

## Deuteronomy's Promised Prosperity (Part 2) Deuteronomy 8

I.  
II.

### III. How God resources us for prosperity (vv. 7-13)

A. *God gives us resources, but doesn't do our dominion for us.*

B. *God calls us to recognize opportunities as He sees them and to seize those opportunities*

1. **Look with optimism (vv. 7-9)**

2. **Look for what others miss (v. 9)**

3. **Look for opportunities that best match your God given abilities. (vv. 7-13)**

a) This presupposes the goodness of division of labor (vv. 7-13)

b) This presupposes a free market (where people could sinfully claim to have done it themselves - v. 17)

c) This presupposes that creative abilities are an important part of dominion prosperity (vv. 17-18)

d) But God calls us to remember that He can give the abilities and He can take them away; He can prosper their use and He can curse their use (v. 18)

C. *God delights in giving compounded growth of our resources over time (vv. 1,13)*