

WHAT TO DO WHILE ON MY WAY TO MY WEALTHY PLACE

Psalm 66:12 Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and water: but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

INTRO

Imagine a place where family relationships are not undermined by past hurts, bitterness, confusion, and abuse; where your spiritual enemy, satan, cannot approach without being seen from a distance and forced to flee; where you can receive answers for work before you go; where you can experience abundant provision instead of living pay to pay; and where you can draw from the wisdom of God for every need. God planned this blessed place from before the foundation of the world and it was kept hidden until now the fullness of times.

I. We are Blessed Already and it was Before the Foundation of the World

Ephesians 1:4, 9, 10, 11.

- A. There is a wealthy place in God. A place of abundance, fullness and plenty.
- B. A place running over; wealthy; satisfying.
 - 1. My cup runneth over Psalm 23.
 - 2. "...good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over..." Luke 6:38.
 - 3. "...things God has prepared..." 1 Corinthians 2:9,10.
 - 4. Land of milk and honey – Canaan's land.
- C. It is true, but have you ever been hyped so much and get tired of cool whip messages – sound so big; look so big – but when you actually bite into them – mostly air.
- D. I know I am going to get there but I need to know – just like 99% of us – what do I do while I am on my way.

II. What to Do on My Way to My Wealthy Place.

- A. Stay faithful to the Word Hebrews 10:23; keep calling things which be not as though they were Romans 4:18.
 - 1. Hold fast to it – believing/speaking.
 - 2. Make the Word the basis of your prosperity.
 - 3. Ninety-nine percent did not get prosperous – suddenly.
- B. Do not think like the World 3 John 2; Joshua 1:8.
 - 1. Many change their address; house; job; but never change their mind.
 - 2. Still poor people – with money.
 - 3. Money does not change you – it reveals you.
- C. Tithe and sow bountifully Malachai 3; Proverbs 11:24.
 - 1. Cut back on waste. Cut back on spending. Never cut back on sowing.
 - 2. Withholding tends to poverty.
 - 3. Waiting for perfect conditions causes inactivity – and inactivity always leads to no harvest Ecclesiastes 11:4.
- D. Do not envy those that have evidence that the Word is working for them – especially your preacher.
 - 1. Shut him down Psalm 73:3-12; shut you down Jeremiah 3:15,16. It is the devil's trick to cancel out your increase.
 - 2. You can miss it with your attitude – with or without prosperity Proverbs 30:7-9.
- E. Learn contentment – it is a master key to prosperity Philippians 4:9,10-13.
 - 1. Contentment is learned.
 - 2. Contentment is based on knowledge.
 - 3. You can have knowledge and not have things – abase/about
 - 4. Just like heaven – never seen it – not manifested – but content.
 - 5. I am a can do person – context of 4:13 – I can abase and abound and be strong.