

Prosperity

Famous Prosperity Preachers

- Benny Hinn
- Joel Osteen
- Creflo Dollar
- TD Jakes
- Kenneth Copeland
- Joyce Meyer

Prosperity Basics

- To see prosperity in your material life is the aim
- Prosperity is more than just about money
- Health is a key to living life in total victory

- Your relationships should also prosper and be successful
- You should be wealthy and financially prospering.
- A good indicator of how well you are living in godliness is measurable by your success in these things

Romans 12:1

- I appeal to you brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

“conformed”

- “syschematizo”
- To fashion alike
- To conform to the same pattern

Live Rightly in Total Victory

- Being wealthy and paying your own bills / taxes
- Having great relationships and seeing them prosper
- You shouldn't suffer physical pain of affliction
- God doesn't want you to be a victim
- God doesn't want you to be anxious or nervous

2 Corinthians 12:17

- “... a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But He said to me “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness”.

Prosperity Contradictions

- Jesus was born into an animal stall. (Luke 2:7)
- He told His followers to leave their possessions and follow Him. (Matt 4:19-20)
- He drove money changers out of the Temple courts. (John 2:15)

- He told us it is easier for a camel to fit through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter heaven. (Matt 19:24)
- He was tempted by Satan with wealth and power, and He rejected and rebuked him. (Matt 4:8-9)

2 Peter 2:1-3

- “But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be blasphemed. And in their greed they will exploit you with false words.

1 Timothy 6:3-10

- Teach and urge these things. If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness, he is puffed up with conceit and understands nothing.

- But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil.