



Financial Freedom (Part 4) Kingdom Principles for Prosperity & Success Sunday February 08, 2009

When God Rocks Our World

Hebrews 12:25-29

25 See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven,

26 whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "YET ONCE MORE I SHAKE NOT ONLY THE EARTH, BUT ALSO HEAVEN."

27 Now this, "YET ONCE MORE," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain.

28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.

29 For our God is a consuming fire.

We are part of an unshakable kingdom!

Colossians 1:13

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

Philippians 3:20

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

The Unshakable Kingdom - the Kingdom of God that you and I are part of, has principles (operating procedures, policies) by which we live.

We live by the Higher Principles of the Unshakable Kingdom

Whether you get shaken or not depends on what principles you are living by. If I live by the principles of the world, then when the world shakes and crumbles, I shake and crumble with it. But if I live by the principles of God's unshakeable kingdom, when the world shakes and crumbles, I continue to stand!

And here is why many Christians fail. Many Christians dedicate their life to God. They dedicate their businesses to God. They dedicate their work to God. However, when it comes to operating the principles of God, they choose to do it the ways of man instead of the ways of God and that will not work.

Isaiah 55:8-11

8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD.

9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

10 "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater,

11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Isaiah 48:17,18

17 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go.

18 Oh, that you had heeded My commandments! Then your peace would have been like a river, And your righteousness like the waves of the sea.



Joshua 1:7,8

7 Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go.

8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Deuteronomy 29:9

Therefore keep the words of this covenant, and do them, that you may prosper in all that you do.

1 Kings 2:3

And keep the charge of the LORD your God: to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn;

Living and operating according to God-given principles will ensure divine prosperity. To experience divine prosperity we must make a quality decision to operate according to God-given principles 100% of the time.

Kingdom Principle for Prosperity & Success (KP-P&S)

KP-P&S 1, Seek first the Kingdom

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

I know I am seeking first the Kingdom of God, when:

I love the King of the Kingdom supremely and allow Him to rule in all areas of my life.

I am committed to seeing the advancement of God's Kingdom here on earth. This becomes a higher priority to me than personal ambitions or comforts.

I am committed to Kingdom principles in all that I say and do.

KP-P&S 2, Be in your assignment

Do what God wants you to be doing. Be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing.

Nehemiah 2:20

...."The God of heaven Himself will prosper us; therefore we His servants will arise and build,....

Divine favour comes upon you when you are in your assignment.

KP-P&S 3, Practice Righteousness (Integrity)

Psalms 92:12

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

This includes paying taxes and if you are an employer, includes paying employees fairly and on time.

KP-P&S 4, Get wisdom, knowledge, understanding and counsel

Proverbs 24:3,4

3 Through wisdom a house is built, And by understanding it is established;

4 By knowledge the rooms are filled With all precious and pleasant riches.

KP-P&S 5, Practice Diligence

Proverbs 10:4 He who has a slack hand becomes poor, But the hand of the diligent makes rich.

KP-P&S 6, Honor God with your money



Give your tithes, offerings, and alms

Malachi 3:10-12

10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.

11 "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field," Says the LORD of hosts;

12 And all nations will call you blessed, For you will be a delightful land," Says the LORD of hosts.

Why New Covenant believers must practice tithing?

1, Abraham practiced tithing before the initiation of the Old Covenant. We are to walk in the steps of the faith of Abraham (Genesis 14:20 Romans 4:12,16). Jacob also gave tithes before the Old Covenant (Genesis 28:22).

2, Jesus' endorsed the practice of tithing and is still said to receive tithes (Matthew 23:23 Hebrews 7:4-9).

3, The practice and blessing of tithing as described in the Old Covenant, should therefore be a joyful minimum, for those of us in a better covenant with superior blessings!

Why the local church?

This is your 'storehouse' where you receive spiritual nourishment.

It was the local church that received offerings in the Early New Testament Era (1 Corinthians 16:1,2)

Offerings and alms

2 Corinthians 9:6-12 Galatians 6:10 Proverbs 19:17

KP-P&S 7, Listen to the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit inspires, directs and counsels us. He releases God's wisdom and creativity through us. We must take time to listen.

KP-P&S 8, Receive God's prophetic word

2 Chronicles 20:20

Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper."

KP-P&S 9, Exercise your faith

Matthew 9:29

Speak God's word of blessing and prosperity over your life.

Maintain confidence even through delays, challenges, setbacks, failures – you are a success waiting to happen.

Expect breakthroughs.

KP-P&S 10, Allow God to build character

Romans 5:3,4

3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;

4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Character is built over time through godly discipline, godly influence and life-experiences of testing and trials.

Challenge to live by Kingdom Principles. Do you need to come in to alignment to any of the 10 principles.



USEFUL RESOURCES



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