

DOES GOD PROMISE YOU HEALTH AND WEALTH?
(Examining the Prosperity Gospel Under the Searchlight of the Scriptures)

A. The PRINCIPLES Derived from 1 Corinthians 12:1-3.

1. Principle to remember: The possession of certain spiritual gifts is not necessarily an evidence of true _____. (1:1-7; 3:1-4)
2. Principle to remember: Being _____ regarding true spirituality and spiritual gifts can _____ you. (12:1)
3. Principle to remember: When the Holy Spirit controls a person, he is not _____ or out of control, for the fruit of the Spirit is _____. (Gal.5:22-23)
4. Principle to remember: True spiritual gifts can be _____ through human or demonic means.(12:2)
5. Principle to remember: The first test of discernment to be applied to a “spiritually gifted” person is that of _____, especially regarding the Gospel of _____, for this has as its source the _____. (12:3)

B. The POSITION ...What is the Gospel of Prosperity?

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?

C. The PREACHERS ... Who Teaches the Prosperity Gospel?

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

1. They misinterpret and misapply _____ verses given to _____ under the _____ and seeks to apply them to _____ believers under _____.
2. Some examples:
 - Deuteronomy 28
 - Joshua 1:6-9
 - Jeremiah 29:10
 - Isaiah 53:5
 - Malachi 3:10
3. They misuse or misinterpret _____ verses to support their teaching.
 - John 10:10

- John 14:14
- James 4:2
- Mark 10:29-30
- Galatians 3:14
- 2 Corinthians 8:9

E. The PROBLEMS Scripturally with the False PROSPERITY GOSPEL.

1. It was NOT preached or practiced by _____. (Luke 9:57-58; 12:15; 19:10; Mark 10:25; 12:40-44; Matt.6:21-24)
2. It was NOT preached or practiced by _____. (1 Cor.4:11; 2 Cor. 6:10; 11:24-29; Phil.4:10-19; 1 Tim. 6:3-10)
3. It was NOT preached or practiced by _____. (1:9-12; 2:5; 5:1-11)
4. It was NOT preached or practiced by _____. (1 Peter 2:23-25; 2 Peter 2:10-16)
5. It was NOT preached or practiced by _____. (3 John 1:2-3)
6. It was NOT preached or practiced by _____. (Jude 1:11-13)
7. It WAS preached and practiced by _____. (Job 2:4; Matt. 4:8-10)

F. The PROPER CONCLUSIONS.

1. The prosperity gospel is not based upon sound _____ but faulty _____. (2 Timothy 2:15)
2. The prosperity gospel is a _____ gospel under the _____ of God. (Gal.1:6-10)
3. The prosperity gospel breeds _____ and appeals to the _____ of man, encouraging _____ which is _____. (Colossians 3:5; 1 Thess. 2:5; Heb.13:5; 2 Peter 2:1-3, 10-17; Jude 1:11- 14)
4. The prosperity gospel is a _____ that either blinds the lost or corrupts the mind of the saved. (2 Cor.4:3-7; 11:13-15)
5. The prosperity gospel misunderstands the place of _____ and the godly reasons for _____ today. (Romans 5:12; 8:17-24)
6. The prosperity gospel leaves its adherents _____, _____, or _____ due to its false promises.
7. The prosperity gospel needs to be _____, _____, and _____ from. (1 Tim.6:3-5; Romans 16:17-18)