

DOES GOD PROMISE YOU HEALTH AND WEALTH?
(Examining the Prosperity Gospel Under the Searchlight of the Scriptures)

A. The PRINCIPLES Derived from 1 Corinthians 12:1-3. (from our previous studies)

1. Principle to remember: The possession of certain spiritual gifts is not necessarily an evidence of true _____ . (1:1-7; 3:1-4)
2. Principle to remember: Being _____ regarding true spirituality and spiritual gifts can _____ you. (12:1)
3. Principle to remember: When the Holy Spirit controls a person, he is not _____ or out of control, for the fruit of the Spirit is _____. (Gal.5:22-23)
4. Principle to remember: True spiritual gifts can be _____ through human or demonic means.(12:2)
5. Principle to remember: The first test of discernment to be applied to a “spiritually gifted” person is that of _____, especially regarding the Gospel of _____, for this has as its source the _____. (12:3)

B. The POSITION ...What is the Gospel of _____?

* It is the teaching that God wants you to claim physical _____ and financial _____ by exercising great faith in God.

• What else is this teaching called?

- The “Health and Wealth” Gospel
- The “Name it and claim it” Gospel
- The” Blab it and Grab it” Gospel

• In the **gospel of grace** you are saved from: _____
from: _____

* In the **prosperity gospel** you are delivered

C. The PREACHERS ... Who Teaches the “Prosperity Gospel”?

D. The PROOF TEXTS ... How Do They Try to Support this Teaching Biblically?

1. They misinterpret and misapply Old Testament verses given to _____ under the _____, and seek to apply them to _____ believers under _____.

2. Some examples:

- Deuteronomy 28

- Joshua 1:6-9

- Jeremiah 29:10

- Isaiah 53:5

- Malachi 3:10

3. They misuse or misinterpret _____ verses to support their teaching.

- John 10:10

- John 14:14

- James 4:2

- Galatian 3:14

- 2 Corinthians 8:9