is not going to take over without your consent. Your will has a lot to do with it. He won't do anything until you want it done. This is what takes the most time, cultivating desire, getting you to see the needed improvements and agree to have them installed. There has to be agreement because you live there too.

You might ask, why all the effort?

That he might clearly demonstrate
through the ages to come the
immeasurable riches of his free
grace toward us in Christ Jesus. Eph.
2:8

Wealth glorifies God when it is gotten God's way. Why, because God is wealth. He created it. He designed man to live in it. His Holy Spirit of Wisdom lives in it and always produces it when left to His own devices. If He lives in you, you are going to live in wealth too.

The Holy Ghost glorifies Jesus because he takes what is his and transmits it unto you. All the wealth that is Jesus' is the Holy Spirit's job to transmit to you.

We are the body of Christ, possessed by the Almighty. His desires, his goals, His way, all become our ways and this glorifies God. Fear not, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom. This is true worship.

The Holy Ghost is pure wealth. Never forget that. Worship Him. If you do, your results will be the same as Solomon's with the only difference being you won't be living next to God, you'll be living with Him.

In whom, you also are built together
for a habitation of God through the
Spirit.
Ephesians 2:22

Gospel of Wealth – Chapter Seven

Life More Abundantly

Jesus obtained incredible wealth through his defeat of the devil. The exalted Christ is seated in the heavens, far over and above all things. There is nothing to compare heaven's wealth with, it is the standard by which all else must be rated.

The second Adam – Jesus – belonged nowhere but in the highest holiest heaven. Heaven retains the supereminence of prosperity that the Divine nature demands – the purity and wealth of holiness. Coming to earth was a massive sacrifice. Going to hell for our sins was even a greater insult. Hell is the sewer where all things ignoble are flushed.

Jesus rose from that dreadful pit. Death rejected Him – the Author of Life – like the sea coughing up cork. His holiness didn't belong in the pits of hell and once the price for our sin had been fully paid it couldn't be kept. The repulsion propelled Christ far above all the heavens and he came to rest on the upper edge of divinity. He obtained a name that was above every name in the three worlds – heaven, earth, and hell. He sat atop all principalities, powers and rulers of the universe; his enemies became his footstools. His dominion filled everything with Himself – Jesus Lord of lords. The glory of His wealth outshines everything earth could offer.

What's more incredible is that we were raised up with him and seated in the same heavenly place of authority. This place is far over and above all other things. Evidently we have more power available to us than we know.

When Jesus rose from the dead He ascended high above the heavens and filled all things with himself.

The Fullness

Out of His fullness we have all received.

This fullness of all things is what He is. This fullness is what he has. It's out of this fullness we have all received. The gifts we obtain from Him are the standard of Christ's own perfection. Eph. 4:10-13

It is from His high and holy position that He gives gifts unto men. His gifts come from that far over and above heavenly place, not from a lower place. This insures

that the quality of the fruit must be greater and higher. Everything comes from that far over and above heavenly place.

The same spirit makes us alive with Him. He raised us up together and made us sit together in that same heavenly seat in order to clearly demonstrate through the ages to come – that age even now – the immeasurable riches of His grace. Eph. 2:7 The Holy Ghost takes every possession of Jesus and reveals and transmits it unto us. John 16:14-15

Most people don't understand this and waste time asking God for things Jesus doesn't have. "Oh God, just get me by. All I need is a little. I'm not asking for much." If this is what you've been asking for you're not asking for anything, at least not anything God has to give.

The Most High has no half blessings. He has no little loans for losers. He has no mediocre miracles to move you out of a mess. Most people attribute ordinary circumstances to God when in reality they are everyday coincidences. Onlookers can rightly doubt the veracity of your claims of half miracles and your faith looks even more like a waste of time to them, because your religious thinking has made something out of nothing.

God has no impotent flickerings of light. Every good and perfect gift is from above and comes down from the father of light with whom there is no variation. If there is some weakness to the work or some empty space in need of improvement don't blame God.

If it's not the best, God didn't have anything to do with it. If it's not the greatest, you're looking at the wrong Author. Your destiny in Christ is to be strengthened with mighty power by the Holy Ghost so He may live in you and have power and be filled with all the fullness of God.

The fullness of God leaves no room for inferiority. The best, the most, the greatest, and perfection mark the blessings of the Most High. There is no turning from this definition of holy completeness. There is no variation to perfection. If your "blessing" didn't come with a "HOLY" label attached to it, it didn't come from God and it wasn't manufactured in heaven. Heaven's manufacturing has divine quality control. Don't conjure up mystical meanings for everyday manifestations. The works of the Spirit need no explanation. They come complete. They are obvious and holy.

Everyone knows the blessing of God when they see it. His works are obvious. It is a rare opportunity for most. How often do people see a deformed leg straighten

out? How often do people see angels? How often do they get supernatural knowledge about tomorrow's events and the wisdom to act profitably from it? I can guess the answer, not often enough.

Are you one of those people? Are you living in the power of God? A person living in the power of God will experience the supernatural every day. You can and should expect the supernatural every day. Today, if you will hear his voice and harden not your heart. If you can hear from God nothing will be impossible to you.

Paul warns against being carnal and walking as mere men. We are not to live as mere mortal men. We are supernatural! We must learn to walk in the powers of the world to come. This is your new home and your new way. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are the foretastes of this coming heavenly kingdom. Get used to it.

We are to live not by our strength, our might or our wealth but only through His. AS HE IS so are we in this world. We've had it backwards. It is not, as we are so is He.

Right here and now, we are God's temple. We are Christ's body. None of this is put off until heaven. Religious people put off everything until we get to heaven. No wonder they have no power. There's no power in tomorrow – today is the day to hear His voice and harden not your heart.

What type of life should you be living with this kind of knowledge? If you ever become conscious of the presence of the Most High living in you, your life will change forever.

God wants to move in and bring all his goods with him. All God's blessings will come on you and overtake you. God's riches are an extension of himself. They come with him. When He comes, they come.

You cannot obtain the riches that God wants you to have apart from God. They are not independent from him. They are His. When God comes he brings His blessings.

The Ark of the Covenant continued
in the house of Obededom three
months and the Lord blessed
Obededom and all this house.

QUALITY AND QUANTITY

A careful examination of the blessings and promises that come with God will reveal a common thread woven throughout. This is that the quality is always the best and the quantity is always the most. Quality invariably refers to holiness because it stresses perfection and or the best of something. Quantity refers to divinity because it stresses completeness and or the most of something.

BE HOLY – A COMMAND FOR QUALITY

Be holy! That's a command, one of responsibility and perplexing possibilities. Think about it? How could mere men manifest that same great holiness that God does – the pure wealth of the Most High? Keep in mind that holiness is God's wealth in you in its pure state: the best, the most, the greatest, and without variation.

God is holy – pure and undefiled in every way. His wealth is holy – pure and undefiled in every way. Here it is written for us to be holy in the same exact way. If God commands us to be something we cannot possibly be then He would be unjust. His promises provide for us a wealth of holiness that is not some far off fantasy but an ever-present reality for us to enjoy. The wealth of His holiness our measuring stick.

You are holy in as much as He is allowed to live His life through you. This holiness of life, pure and undefiled, will carry over into every area: spiritually, mentally, physically and financially. I will make you high above all nations in praise, fame and honor for you shall be a holy people. Deut. 26:19

**You shall be blessed above all
people. Deut. 7:14
Holiness requires this.**

THE BEST OF ALL IS YOURS

Do not look with regret upon your goods for the best of all is yours. Gen. 45:20 Don't be sad about giving up those things that you have put great effort into, through the works of your hands. Those things will prove to be insignificant. He brings the best with Him and puts it on you as He comes into your life. He does it.

God has nothing but wealth to offer to you. It's the job of the God of Heaven to prosper us. Riches and honor are with Him, enduring wealth and righteousness. He causes those who love Him to inherit true riches and fills their treasuries completely. Delighting in the Lord will make you ride upon the high places of the earth: only, always, and in all things. Many lower options will be offered to you,

don't take them. Wait on the Lord.

SERVE GOD FOR THE ABUNDANCE OF ALL

Serve the Lord thy God for the abundance of all that He has blessed you with. This text is in the curse of the law and its purpose is to tell the people of Israel that if they don't serve God for the best then they will ultimately receive something less – the curse.

Know what the best is and know what to ask for. Most people don't. Imperfect knowledge keeps them apart from the Divine in their lives. True prosperity is spiritually discerned, spiritually estimated, and spiritually appreciated. God prospered King Solomon because he knew what to ask for.

Once you know what the best is, it comes. God foreordains things and they present themselves saying, "here I am." The secret things belong to the Lord but the things that are revealed belong to us.

Without the spiritual revelation of the Holy Ghost you may never know what the best is and therefore can't receive it. It's the spiritual revelation that declares what's perfect. These same revelations will exalt you above measure – propel beyond. They throw your life beyond what you can ask or think.

COVET THE BEST GIFTS

Have you ever wondered why God tells you to covet the best gifts? Only the best is pure and holy. He only has the best to give. It's only the best He can pay for. Only the best will do. The best always leads to God. If you have the best you certainly wouldn't desire something someone else has, would you? If it's not God there's always something better.

Coveting the best is good for you. It refines your tastes. It brings you close to the heart of God. It ignites the Divine drive within your spirit and helps you let go of all that old haggardly mentality you've been hanging on to.

Don't covet your neighbor's wife or any of his stuff. They aren't the best. Pine after, yearn for, and desire with all your spirit, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and these gifts will produce the holy results you are looking for. Oh, Lord yours is the greatness (the standard, the measure, the excellence) both riches and honor belong to you.

It's God's standard by which all else must be measured. We become the standard.

The world must follow and we must lead. Operate in the greatest, possess the most, portray the excellence, and use only the best in everything. You are the head and not the tail, above only and not beneath. Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world. It is through these exceedingly great and precious promises that you partake of the Divine nature.

DIVINITY – A COMMAND FOR QUANTITY

Eternal life is a possession belonging only to the truly rich. It is an ennobling substance placed upon the chosen for the sole sake of glorifying the Most High. He delights in the prosperity of His people and the way He prospers them is to make them like himself: alive to wealth. They are to be gods among men. How?

It's the quantity of the life force that makes someone truly alive – a richness that surpasses ordinary accumulation. They have powers beyond the scope of normal human living and wealth that can't be effected by ordinary interaction or dissected by common intellectual reasoning. Through contact with the Living God, this life and its effects on wealth can be increased – precipitously.

**I am come that they might have life
and that they might have it more
abundantly. John 10:10**

LIFE MORE ABUNDANTLY

The direction from which things originate is of great importance. True greatness comes from above. He that comes from above is above all. Those things that are of the earth are earthly and speak of the earth.

Jesus came that we might have life and have it more abundantly. If you can have life more abundantly it follows reasonably that you must be able to have it less abundantly. Most people if they have any life at all have it less than in abundance.

Jesus didn't come that you might have a barely get by and die life. You would not be prepared for heaven with that substance. The Holy Ghost enters your life in an attempt to ready you for the world to come so that after you have exhausted the resources of the earth there is only one small step to take.

We shall be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations. Revelations carry the life of God into your spirit where they do their work. They are containers of life power. When the revelation comes, the life follows and the manifestation of wealth is right around the corner. This life produces in you freedom from fear and worry. Great ideas about how to handle difficult situations,

and power to perform what formerly was impossible, all come from Life more abundantly.

Why all the emphasis on life? Because the supernatural life of God, the life that lives itself – called Zoë in the Greek – is the source of all prosperity. Life is a commodity – the currency of Heaven. Enough life in any situation quickens prosperity and drives out poverty. Enough life in your mind will give you mental health. Enough life in your body will give you physical health. Enough life in your finances will give you wealth. An abundance of the supernatural life that God gives will lift you far over and above all that you could ask or think. This force of life establishes greatness. It is the standard and the measure by which all else is judged. In Him was Life and the Life was the Light of men.

The question therefore is. How much life do you have? How much life do you want? How much of this supernatural commodity do you think you can handle? The choice is up to you.

Gospel of Wealth – Chapter Eight

Of the Spirit Reap

God has a definite plan for you. He also has a definite way for you to do that plan. He has provided a way for you to have as much life/wealth as you could ever need or desire. He isn't reliant on some hit or miss scheme. It won't come the way you think. It's above what you think. It's beyond what you know. Man's ways aren't God's.

Most people walk around not knowing what to do. They end up doing nothing. When seeking your answers don't look to your circumstances. Never form opinions based on what things look like. What seems to be rarely is.

NO DEPENDENCE ON THE NATURAL – NO CONFIDENCE.

God's ways are higher than man's ways. His works are beyond man's reason. He is not dependent on situations or circumstances. By not being dependent on circumstances His wealth is potentially available to anyone, anytime, anywhere on earth. If God worked according to circumstances He couldn't be the same to everyone everywhere. He would have to change this nature according to the situation.

You might think it would be easier for God to prosper a banker in London than a beggar in a remote village in Asia. That is not so. It may be easier for a man to make things happen in the more favorable circumstances but God works on a different set of laws. It is not your talents, your looks, or your money that makes any difference with God. It is your relationship with Him.

China or Africa, New York or Paris, intelligent man or low I.Q., oil rich nation or oil poor, cotton producing or wheat lacking, drought stricken or lush rainforest; God does not change. Circumstances have no effect upon God and lack doesn't affect his ability to do things.

God has the habit of removing all favorable circumstances in order to prove that He is the one at work. By doing this, He retains all the credit for producing the desired result and you learn your lesson -- to trust in the living God and not uncertain riches that largely disappoint.

**GOD NEVER TOUCHES
ANYTHING IN THE NATURAL**

From the beginning God has dealt with the physical creation from his position in the spirit realm. God is a spirit and He operates in the spirit. He lives in the world of spiritual things. He walks in the spirit, He talks in the spirit. Everything He does or has to do with is accomplished through spiritual means for He is a spiritual being.

God never touches anything in the natural/physical realm. His effects can without question be seen and experienced there but He never did anything there. God does His work in the spirit world and what happens in the natural is a direct result of that spiritual effort. This is why when you come to God with a problem His first response is... pray. Prayer puts spiritual forces to work. It's His kingdom that rules over all.

God is not dependent upon the natural, neither should you be. Stop looking in that direction for your answer it's not where it comes from. God isn't overly concerned with the relatively insignificant things going on in the natural world. You are. His main concern is the spiritual forces that affect everything. Physical occurrences are a direct result of a more significant and powerful spiritual action.

First spirit, then natural. Get that straight. Jesus said seek the Kingdom first and then all other things will be added unto you. That is the process. Put spirit first and the natural must follow. It has no choice.

God operates supernaturally. He functions on a higher and better plain. He then says to us, "Come up to this better way and forsake that old, worn-out low way." Stop looking in that direction for your answer, it's not where it comes from. Stop looking to your phone, the paper, the people you know, or your mailbox.

**God's way is as different from mans
work as night is from day. His works
are Holy. Don't touch it in the
natural.**

He that sows to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption, but he that sows to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life. You shall, of the spirit, reap. You from the spirit reap not from the natural reap. It is a spiritual manifestation that you are looking for – a spiritual result of a spiritual sowing. Keep spirit first. You are going to reap from the spirit.

SOW TO THE SPIRIT AND FROM THE SPIRIT REAP

Don't look to the natural. The natural is neutral. The natural has no power of its own – other than the power to corrupt or distract. Paul said, "I never frustrate the grace of God." What would frustrate the grace of God? Adding your own two cents. Remember that grace is free.

Never be influenced by the natural. Don't let it corrupt you. Good or bad, negative or positive, never take into account physical manifestations. Natural circumstances are neutral to you for you are operating in a higher realm. You effect them, not them you.

Don't look for God in the natural, that's not where He lives. He is a Spirit. He never promised to come down into the natural realm and create a solution to your problem. His solutions call for you to come to them and they are spirit and life. His answers are spiritual and His solutions are life to you in every situation. Every action God takes is spiritual and those actions have an effect on your natural circumstances, always.

All things must work together for good to those who are walking in the spirit. All creation must transform itself to prosper the sons of God.

True wealth comes not by human might and not by human power but only by the work of the Holy Spirit. Once you learn this most valuable lesson you will stop judging people, circumstances, or anything else from a purely natural point of view. Nor, will you keep relying on those weak things for your sources of success. All things become spiritually significant. Spiritual accomplishments become a valuable commodity. This is the spiritual imperative: God moving in your life.

Welcome to a different world. A world where everything is opposite from what you were used to.

This world operates on different laws and powers – the powers of the world to come. A world that you can't understand with your mind because the mind is mental and the spirit is spiritual. Trying to understand the spirit realm with your mind is like trying to see with your ear or hear with your nose. It just doesn't work.

You never will mentally figure out how God is going to do everything or get natural provisions to you. These things are spiritually understood, estimated, and appreciated. You must, in fact, be out of your mind.

Put down the mind. Casting down imaginations, reasonings, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. Your mind can not be the master. The carnal mind is not subject to the law of God neither indeed can be. The natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit for they are foolishness unto him neither can he know them because they are spiritually discerned.

Can you mentally explain how Aaron's rod budded, how Jesus multiplied the loaves and fish, or how Joseph knew of a famine seven years before it occurred? No, you can't! You must have an understanding of the spiritual tools that caused supernatural prosperity or an understanding that these men lived in a world other than the one you could see with your eyes – a life in the Spirit.

SPIRIT LIFE

The supernatural is effortless to the spirit man. You were born for this. You are a spirit, you have a soul, and you live in a body. This is the way that you are like God. Your body contacts and understands the physical world, your mind understands and lives in the mental world, and your spirit understands, contacts and lives in the spirit world.

Most people if they are not fleshly dominated are intellectually ruled. You must control your mind and body through the real you – your spirit. When you operate in any level of the spirit world your mind isn't in control any more, your spirit is. This is why praying in tongues is SO important. It is the gateway to the supernatural.

If you learn to pay the price and get your head and flesh in agreement, living in the supernatural will become first nature to you. You'll find yourself stepping out of the possible into the impossible.

Jesus didn't walk on water without preparation. He spent most of that night in prayer. Through communication with God he found the place in the spirit where walking on water was possible. Give yourself over to this kind of praying and you will begin to spiritually understand how supernatural things work.

It's on you knees where your true life with God in His world will begin. By spending time alone with God, learning how to get in His presence and stay there,

learning how to flow and move with His Holy Spirit, learning how to hook up with The Teacher and go on.

It won't be easy. Everything in the world and most of your relatives will try to keep you out of that place in the Spirit. Some will even violently oppose you. Don't be surprised. Religious people may even hold secret meetings trying to figure out how to correct you. Then they'll have meetings with you to try to bring you back under their control.

Most people never get into what God has for them. They stop right at the door. As soon as they decide to pray for an hour, their flesh starts a rebellion shouting, "I'm hungry!" Then their mind erupts with every kind of distraction it can think of, from the lawn needs mowing to the house is on fire. Your house is rarely on fire and the lawn can wait!

People have been trained since childhood to obey the impulses of their mind and body. Most people are not willing to pay the price that it takes to get their mind and flesh quiet. People don't like to change. It's uncomfortable. But, the bible calls us to change from glory to glory. Not changing means we don't move on to the next level of God's wealth. Are you one of those who will pay that price?

EVERYTHING YOU NEED YOU OBTAIN THROUGH THE SPIRIT

There is a way, but it's not of this world.

You may say, "I can't see it." That's right, you can't.

It's not a natural way. It's hidden.

It's supernatural.

It can be seen with the eye of faith

It can be felt with the hands of your spirit, but

It will never be known

nor will the way ever be traveled

*without the one main ingredient that brings it all together,
that thing called prayer.*

Praying in the spirit is like putting words on a palette and continuing therein will paint the picture so clear. The problem, it seems, is a lack continuance and the dreams for remain vague year after year.

Stop yielding you lips as instruments of carnality and begin yielding them to Me as your Teacher and Guide. I will take you to places that you've yet only dreamed of and make you a stone in My royal diadem. Prophecy, August, 1995

Take time away from other legitimate tasks and spend it in prayer communicating

with God. Paint that picture, paint, paint, paint... Make the picture ever clearer and come alive through praying in tongues. No one ever became a renowned artist overnight and if you are to learn to articulate in the spirit – exactly the plan of God – there must be a price paid up front.

The sacrifice is time away from the world of things that seems to be so important. They aren't nearly as vital as speaking those syllables that will frame your future. The way of your future will be paved with your tongue – a yielded member.

If you'll allow the Holy Ghost to speak through you on a regular basis, He will recreate your world into what it should be. He created it in the beginning and now He will recreate it once more using the same material, words.

There is a place for you in the spirit where you can live and move and have being. A place from which all you're needs wants and desires will be met. There is a place in the spirit where nothing's impossible. The same place in the spirit where Jesus walked on water, that place where He calmed the sea. The same place where He multiplied food, paid taxes, healed the sick, and walked through the persecuting crowd unscathed.

A place in the spirit? Most people don't even know there is a spirit world, let alone a place in that world where they can see things and know things. There is a place in the world of the spirit where you walk with God in the cool of the day and His angels minister to you. There is a place in the world of the spirit where things can't harm you, sickness can't touch you, and poverty can't find you. It's called the secret place.

You enter this secret place through worship and prayer. Praying as the Spirit gives utterance. Praying for hours in other tongues. Hours? Yes, hours. Pressing into realms and places that have been shut up for years. Pressing back into those things that the first Adam lost in the fall. Pressing past the place the flesh wants to go. Pressing past your minds questions into the place of true knowing. Pressing into the realm of God where his wealth becomes your all in all.

It's one thing to say God knows you. It's another thing to say I know God. You must walk with God as a friend. Have a living vital relationship. Be so intertwined with Him that you wouldn't even think of doing something that would break you connection or offend His Holy Spirit.

Your connection with God is your prosperity. Instantly obey the smallest

prompting of the Spirit.

Learn day by day, hour by hour, what pleases Him and causes Him joy. Make the time to sit in His presence and say: "I worship you Father. I worship you Jesus. I worship you Holy Ghost." This alone will launch you further in your pursuit of God than any other thing.

Exploit – God's method

The people who know their God shall prove themselves strong, shall stand firm and do exploits.

There is a definite glory to a city. All large cities glimmer in a glory of their own. At night they shine with a glow like something out of 'The Wizard of Oz' – a bustling village by day, a crystal city by night. Streets teem with busy people. Towering structures mount as high as the wealth the workers have achieved. Adding up the value of all the real estate alone would be an enormous task not to mention the infinite 'added' value of the softer human assets like time, talent, and energy.

Why do the wicked prosper? Isn't that the age-old question? It is obviously not through an intimate knowledge of God as is the subject of this book. The wicked prosper through another system – Satan's.

The wisdom of this world – is a strict amalgamation of hard work, determination, natural knowledge, and varying degrees of "so called" luck. Let's narrow the definition down to one word, WORK!

The man who has mastered this game of work expects to replace everything – that God used to freely provide before the fall of Adam – with money. Work becomes the worshiped object and the winner of the game is the one with the biggest bank account. Huge fortunes are the new immortality.

What the players of this deceptive game do not see are subversive forces at work. Players continue to believe that the game will end in their favor, and yet they are moved as mere pawns in a supernatural game of chess where the success of the king that rules over them is all that matters. They are, at any given time, highly expendable.

As the partridge who sits on eggs that are not hers and hatches them. So is he that gets riches and not by right. They shall leave him in the midst of his days and at his end he

shall be a fool. Jer. 17:11

This wealth that they have worked so hard to obtain – day and night, racking their brains, ringing their hands – will ultimately be set as food on someone else’s table. In this game God’s Kingdom rules over all.

This misplaced effort extended by the working man can be likened to the great leisure class of the ancient Roman Empire. It took, an estimated, twenty ‘labor-class’ men just to sustain one leisure class citizen. When Jesus spoke of the Truth setting men FREE, everyone knew what He was speaking about. The ‘Free Man’ in Rome was a man of leisure – a man who was free from the daily necessity of labor so he could pursue cultural activities.

In a sense the believer of the Gospel of Christ becomes the New Leisure Class. A class of people set apart for the furtherance of true culture – the culture of heaven. Support must come by the work of the labor class – the unbelieving work worshiper.

God gives the sinner the work of gathering and heaping up that he may have to give to him that is good before God. Ecc. 2:26

As a laboring class they are good at what they do – heaping up. They pursue quality education, sparing no expense, often going highly in debt in order that their earnings might soar higher still. They are generally free from excessive moral standards that tend to rob the morally afflicted of profits in questionable situations. They overcome common obstacles wonderfully and uncommon ones valiantly, working over-time, missing vacations. They shun stress and pain while hurtling innumerable hassles; legally, politically, and socially, all to amass that all-important fortune whereby they win the coveted prize – more stuff.

This is the portion of the wicked man with God, though he heap up silver like dust and prepare raiment like clay, he may prepare it but the just shall where it and the innocent shall divide the silver. Job 39:16

It’s a shame they don’t see it coming. It’s unfortunate that they are so involved in the daily mechanics of life that they can’t see the eminent doom approaching – from them shall all this be taken away. Like the partridge, they have effectively buried their heads in the sands of mammon.

If our gospel is hid, it is hidden to them that are lost. 2 Corinthians 4:3

God uses this blindness, their very ignorance, to incubate physical riches until it reaches full measure and then He takes it and gives it to whomever He chooses –

those who please Him.

Here is the underlying principle at work.

**From him that has not, from him
shall be taken even that he has.
Matthew 13:12**

You may ask the question, and I have asked it myself. How do you take something away from someone who has nothing? We're not talking about taking something away from someone who has nothing. This verse doesn't say the man has nothing. This verse says that what the man doesn't have is a revelation of the Kingdom of God. This revelation from Heaven is necessary and without it all the persons other belongings are subject to being taken away including all the wealth that the unbelieving work worshiper has accumulated through hard work and thrift. This lack of knowledge is the foundation that most fortunes have been built on. This is a system doomed to failure. It never was designed to succeed. ***All wealth that is not obtained through the power of God is part of the world's system and is subject to exploitation.*** As unfair and amoral as this may seem it is God's method.

Consider the Canaanites.

Even before Abraham came on the scene, the Canaanites labored and built up their homes and lives just like many other indigenous peoples. Through wise stewardship, many of them had accumulated considerable wealth. Houses were decorated, vineyards matured, and family heirlooms were handed down from one generation to the next. It was a prosperous society built up by hard work and thrift. These same qualities are held high as virtues in our day. We call it the Protestant work ethic. The Canaanites could have built their entire lives on this beloved work ethic and it wouldn't have mattered. They were building on a doomed foundation.

They should have put their efforts elsewhere. God promised the land they were living on to Abraham and his seed. God was all along using the Canaanites labor and skill to build cities, houses, and vineyards that He intended to give to Abraham and his descendants if they obeyed Him. A table was being prepared in the presence of their enemies.

**You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies. Psalm 23**

Where does God prepare your table? Your table of goods is always prepared by and in the presence of your enemies. It is God's method. The Israelites would eventually exploit all the Canaanites' wealth through the supernatural power of God. God's supernatural system overtakes the worldly system just as day overtakes night.

It's the people who know God who will do exploits. Connection with God is everything. The man or nation that knows God always has the upper hand regardless of any natural law or circumstance. Knowing God is wealth. Because of his association with the supernatural, the man who knows God is not bound by natural limitations. There is no natural man who can equal a man walking in the power of God. Man without God is handcuffed to inferiority – the kingdom he lives in is lower.

Can we find this man's equal – a man in whom is the Spirit of God? For as much as God has shown you all this there is no one as intelligent and wise as you. Genesis 41:39-39

There is no struggling in obtaining the wealth of God. When God comes, He brings His wealth with Him. His blessings overtake us while we are focused on Him. Unlike the world's way, there is no striving.

The power to get wealth has nothing to do with the strength of man's hands, skill, or effort. It is purely God's power. This wealth is bestowed intact, complete, and in full measure. It comes by exploit -someone other than you did the work of accumulating it.

Say not in your heart, My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth. But you shall remember the Lord your God for it is He who gives you power to get wealth that he may establish his covenant. Deuteronomy 8:18

God gives power to get wealth.

It is God's power that does the work and is separate and distinct from the work of your hands. The word get implies taking and is different from making.

It is power to take wealth. It is wealth, not something less and this wealth is something that already exists in its wealth-like state. God gives His supernatural power to exploit wealth that the world has already accumulated. This is God's method. This is our way. The world's way is different. You seek God and His righteousness. The world seeks things.

The Gentiles seek, gather, heap up, and store for themselves, treasures on earth.

They serve money as a master and know no other way to live. They are overtly consumed about their lives and what they will wear, what they will eat, and what their stature or position will be compared with their neighbors. They store things up to make them more socially acceptable. Don't be like them.

Seek first and continually the kingdom of God and his way of doing and being right and all these things – that the gentiles have labored to heap up – will be added to you. We simply don't have to concern ourselves with such menial things or worry about them for it has been given to someone else to work on – the working class.

Let's look at some very familiar scriptures in this new-found light. Psalm 23 says, the Lord is my shepherd I shall not want. It's because of God that you are prosperous and without want. So, how does God prepare your wealth? He prepares a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

Part 2

At this point you might be asking, how can this be? How come I don't see anyone doing this? Christians that seem to be successful aren't doing this. These are legitimate questions. Wide is the road that leads to destruction and narrow is the road that leads to righteousness and few are the folks that find it. Even if they do find it few continue long enough to reap the rewards.

Unfortunately, this verse implies that if few are finding the narrow way then most people are not. Most people are so caught up in the world's system to know anything else and will never advance to a higher level of spiritual growth. In fact, most Christians look so much like everyone else you couldn't tell them apart if you tried.

Most Christians base their success on the same standards and use the same success methods as everyone else – worldly wisdom. Through imitating the world's system the church has forfeited its right to lead and has taken the place of a second class citizen. Satan has fed the church limited success and told them it was the blessing of God. Most are satisfied with this weak verdict. Christians or not, if they aren't operating and founding their wealth on this gospel of wealth even that which they have will be taken away.

I'm more than a little annoyed by the religious man's inclination to work all week

long and then thank God in some sanctimonious tone for his paycheck, when God had nothing to do with it. God didn't sign that paycheck, your employer did, and you worked all week for it. That's the same guy that will say to God, "why did you do this to me," when his employer doesn't need him any more. Christians aren't fooling nearly as many people as they think. They have a powerless form of godliness and are trying to convince you otherwise.

The might of your own hands is separate from the power of God. If you work forty hours with your two hands to bring home a paycheck that's not God doing it, that's you. Don't consider the work of your hands an act of God.

Now to him that works his wages are not credited to him as a gift but as an obligation. But to him that does not work but believes God who justifies the wicked his faith is credited as righteousness. Romans 4:4-5

You must give of yourself to reap the kingdom. Give and it shall be given unto you, good measure. Under this general directive Jesus spoke three specific actions in giving – prayer, fasting, and giving to the poor. He specifically said not to do it in front of men but to be seen by God. God who is in the spiritual realm will openly bless you – in the realm of man. In doing this we are promised our return would be abundant, one hundred fold in this lifetime. Not only will the return be of a supernatural nature but also it will have a profound effect upon the kingdom of man. Pressed down, shaken-together, and running over shall men give into your bosom.

Pressed down, men shall give into your bosom.

Pressure makes men do things they wouldn't normally do. It amplifies weaknesses. It exposes needs. It makes men drop unnecessary baggage and draws a focus on what is vital. Pressure throws people off balance. New forces come into play making it hard to continue in normalcy. Priorities change and men become vulnerable.

As the temple of the Holy Ghost you are the vehicle of this supernatural pressure – a pressure that comes from above. Barring outside pressure men wouldn't give you the time of day but under supernatural pressure you'd be surprised!

It's this pressure that the Holy Ghost exerts and makes men repent, harden their heart or do other things they wouldn't do under normal circumstances. Pharos of

Egypt displayed all these reactions as the Power of God put pressure on him. God used Moses as His vehicle to put pressure on Pharaoh saying, "let My people go."

At first Pharaoh had no intention of letting the Israelites go anywhere. Why should he? He's the Pharaoh and they are the slaves. They work for him not the other way around. But after a few rounds of supernatural pressure he thrust them out and even financed their journey. The children of Israel left Egypt carting off the abundant silver and gold of that once belonged to the Egyptians. Pressed down men gave into their bosom.

Continue to give yourself to the kingdom of God – sowing to the Spirit and from the Spirit reaping – and God's power will come on you. It doesn't happen overnight but it will happen. When it does this power will shake things up.

The gifts of the Spirit will begin to manifest in supernatural wisdom about the future, supernatural knowledge about the present and past, and supernatural abilities to do things you couldn't normally do. These are the things that shake men to their very core.

Shaken together, men give into your bosom.

Shake up, means to effect an extensive and often drastic reorganization of something. The gifts of the Holy Ghost will shake-up, effect an extensive and drastic reorganization of the world's system and the people who live in it.

The Power of God shakes everything into conformity. It shakes, lays bare, and puts things in proper order whether anyone likes it or not. They have no choice. Men may try to resist the pressure of the Holy Spirit but they can't resist the shakings.

Few things stand up to a good shaking. Structures break-up and fall down. Ordinary methods people used to rely on won't work any more. Everyday business comes to a halt in the midst of a major earthquake. Even a minor earthquake causes a pause. In a major earthquake buildings and urban infrastructure crumble if they are not built correctly and on a firm foundation. Even then there is a limit to a tower's ability to withstand a good shaking. Power goes out and phone lines break. It doesn't matter if you're rich or poor, shaking has a way of putting everyone on the same level.

Fear shakes to the bone. People who are full of fear can even lose control of their bowels. Hair falls out. No one can stand. Fear shakes from the inside out. By the supernatural power of God the walls of Jericho shook and then fell. The result was

that the children of Israel exploited the wealth of the city.

As four forlorn lepers made a last ditch effort to stave off starvation they entered an enemy's camp. The power of God caused a great shaking in the enemy's camp so that they deserted all their belongings fearing only for their lives. The enemy army fled with no man in pursuit. The result was that the children of Israel exploited the camp and its entire contents. In this same way God is going to shake-up the wealth of this present world.

**My Spirit abides in the midst of you
and I will shake all nations and the
desire and precious things of all
nations shall come in and I will fill
this house with splendor. Haggai 2:7**

The shaking comes from a place the world is unprepared to handle – the supernatural. They can't see it. They can't touch it. They can't control it. They can't understand it. You'd better get used to it.

Armed with natural means to defend their wealth from enemy attack; most natural men cover every scenario they can think of with some kind of insurance – acts of God included. Supernatural enemies make natural defenses worthless.

**He robs them of his whole armor on
which he had relied and divides up
all his goods as plunder. Luke 11:20**

Supernatural shakings come from a kingdom that cannot be moved. Believers operating in the unshakable realm will not be moved but everyone else will be laid bare for exploit. There will be a transformation of all that can be shaken in order that what cannot be shaken may remain. Let us therefore, receiving a kingdom that is firm stable and cannot be shaken worship God with pleasing service for our God is a consuming fire.

Once you've learned to operate in this higher and greater place – this kingdom that cannot be shaken – we are no longer subject to recession, inflation, or destruction because all things have become subject to you. By the power of God's shaking these lower things will be extensively and drastically reorganized to fit into his new kingdom by the transfer of all wealth. Anything not fitting the kingdom shall be divided, distributed, or liquidated. What was once the pride of the people will be placed on our table for consumption. You shall consume all the people whom the Lord gives over to you. God living in us is a consuming fire.

**The judgment shall sit and they shall
take away his dominion to consume**

and destroy it unto the end. And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdom on the whole earth shall be given to the people of the saints of the most high and here is the end of the matter.
Daniel 7:26-27

If we remain through these shakings because many Christians won't – they built their lives on the worldly system and suffered loss because of it having there works burnt up. These days will be the most glorious of all – the days of running over.

Running over, men shall give into your bosom.

The glory of the Lord shall rest upon you. Gross darkness shall cover the earth Isaiah 60:1 and the things that used to work in the world won't work at all any more. Things have come full circle for mankind since the days of Adam in the garden. The tide has turned and the kingdom of God has begun to take control of the earth in its rightful place of dominion and glory. Where people used to run from us they will begin to run to us. God's glory shall be seen upon you.

Nations shall run to you because of the Lord you God for he has glorified you.

People will see the goodness of God on you and his power to get wealth and will run to you for help. Wealth will be one of the greatest revival calling cards. It's the goodness of God that leads men to repentance.

Men out of all nations shall take hold of your robe saying, let us go with you for we see that God is with you.

Like sale obsessed women clamoring over one another to get the best bargains, people all over the earth will try to get in on this glory that God. They will look to you to show them the way.

Those who stubbornly choose to run the other way will head into waves of deeper and deeper darkness. Those who come to us will enter greater and greater light. We are the light of the world. Don't shun my prophetic chantings. Running over will men give into your bosom.

When the world comes to us they will give what they have into our control, some in a desperate attempt to not loose it. Some willingly. Our bosom has become a place of unshakable safety and they know it. Willingly or not, their wealth will

come in. To remain outside ‘the bosom’ is to be under pressure, shaken together, and run over.

To be against this *Gospel of Wealth* is to be against the Spirit of the Living God, the Word of the Lord, an innumerable company of angels, God the judge of all, and the spirits of just men made perfect. They who through faith subdued kingdoms and will subdue even theirs.

Joseph gathered up all the money in the land and when all the money was exhausted all the Egyptians said we have no money left. Joseph said behold I have this day bought you and your land.

When we’re done we’re going to end up owning it all.