



God is Pro-Prosperity

In this first message: going to show you from scripture that God is into / he is the God of Prosperity. God is Pro-Prosperity.

a. He is absolutely not..... Pro-Sickness, Disease, Failure, Poverty.

Let's begin by defining what we mean by Prosperity.

A. 11 O.T. words..... Prosper (ity), (ous), (ed)
1 N.T. word..... Prosper (ed), (s)

Prosperity: Webster def.

noun

pros· per· i· ty | \ prä-' sper-ə-tē \

Definition

- : the condition of being successful or thriving especially: economic well-
- being

Prosper: Webster (Verb)

**pros· per | \ 'prä-spər **

**pros pered; pros per ing \ 'prä-sp(ə-)riŋ **

Definition

- **intransitive verb**
- **1: to succeed in an enterprise or activity especially : to achieve economic success**
- **2: to become strong and flourishing**
- **transitive verb**
- **: to cause to succeed or thrive**

Prosper in Hebrew and Greek.

Prosperous (H6743 - Tsalach)

“or tsaleach {tsaw-lay'-akh}; a primitive root; to push forward, in various senses (literal or figurative, transitive or intransitive):--break out, come (mightily), go over, be good, be meet, be profitable, (cause to, effect, make to, send) prosper(-ity, -ous, - ously).“

Prosper (H7919 - Sakal)

“a primitive root; to be (causatively, make or act) circumspect and hence, intelligent:--consider, expert, instruct, prosper, (deal) prudent(-ly), (give) skill(-ful), have good success, teach, (have, make to) understand(-ing), wisdom, (be, behave self, consider, make) wise(- ly), guide wittingly.”

Prospered (H7965 - Shalom)

“or shalom {shaw-lome'}; from 7999; safe, i.e. (figuratively) well, happy, friendly; also (abstractly) welfare, i.e. health, prosperity, peace:--X do, familiar, X fare, favour, + friend, X great, (good) health, (X perfect, such as be at) peace(-able, -ably), prosper(-ity, -ous), rest, safe(-ty), salute, welfare, (X all is, be) well, X wholly.”

Prospereth (H6744 - Tslach)

“(Aramaic) corresponding to 6743; to advance (transitive or intransitive):--promote, prosper.”

Prosper (H3212 - Yalak)

“a primitive root (compare 1980); to walk (literally or figuratively); causatively, to carry (in various senses):--X again, away, bear, bring, carry (away), come (away), depart, flow, + follow(-ing), get (away, hence, him), (cause to, made) go (away, -ing, -ne, one's way, out), grow, lead (forth), let down, march, prosper, + pursue, cause to run, spread, take away ((-journey)), vanish, (cause to) walk(-ing), wax, X be weak.”

Prosperous (H7999 - Shalam)

“a primitive root; to be safe (in mind, body or estate); figuratively, to be (causatively, make) completed; by implication, to be friendly; by extension, to reciprocate (in various applications):--make amends, (make an) end, finish, full, give again, make good, (re-)pay (again), (make) (to) (be at) peace(-able), that is perfect, perform, (make) prosper(-ous), recompense, render, requite, make restitution, restore, reward, X surely.”

Prosper - (H7951 - Shalah)

“or shalav (Job 3:26) {shaw-lav'}; a primitive root; to be tranquil, i.e. secure or successful:--be happy, prosper, be in safety.”

Prosperity - (H2896 - Towb)

“from 2895; good (as an adjective) in the widest sense; used likewise as a noun, both in the masculine and the feminine, the singular and the plural (good, a good or good thing, a good man or woman; the good, goods or good things, good men or women), also as an adverb (well):--beautiful, best, better, bountiful,

cheerful, at ease, X fair (word), (be in) favour, fine, glad, good (deed, -lier, -liest, -ly, -ness, - s), graciously, joyful, kindly, kindness, liketh (best), loving, merry, X most, pleasant, + pleaseth, pleasure, precious, prosperity, ready, sweet, wealth, welfare, (be) well ((-favoured)).

Prosperity - (H7959 - Selev)

“from 7951; security:--prosperity”

Prosperity - (H7961 - Shelev)

“or shaleyv {shaw-lave'}; feminine shlevah {shel-ay-vaw'}; from 7951; tranquil; (in a bad sense) careless; abstractly, security:--(being) at ease, peaceable, (in) prosper(-ity), quiet(-ness), wealthy.”

Prosper - (H3787 - Kasher)

“a primitive root properly, to be straight or right; by implication, to be acceptable; also to succeed or prosper: - direct, be right, prosper.”

Prospered - (G2137 - Euodoo)

“from a compound of 2095 and 3598; to help on the road, i.e. (passively) succeed in reaching; figuratively, to succeed in business affairs:--(have a) prosper(-ous journey).”

- (G2095)

“neuter of a primary eus (good); (adverbially) well:--good, well (done).”

- (G3598)

“apparently a primary word; a road; by implication, a progress (the route, act or distance); figuratively, a mode or means:--journey, (high-)way.”

Summary Definition for Prosperity:

‘To be Successful and Thrive in an Enterprise or Activity’ (Web.)

‘Break out, come (mightily), go over, be good, be profitable, (cause to, effect, make to, send) prosper(-ity, -ous, - ously).

(H6743)

‘Intelligent:--consider, expert, instruct, (deal) prudent(-ly), skill(-ful), have good success’ (H7919)

‘Safe, Welfare, Health, Prosperity, Peace, rest, X wholly.’ (H7965)

**‘To advance (transitive or intransitive):--
promote, prosper’ (H6744)**

(Transitive: with a direct object)

**(Intransitive: not having or containing a
direct object)**

‘To Walk, To Carry’. (H3212)

**‘To be safe (in mind, body or estate);
figuratively, to be (causatively, make)
completed’ (H7999)**

‘To be tranquil, i.e. secure or successful:--be happy, prosper, be in safety.’ (H7951)

‘Good, a good or good thing, a good man or woman; the good, goods or good things, good men or women), also as an adverb - well, wealth (H2896)

‘Security, Prosperity’ (H7959)

‘At ease, peaceable, (in) prosper(-ity), quiet(-ness), wealthy.’. (H7961)

**‘To be straight or right; by implication, to be acceptable; also to succeed or prosper’
(H3787)**

‘To help on the road, i.e. (passively) succeed in reaching; figuratively, to succeed in business affairs:--(have a) prosper(-ous journey).’ (G2137)



PLEASE NOTICE:

A. Prosperity is the attitude God has towards us, and what he wants for us.

To Prosper, be Prospered, etc. - is God in action in our lives producing the Prosperity.

B. “Wealth” is only used in 2 definitions.



Prosperity is like a spoked wheel. There are many components to be truly prosperous.

God wants us to have all of them.



**Examples: 49 Scripture Passages that show
God's attitude towards Prosperity.**

> Remember in Strong's Concordance

- Under "Prosper" (91 times)

Genesis 24:21 (NKJV)

**21 And the man, wondering at her, remained
silent so as to know whether the LORD had
made his journey prosperous (H6743) or not.**

Genesis 24:40 (NKJV)

40 But he said to me, The LORD, before whom I walk, will send His angel with you and prosper (H6743) your way; and you shall take a wife for my son from my family and from my father's house.

Genesis 24:42 (NKJV)

42 And this day I came to the well and said, O LORD God of my master Abraham, if You will now prosper (H6743) the way in which I go,

Genesis 24:56 (NKJV)

56 And he said to them, Do not hinder me, since the LORD has prospered (H6743) my way; send me away so that I may go to my master.

Genesis 39:2-3 (KJV) - (Joseph and Potiphar's house.)

2 And the LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous (H6743) man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

3 And his master saw that the LORD was with him, and that the LORD made all that he did to prosper (H6743) in his hand.

Genesis 39:23 (KJV) - (Joseph in Prison)

23 The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing that was under his hand; because the LORD was with him, and that which he did, the LORD made it to prosper. (H6743)

Deuteronomy 28:29 (NKJV) - (God doesn't prosper in the curse / disobedience.)

29 And you shall grope at noonday, as a blind man gropes in darkness; you shall not prosper (H6743) in your ways; you shall be only oppressed and plundered continually, and no one shall save you.

Deuteronomy 29:9 (NKJV) - (God does prosper in blessing / obedience.)

9 Therefore keep the words of this covenant, and do them, that you may prosper (H7919) in all that you do.

Deuteronomy 28:1-14 - (The Blessings.)

- **“Blessings/Blessing” (v. 2, 8) - (H1293 - Brakah)**
- **“Blessed/Bless” (v. 3-6, 8, 12) > (H1288 - Barak)**

Joshua 1:7-9 (NKJV)

7 Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper (H7919) wherever you go.

8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, (H6743) and then you will have good success. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

Judges 4:24 (KJV) - (Israelites War with Jabin the King of Canaan.)

24 And the hand of the children of Israel prospered, (H3212) and prevailed against Jabin the king of Canaan, until they had destroyed Jabin king of Canaan.

Judges 18:5-6 (NKJV) - (Danites seeking inheritance / land.)

5 So they said to him, Please inquire of God, that we may know whether the journey on which we go will be prosperous. (H6743) 6 And the priest said to them, Go in peace. The presence of the LORD be with you on your way.

The Priest (v. 6): “Go in Peace” > Shalom (H7965)

“or shalom {shaw-lome'}; from 7999; safe, i.e. (figuratively) well, happy, friendly; also (abstractly) welfare, i.e. health, prosperity, peace:--X do, familiar, X fare, favour, + friend, X great, (good) health, (X perfect, such as be at) peace(-able, -ably), prosper(-ity, -ous), rest, safe(-ty), salute, welfare, (X all is, be) well, X wholly.”

2 Samuel 11:7 (NKJV)

7 When Uriah had come to him, David asked how Joab was doing, and how the people were doing, and how the war prospered. (H7965)

2 Chronicles 20:20 (NKJV) - (Jehoshaphat > believe the prophets and prosper.)

20..... O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper. (H6743)

2 Chronicles 24:20 (NKJV)

20Then the Spirit of God came upon Zechariah the son of Jehoiada the priest, who stood above the people, and said to them, Thus says God: Why do you transgress the commandments of the LORD, so that you cannot prosper (H6743)? Because you have forsaken the LORD, He also has forsaken you.

2 Chronicles 26:4-5 (NKJV) - (Uzziah the 16 year old King.)

4 And he did what was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Amaziah had done. 5 He sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God; and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him prosper. (H6743)

2 Chronicles 31:20-21 (NKJV)

20 Thus Hezekiah did throughout all Judah, and he did what was good and right and true before the LORD his God. 21 And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, in the law and in the commandment, to seek his God, he did it with all his heart. So he prospered. (H6743)

2 Chronicles 32:30 (NKJV)

30 This same Hezekiah also stopped the water outlet of Upper Gihon, and brought the water by tunnel to the west side of the City of David. Hezekiah prospered (J6743) in all his works.

Ezra 6:14 (NKJV)

14 So the elders of the Jews built, and they prospered (H6743) through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo.....

Psalms 1:1-6 (NKJV)

1 Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. 3 He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper. (H6743)

4 The ungodly are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away. 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Psalms 35:27 (NKJV)

27 Let them shout for joy and be glad, Who favor my righteous cause; And let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity (H7965) of His servant.

Psalms 118:21-26 (NKJV)

21 I will praise You, For You have answered me, And have become my salvation. 22 The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. 23 This was the LORD's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes.

24 This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. 25 Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity (H6743). 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.

Psalms 122:1, 6-9 (NKJV)

1 I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.

6 Pray for the peace (H7965) of Jerusalem: May they prosper (H7951) who love you. 7 Peace (H7965) be within your walls, Prosperity (H7962) within your palaces. 8 For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, Peace (H7965) be within you. 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek your good (H2896).

Proverbs 28:13 (NKJV)

13 He who covers his sins will not prosper (H6743), But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.

***** Speaking of Israel:**

Isaiah 48:15 (NKJV)

15 I, even I, have spoken; Yes, I have called him, I have brought him, and his way will prosper. (H6743)

Prophecy of Jesus:

Isaiah 53:10 (NKJV)

10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper (H6743) in His hand.

Isaiah 54:17 (NKJV)

17 No weapon formed against you shall prosper (H6743).....

Isaiah 55:11 (NKJV)

11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper (H6743) in the thing for which I sent it.

Jeremiah 2:37 (NKJV)

37 Indeed you will go forth from him With your hands on your head; For the LORD has rejected your trusted allies, And you will not prosper (H6743) by them.

Jeremiah 10:21 (NKJV)

21 For the shepherds have become dull-hearted, And have not sought the LORD; Therefore they shall not prosper, (H7919) And all their flocks shall be scattered.

Jeremiah 20:11 (NKJV)

11 But the LORD is with me as a mighty, awesome One. Therefore my persecutors will stumble, and will not prevail. They will be greatly ashamed, for they will not prosper. (H7919) Their everlasting confusion will never be forgotten.

Jeremiah 22:24 (NKJV)

24 As I live, says the LORD, though Coniah the son of Jehoiakim, king of Judah, were the signet on My right hand, yet I would pluck you off;

Jeremiah 22:29-30 (NKJV)

29 O earth, earth, earth, Hear the word of the LORD! 30 Thus says the LORD: Write this man down as childless, A man who shall not prosper (H6743) in his days; For none of his descendants shall prosper, (H6743) Sitting on the throne of David, And ruling anymore in Judah.

Jeremiah 23:5 (NKJV)

5 Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, (H7919) And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.

Jeremiah 33:4 (NKJV)

4 For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the houses of this city and the houses of the kings of Judah, which have been pulled down to fortify against the siege mounds and the sword:

Jeremiah 33:8-9 (NKJV)

8 I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me, and I will pardon all their iniquities by which they have sinned and by which they have transgressed against Me. 9 Then it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise, and an honor before all nations of the earth, who shall hear all the good that I do to them; they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and all the prosperity (H7965) that I provide for it.

Lamentations 1:4-5 (NKJV)

4 The roads to Zion mourn Because no one comes to the set feasts. All her gates are desolate; Her priests sigh, Her virgins are afflicted, And she is in bitterness. 5 Her adversaries have become the master, Her enemies prosper; (H7951)

For the LORD has afflicted her Because of the multitude of her transgressions. Her children have gone into captivity before the enemy.

Lamentations 3:16-18 (NKJV)

16 He has also broken my teeth with gravel, And covered me with ashes. 17 You have moved my soul far from peace; I have forgotten prosperity (H2896). 18 And I said, My strength and my hope Have perished from the LORD.

Ezekiel 16:13 (NKJV)

13 Thus you were adorned with gold and silver, and your clothing was of fine linen, silk, and embroidered cloth. You ate pastry of fine flour, honey, and oil. You were exceedingly beautiful, and succeeded (“Prospered” - H6743) to royalty.

Ezekiel 17:2 (KJV)

2 Son of man, put forth a riddle, and speak a parable unto the house of Israel;

Ezekiel 17:8-12 (KJV)

8 It was planted in a good soil by great waters, that it might bring forth branches, and that it might bear fruit, that it might be a goodly vine.

9 Say thou, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Shall it prosper? (H6743) Shall he not pull up the roots thereof, and cut off the fruit thereof, that it wither? it shall wither in all the leaves of her spring, even without great power or many people to pluck it up by the roots thereof.

10 Yea, behold, being planted, shall it prosper? (H6743) Shall it not utterly wither, when the east wind toucheth it? it shall wither in the furrows where it grew.

11 Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, 12 Say now to the rebellious house, Know ye not what these things mean? tell them, Behold, the king of Babylon is come to Jerusalem, and hath taken the king thereof, and the princes thereof, and led them with him to Babylon; (cf. - v. 14-16)

Daniel 6:26-28 (NKJV)

26 I make a decree that in every dominion of my kingdom men must tremble and fear before the God of Daniel. For He is the living God, And steadfast forever; His kingdom is the one which shall not be destroyed, And His dominion shall endure to the end.

27 He delivers and rescues, And He works signs and wonders In heaven and on earth, Who has delivered Daniel from the power of the lions. 28 So this Daniel prospered (H6744) in the reign of Darius and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

Zechariah 1:16-17 (NKJV)

16 Therefore thus says the LORD: I am returning to Jerusalem with mercy; My house shall be built in it, says the LORD of hosts, And a surveyor's line shall be stretched out over Jerusalem. 17 Again proclaim, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts: My cities shall again spread out through prosperity (H2896); The LORD will again comfort Zion, And will again choose Jerusalem.

Zechariah 7:7 (NKJV)

7 Should you not have obeyed the words which the LORD proclaimed through the former prophets when Jerusalem and the cities around it were inhabited and prosperous (H7961), and the South and the Lowland were inhabited?

Zechariah 8:11-12 (NKJV)

11 But now I will not treat the remnant of this people as in the former days, says the LORD of hosts. 12 For the seed shall be prosperous, (H7965) The vine shall give its fruit, The ground shall give her increase, And the heavens shall give their dew I will cause the remnant of this people To possess all these.

1 Corinthians 16:2 (AMP)

On the first [day] of each week, let each one of you [personally] put aside something and save it up as he has prospered (G2137) [in proportion to what he is given], so that no collections will need to be taken after I come.

3 John 2 (NKJV)

Beloved, I pray that (G2137) you may prosper (G2137) in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers (G2137).

Deuteronomy 30

“Blessing” (H1293) v. 1,19

“Bless” (H1288) v. 16

> v. 9-16 (cf. Romans 10:5-13)

“Shall be Saved”

“Saved” (H4982 – Sozo)

**“from a primary sos (contraction for
obsolete saos, “safe”); to save, i.e. deliver or
protect (literally or figuratively):--heal,
preserve, save (self), do well, be (make)
whole.”**