

## **THE DECEPTION OF THE PROSPERITY GOSPEL Pt. 2** **{Does God Promise You Health & Wealth in This Life?}**

**A. The POSITION ...What is the Prosperity Gospel? It is the teaching that God wants you to claim physical \_\_\_\_\_ and financial \_\_\_\_\_ by exercising great faith in God. What else is this teaching called?**

**B. The PREACHERS ... Who Teaches the Prosperity Gospel? (Matthew 7:21-23)**

- What are the 4 “Cs” of correct Bible Interpretation?
  - 1) Examine the \_\_\_\_\_ of the passage -
  - 2) Observe the \_\_\_\_\_ of the passage.
  - 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture with Scripture.
  - 4) Arrive at a biblical and balanced \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. The PROOF TEXTS ... How Do They Try to Support this Teaching Biblically?**

**1. They misinterpret and misapply Old Testament verses given to \_\_\_\_\_ under the \_\_\_\_\_ and seek to apply them to \_\_\_\_\_ believers under \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. Some examples are:**

- **Deuteronomy 28:1-20** - What is the historical context of this? Who were these physical blessings promised to? For what? How is this contrasted with grace today?
- **Joshua 1:6-9** - What is the historical context of this? What is prosperity in this context? How do you properly interpret the OT?
- **Jeremiah 29:10** - What is the historical context of this?
- **Isaiah 53:5** - compared with 53:6 and 1 Peter 2:24-25
- **Malachi 3:10** - What is the historical context of this? Who is being addressed here? What is the “storehouse” in the context? Compare with 2 Corinthians 9:7 & 1 Corinthians 16:2.

3. They misuse or misinterpret NEW TESTAMENT verses \_\_\_\_\_ to support their teaching.

- **John 10:10** - compared with John 16:33
- **John 14:14** - compared with 1 John 5:14-15; Luke 22:42
- **James 4:2** - compared with 4:3
- **Romans 8:32** - compared with 8:18-25
- **1 Corinthians 15:57** - what is the context of this verse?
- **2 Corinthians 8:9** - compared with 8:1-2