



Promises, Promises! Wealth & Riches

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3 John 1-4 ... I LOVE YOU! ... I wish ABOVE ALL THINGS that you PROSPER and ENJOY HEALTH, even as you are STRONG IN SPIRIT... NOTHING COULD MAKE ME HAPPIER MSG/TPT/KJ/NLT

Jeremiah 33 6 I will most surely... lavish my people with an abundance of PROSPERITY...⁹ They will be IN AWE of the PROSPERITY...! NET/VC/NLT

Luke 6 38 Give generously and generous gifts will be given back to you...with such an OVERFLOWING measure that it will run OVER THE TOP! TPT

2 Corinthians 8 9 ...though JESUS WAS RICH, yet for your sake he became poor, so that through his poverty YOU MIGHT BECOME RICH. NIV/NTE

JESUS LIVED A BLESSED LIFE! IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE CROSS THAT HE BECAME SIN CURSED.

Deuteronomy 28 15 ...If you do not obey, these CURSES will come to you...¹⁶ Your businesses will fail...³⁰ ...you will build houses, but never get to live in them...⁴⁴ You will be short of money...⁴⁸ ...you will live in POVERTY... CEV/GW Deut 28 1-2 If you obey God, ALL of these BLESSINGS will be yours...³ The Lord will make your businesses successful...⁸ ...your storehouses will be full...¹¹ The Lord will give you PROSPERITY, lavishing you with good things...¹²...You will have PLENTY OF MONEY... CEV/NLT/MSG/VC

JESUS WAS SUPERNATURALLY PROSPEROUS

1st GOD GAVE JESUS RICHES THROUGH PERSIAN ROYALTY (40 days old to Age 2)

Matthew 2 1 ...After Jesus was born, a GROUP of spiritual priests* from the East came...² and inquired... “Where is the child who is born king...?” ...¹¹ When they came into the house... they were overcome. Falling to the ground at his feet they worshiped him. Then they opened their TREASURE BOXES FULL of gifts and presented him with GOLD, FRANK-INCENSE, and MYRRH.¹² Afterward they returned to their own country by another route because GOD had warned them in a dream. TPT

“GOD” WAS IN THIS! THIS WAS “THE BLESSING OF THE LORD THAT MAKES RICH!”

* The Greek word MAGOS is taken from the Mede language and means “spiritual advisors.” First appointed by Darius as priests of Persia, they served as official advisors to the king. By the time of Jesus’ birth, Persia was governed by successors to Alexander the Great. It is probable that these Magos were descendants of those taught by Daniel, and because of his prophecies they may have been able to decipher the date of his birth... These “wise men” were extremely wealthy. They presented gifts that totaled a GREAT SUM OF MONEY—not tiny presents wrapped with bows, but TREASURE CHESTS FULL OF FINANCIAL WEALTH. Passion Translation Footnotes

**STAGE CHEST (GOLD): 2.24 ft³ x 1,206 lbs per ft³ x 16 oz per lb x \$1800/oz ≈ \$77,801,472.
1/10th ≈ \$7,780,147**

2nd JESUS WAS A WISE, MASTER BUILDER UNTIL AGE 30

Mark 6 1-3 Jesus... went back to his hometown and... and many who heard him were utterly amazed. They asked “Where did this man get all... this WISDOM...? ...This is THE BUILDER...” ISV

GREEK: TEKTON: BUILDER etsjets.org/files/JETS-PDFs/48/48-3/JETS_48-3_501-519.pdf

1 Corinthians 3 ¹⁰ ...I laid the **foundation** like a wise master builder (archi-tekton)...¹¹ ...that **foundation is Jesus Christ!** NTE/NIV

Today: "A top-notch general contractor." Someone who could design and build The Devon Tower. **Jesus made many references to building**, such as planning to build a tower and calculating the cost, houses built on rock vs. sand, etc. And, now Jesus is building and preparing mansions in heaven for us!

3rd JESUS HAD MANY WEALTHY DONORS

Luke 8 ³ **Joanna**, who was married to **Chuza, King Herod's business manager**, and **Susanna** and **MANY OTHERS TOO** played an important role in Jesus' ministry, using their WEALTH to provide for Him and His other companions as was the custom for a rabbi's disciples. VC/NLT/AMP

IT IS SCRIPTURALLY IMPOSSIBLE THAT JESUS WAS NOT FINANCIALLY BLESSED

Proverbs 10 ²² The BLESSING OF THE LORD makes a person RICH NLT

IT'S GOD WHO MADE JOB, ABRAHAM, ISAAC, JACOB, JOSEPH, DAVID, & SOLOMON RICH!

Solomon: \$2.2 Trillion: msn.com/en-gb/money/careersandeducation/the-20-richest-people-of-all-time/ss-BBs4pFd

Genesis 13 ² **Abram** was EXTREMELY RICH in LIVESTOCK and in SILVER and in GOLD. AMP

Galatians 3 ¹³⁻¹⁴ Christ... set us free FROM the curse... cursed in our place... SO THAT ALL the blessings of Abraham can be poured out upon us... through faith! TPT/MEV

1 Timothy 6 ¹⁷ ...**Say** to all the rich "Do not be wrapped in thoughts of pride over your prosperity, or rely on your wealth... Trust instead in the ONE who has lavished upon us all good things, who RICHLY PROVIDES everything FOR OUR ENJOYMENT. ¹⁸ **Remind** the wealthy to use their wealth for GOOD THINGS, GIVE GENEROUSLY, be rich in GOOD WORKS! TPT/VC

WHAT ARE "GOOD THINGS" TO DO WITH WEALTH?

1st REMEMBER THE SOURCE, CONSECRATE IT ALL TO GOD BY RETURNING THE HOLY TITHE. THEN, GIVE SOME GENEROUSLY, INVEST SOME WISELY, ENJOY SOME GRATEFULLY, AND LEAVE SOME GENERATIONALLY

Ecclesiastes 5 ¹⁹ It is a GOOD THING to RECEIVE WEALTH and POSSESSIONS from God... Be GRATEFUL and REJOICE and ENJOY what we have worked for. This is a GIFT FROM GOD. GNT/GW/NLT

Proverbs 13 ²¹ Calamity chases the sin-chaser, but prosperity pursues the God-lover. ²² The benevolent man leaves an inheritance that endures to his children's children, but the wealth of the wicked is treasured up for the righteous. ²³The lovers of God will live a long life and get to enjoy their wealth, but the ungodly will suddenly perish. TPT

Psalms 112 ¹ Shout in celebration of praise to the Lord! Everyone who loves the Lord and delights in him will cherish his words and be blessed beyond expectation. ² Their descendants will be prosperous and influential. Every generation of the righteous will experience his favor. ³ Great blessing and wealth fills the house of the wise, for their integrity endures forever. TPT - ¹ Praise the LORD! How joyful are those who fear the LORD and delight in obeying his commands. ² Their children will be successful everywhere; an entire generation of godly people will be blessed. ³ They themselves will be wealthy, and their good deeds will last forever. NLT