

Your Miracle in Tithing

God said in 3 John 2, **Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.** It's important for you to always remind yourself that God delights in your prosperity. If we're worthy enough through the blood of Jesus to go to heaven when we die, there is no good thing in this world that God would withhold from us (Psalm 84:11, Romans 8:32). When we received Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, we became a child of God, and Jesus said in Luke 15:31, **And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.**

You want to keep yourself fully persuaded that it is the will of your Father God's that you prosper in everything you do. Satan will do all he can to rob you of your joy, peace and prosperity. Job's life was totally blessed until Satan entered into the picture and did all he could to steal, kill and destroy everything Job had financially and physically, but God restored it and gave Job twice as much as he had before.

So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown. Job 2:7

And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. So the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning: for he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses. Job 42:10,12

Tithing

Tithing is one of the most powerful investments you can make as a believer. It's like an insurance policy we have with God: **Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that *there shall not be room enough to receive it.* And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD**

of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts. Malachi 3:10-12

When we tithe and give to the gospel, God opens up the windows of Heaven and pours us out a blessing and rebukes the devourer for our sake. This means He'll protect us financially, among many other blessings and benefits. When we do what God tells us to do, He does what He said He'd do for us. We just need to keep our faith strong by constantly reminding ourselves of what the Word says. To help you remind yourself of what God promised, I've enclosed my tithing scripture card along with this letter. I read it every day; I did today. It helps remind me of what God's Word says that He will do for me.

Your financial security is linked to your obedience to God. Heaven records what we do for the Lord, and we are rewarded accordingly. Don't ever think God doesn't notice what you do for Him, because He does. He knows when a sparrow falls. Satan's the one telling you not to tithe; it's not God.

Acts 23:1: **And Paul, earnestly beholding the council, said, Men *and* brethren, I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day.** One thing tithing will do is give you a clear conscience, and you'll know you did what God wanted you to do. You honored Him and gave Him what you know belongs to Him: your firstfruits (Proverbs 3:9,10). Just knowing you did what God wants you to do is rewarding in itself. It means living with a clear conscience and knowing you gave God the first part of your income, and you trusted Him to take care of you. If we really love God, we'll really trust Him to meet every need in abundance, in Jesus' Name.

Blocking out Worldly News

To prosper financially, you must stay in the Word every day and claim the promises that guarantee you financial prosperity. Satan is the one that doesn't want you to prosper (John 10:10), so it would be advantageous for you to block out all the areas he tries to come in. One of these areas is the worldly news. I encourage you not to listen to it or watch it. The news just gives you something to worry about; it produces fear and anger, and robs you of your faith. I'm not going to spend all my time building myself up spiritually only to go read the newspaper and listen to the news and let them rob me of my joy and victory.

It's your mind that wants to listen to the news, not your spirit man, and part of being led by the Holy Spirit is refusing to allow your mind to have its way. Your flesh can lust after the news the same way it can lust after anything that's unhealthy, unholy and impure. You can become addicted to it and it'll control your life. An indication that you're addicted to the news is when it comes out of your mouth. Breaking away from the news isn't easy, because your flesh gets upset and irritable when you don't give it what it wants, and it will fight to keep doing what it likes (Romans 8:6-9). The next time you're tempted to listen to the news, make yourself put on a faith tape or CD instead.

There is no reason good enough to listen to the news, so don't allow human logic to deceive you into thinking you need to indulge in it. Just because your Christian friends talk about it, that's no indication that you're missing out in life if you don't. If anything needs to be prayed about, the Holy Spirit knows it, and as you put the time praying in the spirit, the Holy Spirit will help you pray for the unknown: **Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.** Romans 8:26-28

Worldly news is contrary to God's Word, and anything contrary to God's Word is an evil report (Numbers 13:32). The news is not edifying; it doesn't build you up, it's against God, and it will rob you of your joy and peace. It always produces fear and never faith, and it's one of the biggest enemies in our nation today. Jesus said men's hearts will fail them for fear (Luke 21:26), and in Mark 4:24, He also said **Take heed what ye hear...** I refuse to listen to the worldly news, and I don't live in fear.

No one benefits by listening to the news, but they do benefit listening to the Good News (God's Word). The time someone puts into the news from the internet, radio, television or newspaper is time they could have put into God's Word. It's about time we get our news from God and not the world. He can let us know what's going to happen before it even happens (John 16:13), and He'll lead us by the Holy Spirit.

It's Satan's plan to undermine the work of God in your life, and in the world. Satan intends to create a financial crisis, and he uses the news media to help accomplish it. So, find out where the fear, doubt and unbelief are coming in and shut the door on them.

I want to encourage you to read the tithing scripture sheet below at least once a day out loud. And remember, as a tither and a child of God, you've got God on your side, Who will never fail to come through for you. I'm standing with you and believing God that every one of your financial responsibilities is met in abundance, in Jesus' Name.

Tithing Was **Before the Law**:

And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all. Genesis 14:20

Tithing Was **During the law**:

And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, it is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord. Lev. 27:30

And, Tithing IS After the Law:

And here men that die receive tithes; but there he receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed that he liveth. Heb. 7:8

Other Tithing Scriptures:

Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year. Deuteronomy 14:22

Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine. Proverbs 3:9,10

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Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier *matters* of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone. Matt. 23:23

Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come. 1 Corinthians 16:2

Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days. Ecc. 11:1

Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness; 2 Cor. 9:10

Your Tithing Prayer

God, I come to You in the Name of Jesus to worship You with my tithes and offerings. Father God, in obedience to Your Word and with a thankful heart, I bring You my tithe, the firstfruits of all my income, which is ten percent of all I've earned.

God, I have not eaten or spent my tithe on myself, or my family, nor do I give it to dead works. I'm giving it where I am nourished and fed on Your Word, which is my spiritual storehouse

(Deut.26:14;Mal. 3:10). I humble myself before You, Lord, and worship You with this portion of my income.

I give it willingly, because You told me to, and because I love You. I give it as unto You, Father God, into good ground for establishing Your kingdom here on earth.

God, I thank You for receiving my tithe and offerings, for You said in Hebrews 7:8: **And here men that die receive tithes; but there he receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed that he liveth.**

Father God, I expect You to do for me what You said You'd do in Your Word. I'm a believer and not a doubter! I believe You'll fulfill Your promises to me; I receive my blessings and inheritance now. I am blessed!

I've been rescued from the dominion of darkness and brought into the kingdom of God. I've been saved by Your grace, Father. I'm rejoicing in all the good You've given me and my household.

I thank You and praise You Father God, for Your provision, faithfulness and goodness. Thank You for opening up the windows of heaven and pouring me out a blessing. Thank You for rebuking the devourer for my sake, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

I look forward to sharing more with you tomorrow. Remember that God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 2).

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