# Ps 1:1-3

1 Blessed (how happy!) is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,

Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD,

And in His law he meditates day and night.

3 He shall be like a tree

Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season,

Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

## title

**BLESSED** OT:835 'esher (eh'-sher); how happy!

Wade's def. "Empowered to Succeed"

**<u>PROSPER</u>** OT:6743 tsalach to push forward,

to **SUCCEED**; This word expresses the idea of a **successful** venture, as opposed to failure. (Vine's Expository Dictionary) World's Economy is based on trends and fluctuates with the mood of the market - FEAR

God's Economy is based on God's character, His Word, and Spiritual Laws that never change - FAITH

KEY #1 I Must Believe That It's God Will For Me To PROSPER

(ref) Ps 35:27 ... Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant."

**PROSPERITY** OT:7965 shalowm (shaw-lome'); or shalom (shaw-lome'); safe, well, happy, health, prosperity, peace:

#### Why does God want me to PROSPER?

(ref.) Deut 8:18 "And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power (wealth) to get wealth, **that He may establish His covenant** which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. KEY #2 Operate the law of "Sowing and Reaping."

# Seedtime and Harvest Sowing and Reaping Giving and Receiving

#### 2Co 9:5-11

**5** Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren to go to you ahead of time, and prepare your generous gift beforehand, which *you had* previously promised, that it may be ready as *a matter of* generosity and not as a grudging obligation.

6 But this *I say:* He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

7 So let each one *give* as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

8 And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may have an abundance for every good work.

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10 Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness,

11 while you are enriched in everything for all **liberality**, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

# **<u>ENRICHED</u> G4148** ploutizō *ploo-tid'-zo* to *make wealthy*

from <u>G4149</u>; *plousios*, which describes *extreme or vast material wealth*. In fact, the word *plousios* is where we get the term "plutocrat," referring to a person who is so prosperous that he is unable to ascertain the full extent of his own wealth. ...it is impossible for his accountants and bookkeepers to keep track of how much wealth he actually possesses.

#### LIBERALITY G572 haplotes

singleness, that is, sincerity (without self seeking), generosity (copious bestowal):

Submit – attitude determines the measure

## Key #3 Operate the Law of Genesis

#### Gen 1:11-12

**11** Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed, *and* the fruit tree *that* yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed *is* in itself, on the earth"; and it was so.

12 And the earth brought forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed according to its kind, and the tree *that* yields fruit, whose seed *is* in itself according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good.

## The Law of Genesis: Everything produces after its kind (life comes from life)

**gen-e-sis** noun (dictionary) the origin or mode of formation of something.

source, root, beginning, start

(ref.) Pro 23:7 For as he thinks in his heart, so *is* he. "Eat and drink!" he says to you, But his heart is not with you.

This Law of Genesis can override the Promise of PROSPERITY and minimize the Law of Sowing and Reaping

#### **Roots of Preconceptions**

#### Mat 12:33-35

**33** "Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by *its* fruit.

35 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.

# **CLOSING**

### 2Co 10:4-5

4 For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,

5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,