

Sermon: Prosperity: A Christian Response
Scripture: Deuteronomy 8

Introduction

- I. Deuteronomy 8: Example of material prosperity (vs. 7-9,10)
- II. Material prosperity or any kind of prosperity exists because God is pleased to give such; it is the result of His grace (vs. 10,15-17,18).
- III. Possession of material prosperity and other prosperity is good and enjoyment of such is presumed (10,12,13).
 - A. Explanation
 - B. Answering the anti-pleasure, self-righteous Christian
 - C. Answering the guilt-manipulating, self-righteous Christian
 - D. Answering the super-spiritual, self-righteous Christian
- IV. It is the responsibility of Christians to work, build, advance, and progress as they are able to a more prosperous position as good stewards of what God has given (vs. 12,13,17,18; Luke 19:11-27).
- V. Remember: Material prosperity or any kind of prosperity is an occasion to bless the Lord (vs. 10,18a; Romans 1:18-21).
- VI. Beware: Material prosperity or any kind of prosperity is an occasion for our hearts to become proud or forget the Lord (vs. 11-14,17).