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How to Receive the PROMISES of GOD

2 Corinthians 1:20 - For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

How to Receive the 'Promises of God'

Part 3 in the Series

Romans 14:23

And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.

In the last issue of Rock Solid Truth we brought to you awesome and extraordinary revelations concerning how you can receive the promises of God for yourselves. Imagine, God's promises actually being revealed and received by you. I get excited just thinking and talking about it with you now.

How unfortunate I feel to have lived so many years in the deadness of false religious teaching and sadly having even taught it myself. I believed, like so many others, that being financially poor is somehow the reward we must endure for the glory of being called 'Saints of God'. We somehow believe that God gains glory when he sees us in deep poverty. We are convinced that it is his very will for our lives. Friends, that is a lie from Hell! Don't you think Satan loves it when you think that way. He does. He is the quintessential liar, and he revels in your ignorance of God's word. Well look out devil, truth has just moved into the neighborhood, and you're not welcome here anymore.

I stopped teaching and listening to falsehoods when I learned the real truth of God's holy word, which was quickened in me by the Holy Spirit, and received by the faith of Christ. Once you are enlightened, you will quickly realize the lies that Satan comes to you with. He is the stale bread of lies but God, our Father, brings to us the sweet 'Bread of Heaven'. Eat and be satisfied friends. It is God's will that you prosper, and sooner rather than later, not in Heaven some day, but here in this mortal life.

Many who read this might misinterpret what I am saying and think I am just another one of those 'name it and claim it' preachers who has a 'get rich quick' mentality. That is as far from the truth as you can get. My desire is for the Child of God to become everything and benefit from every promise that is recorded in God's Word in Christ Jesus.

According to the Word of God, the Father has more than enough to satisfy all of his children. Doesn't he own all things, the cattle on a

thousand hills, even the hills themselves? When prosperity comes from God, everyone is blessed. No one suffers unjustly or is in lack unless it is at their own hand or from squandering what has been given them. Everyone is familiar with the story of the prodigal son. It speaks volumes. No one twisted his arm. He abused his riches and it wasted away right in front of his very eyes.

Have you ever thought about what genuine prosperity can do for the household of faith? I do, and often. When I think of the great strides we could make for the glory of God in spreading his gospel throughout the earth I get seriously excited and filled with joy. I long to have riches so that others can experience God's greater riches. What are the great riches of God? His proclaimed word. The kind that makes the captives free. Simply stated, wealth is for the kingdom's use here on the earth. God doesn't need wealth in heaven. He paves his streets with purer gold than you'll ever see on this earth. And talk about splendor, the garments of the saints and the angels are simply too bright and beautiful to behold. If God doesn't need money, then who does? We do! God has laid it up for his children's use here on the earth.

The earth is very rich in all things and God is the supplier of this wealth to all peoples of the earth but more specifically to those he calls his children. To those who do not chose Christ and who are not saved or born again but possess great riches, it is ill-gotten gain to them. In fact, this scripture confirms that very truth.

Proverbs 13:22 NKJV

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.

With that said, we must understand how wealth is appropriated to the Child of God. As you can imagine, God does not simply dump a load of cash into your bank account to do with as you please. Most of God's people would squander every bit of it like the prodigal son did and lottery winners do today. The newspapers are filled with the tragic tales of many 'winners' that end up broke or financially destitute within just a few short years of becoming mega millionaires. With wealth comes responsibility, which is where most people fall short. In fact, they become totally irresponsible with what they have.

Would you like some Godly revelation? Look around at what you

see in America. Our society is becoming more godless daily. There is hardly any distinction between what is out there in the world and what should be happening in here in the household of faith. The Body of Christ needs some fresh spiritual incite; revelations that I know will impact their lives even as these truths have dynamically impacted my life.

This following scripture sets the true and fundamental Godly standard for financial blessing and prosperity to all who apply it.

Proverbs 3:9-10 KJV

Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

Let me relate this to you in simple, easy to understand language.

Honor the Lord with all thy substance -

Honor the Lord with all that you have -

Honor the Lord with the first fruits of all your increase. Then. . .

So shall your storehouse -

So shall your bank account -

So shall your savings account be filled, and **'your debts satisfied.'**

Notice the analogy. The word of God is referring to barns and presses and speaking of great abundance. It does not speak of lack, just getting by, or barely making it as we are accustomed too thinking or have been taught. God is not the creditor, he is the benefactor. Creditors demand payment, plus interest, with little or no regard to you or your family. God wants to give you 'good measure pressed down, shaken together and running over,' that there might be sufficiency in your house, and also in the house of God to meet every single need. Barns are a place where one goes expecting to find abundance and God never disappoints. God fills the barn and we dispense the abundance.

This message has been a lifesaver to me. People who have known me in the past have witnessed the dramatic transformation that has taken place in my life because of the truths of God's Word. I have an intimacy with the Father like I have never experienced before. In that intimacy I have learned many things, not the least of which is

his desire and great joy to provide for his children in great abundance. If I had only known about this truth years ago, I would not have struggled needlessly. My heart and life has always been about the ministry and giving generously to it. I did not realize or understand that prosperity was given to us in fulness, in the same way as salvation and the other promises of God. These things are not for the few but for the many. My lack was not the result of God's unwillingness to give to his children. He had already given all things. The issue was on my part to 'believe to receive' that element of his mighty hand - prosperity.

To know a promise is one thing, but to taking hold of the promise and then applying it is quite another. You can know about salvation, healing, deliverance, or prosperity, but receiving it takes an act of applied faith. Truth has made me free and brought me to the place of being free indeed to receive all that God would give me. Doesn't his word tell us that we are to be overcomers, but we have chosen to be under achievers, defeated in so many areas of our lives, because of ignorance of his word and promises.

Finances, or in this case prosperity scares most people. They're not quite sure what it really mean, and are generally afraid of how they might be perceived by those around them. They have seen how money transforms people in hideous ways in the flesh and don't want the association that links them with being money hungry as well. The devil has done a wonderful job on God's people, hasn't he?

As for me, I am no longer intimidated by the lies of Satan and his minions. If God desires prosperity for me, then I want as much of his prosperity as I can get. If it offends some, then so be it. I won't be limited or intimidated because they don't think we should possess earthly wealth simply because we're Christians. God uses prosperity in the hands of his children to help win the lost. It costs money to do ministry, whether operating a church, supplying food and clothing to the needy, sending out missionaries, having television and radio broadcasts, etc.

If you're perceptive, you will know who is being used of God in the area of financial prosperity. You'll find that they are not braggarts, nor extravagant spenders, nor do they feed their lusts with the gifts of others. They often live simply, being content with average lives. They don't waste money, but look for opportunities to grow

ministries instead. They don't desire fame and fortune and yet God uses them mightily. When the need is presented, they always step up to the plate, to do what is in their hearts to do.

Finances are merely the shovel we use to dig holes to plant more seed to produce greater and greater harvests. What pleasure it brings them to participate in something of eternal value.

Proverbs 11:24

There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.

What a divine scripture - revelation to your souls if you'll receive it.

Meanings: The word 'scattered' in the Hebrew language is 'paw-zar,' which means to **disperse**. The word 'increased' in Hebrew is 'yaw-saf,' and it means **to add more and more**.

The word of God then says that there is that which 'withholds' more than they should and it brings **poverty**.

I love this interpretation of the same scripture.

Proverbs 11:24

It is possible to give away and become richer! It is also possible to hold on too tightly and lose everything. Yes, the liberal man shall be rich! By watering others, he waters himself.

Do you see the direct contradiction this is to the thinking of this world, even to many who call themselves Children of God but live according to the standards of the world.

Many have this testimony. Brother, I really do agree with giving, in fact, I really have a desire and would love to give more, but I just don't have anything left to give. I'm just barely making it now. Meeting my needs is a struggle all of the time.

Here is the truth that you give to that common excuse. You need to give like you have never given before. You are keeping more than what you really need and 'tending' or leading you to poverty. In obedience to God's Word you need to do the following.

- You need to start scattering financial seed.
- You need to start dispensing and dispersing.

- You need to start giving so that you can start increasing.
- You need to start honoring the Lord for his goodness to you with your first fruits and then gifts and offerings.

When you are withholding more than what is 'meet' or necessary, you are in direct opposition and violation of what these scriptures are trying to teach you. The result of disobedience, or not applying the teaching are just as obvious,

- You are not honoring the Lord with all your substance.
- You are not honoring the Lord with the first fruits of your increase.
- The scripture tells us that you are headed for poverty.

If you are ever going to break the poverty cycle in your life, business, home, or employment, you are going to have to start giving and honoring the Lord with your finances. This is the scriptural order of his promise, "give and it shall be given you." Before abundance comes, and it will, you must learn obedience. You may experience difficulty at first, debt is an ugly taskmaster, but be faithful, keep your course set to bless God, and then watch the miraculous take place. With God everything is exponential. Simply stated, you can never out give God. You will be rewarded in a number of ways, but not limited to the following:

- 1) You'll find out that you hate wasting money on needless things and stop doing so.
- 2) You'll have fewer arguments with your family over bills.
- 3) Creditors will stop hounding you.
- 4) You'll enjoy a simpler life and be at peace.
- 5) You'll start gaining the favor of those around you.
- 6) God will give your fresh insight on how to best use your money, and innovative ways to become debt free quicker.
- 7) You'll start to see your 'nest egg' / savings increase.
- 8) You'll go from financially strapped to financially independent.
- 9) You will be able to improve your standard of living.
- 10) You will learn a greater love and appreciation for your God.

Most people blame God for everything, but really we are the ones who set the standard for the blessings we receive or don't receive. In scripture you'll recall the faithful stewards who received 30, 60, and 100 fold increases.

Now for another concern. They'll ask, "How is it there are a lot of wealthy people who are not Children of God who seem to prosper

at every turn? First, you must remember that we live in a fallen world. Though we are in the world, we are not of the world as the Word of God proclaims. Though the natural man prospers, his prosperity is temporary, fleeting as it were. They possess things for a time, and it seems that it is tilted in their favor, but it is not. Since they are not of God they struggle in their greed to keep something that is not theirs to keep. They have no peace with their wealth. These people are ever struggling to gain more and more wealth, never being satisfied, always empty, cheating as many as they can, never sharing, never giving to further a cause that does not exalt them. Greed is the god they serve. But their efforts are in vain, and futile. According to the laws of God, they have received their reward, and it brings them only emptiness and sorrow. The only rest that awaits them is the grave.

Many can become prosperous without knowing God, or coming into the light of his revelation knowledge concerning biblical prosperity. Millions throughout the course of history prove that to be true, especially in America. There are a multitude of ways and schemes to help you become wealthy. Many have done so.

- Elvis Presley, and many others have made millions singing songs.
- Martha Stewart made a fortune by cheating and being dishonest.
- President Kennedy's Family became multimillionaires by running illegal alcohol.

The list is as long as history itself. There is an ungodly way to prosper and it brings with it much sorrow. Then there is a godly way to prosper and with it there is no sorrow. Read it for yourself.

Proverbs 10:22 The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.

Interestingly, the people of God desiring to minister unto the Lord with their finances experience none of these hardships. The Lord's way of making you prosperous and rich is free from the sorrows that continually plague the wealthy. The Godly are blessed in their coming in and their going out. Their rest is the rest of God, where there is no striving, knowing the Master takes delight in caring for their every need. The children are comforted with these truths as they are confirmed in their inward parts, in the depths of their spirit, that their God loves them immeasurably and will never forsake them. When it comes to possessions, we can and do enjoy them,

but they neither control or own us. Our gladness and joy comes from reaching the lost for Christ. If it becomes necessary to sell some of our possessions to further the kingdom of Christ, there is no hesitation. The greater good is at stake.

Here is another wise saying for you. Remember it well. "If you never learn to give out of your poverty, you will never give out of your abundance." Listen to what Paul says.

2 Corinthians 8:2 KJV ...how that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.

2 Corinthians 8:2 NIV ...out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

This is such a beautiful word from the Lord to you personally.

Perhaps, you think it is too late for you; because you have amassed such debt that you'll never see the light of day again and are in one of the worst trials of your faith and there is no comfort for your heart. Every time you turn around you are met with another 'pink slip' warning you of the inevitable if it doesn't get paid. You find little time for joy, even at this time of the year. You find yourself identifying with the likes of the character Scrooge, in the holiday classic "A Christmas Carol" saying, "I hate life." Take heart, God is on your side. His words to you are words of comfort and love, not condemnation. He understands that you need instruction and will incline himself to you, to help and encourage you. God wants only the very best for his children, and will do whatever it takes to accomplish the task.

Don't think that because Paul penned 2 Corinthians 8:2 almost 2,000 years ago that we can't relate to them today. We've convinced ourselves that these early Christians couldn't possibly have had it as bad as we do now. Don't be deceived. In many ways they had it worse. It was in the midst of their severe affliction and extreme poverty that they gave in rich generosity and it abounded to them in riches and fullness of joy. I have to be honest with you, I am convinced that this was not just a one time thing with these early Christians. It was lifestyle to them. Giving sacrificially to the cause of Christ was as natural to them as breathing is to you.

They gave not only because they loved Christ and their brother Paul, but because they also understood the principles of the covenant they had with their God. Their faith 'applied,' rewarded them with the finances needed to establish the early church.

Proverbs 11:25

The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.

The blessed soul shall be made fat and be given an abundance, so he can water again. Look these up for yourself. You'll find the proof in the Word of God. God is not a man that he should lie.

-Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, Luke 6:38

- Whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap. Gal 6:7

- He that sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly. II Cor 9:6

When you as a Child of God grasp the significance of this, then your actions and your faith will put you in a place where you become eligible to receive. When you act in faith, it puts you in a place of understanding and knowing that God has already provided for you all things - *all of the promises of God in him are yes, and Amen in him unto the glory of God by us. II Cor 1:20*

This puts you in a place to receive, and to be blessed of God. It is your covenant promise. Neither man, nor Satan himself can take away God's promise to you.

In closing, please remember this. Prosperity is not a bad or evil thing. It is a wonderful tool in the hands of Christ centered and focused people. The body of Christ can do great exploits for the Kingdom of God on this earth, but don't think for one second that it can be done without money. We've seen how it can corrupt individuals, now let us witness how wonderful it can be used in the hands of ordinary people who want to be vessels of honor for their God and his Christ.

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This series is 6 ¼ hours, but in that short amount of time, the

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In our day of enlightenment, we have come to trust in man-made institutions and all under the guise of serving God. The truth is that we are really twice dead; of no good to mankind, or to God. In the world of Christian counseling and psychology we are told that it isn't necessary to bother God, when they have the answers we seek. It certainly keeps them busy and business is very, very good. Sadly, this is nothing but an abomination to God. Man cannot touch the spiritual side of man, but God can. There is an unholy union with God. These individuals think they are God's servants, but he has not sanctioned it, nor will he ever.

In spite of all the scriptures that speak against such a union, the church world and Christians alike have embraced these institutions, and called them holy and the work of God.

Many are thankful for the help they receive, thinking it is a blessing from God. Some are sorrowed and depressed further when the 'help' never quite resolves their problems. In a matter of hours, days, or weeks, their condition is worse than when they first sought the help. These experts have done nothing more than tear people away from the very cross on which the Lord of Glory died, and they hinder the very work that God wants to perform.

"And in the taking away it brings forth another Jesus; another gospel; and another spirit." II Cor 11:4

The only reason that we would ever consider counseling is when we feel that things are out of control – our control. Our emotions lie to us constantly. Don't listen to the father of the lie.

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ROCK SOLID Truth - Testimonies

It is hard to know where to begin. I have been so blessed by the truth of God's Word in so many ways. Prior to being saved in 1993 my life was a mess. I was mixed up in all sorts of entertainment searching for somewhere to fit in. With God I found a perfect fit. I needed to look no further. I shutter to think where my life would be today if I did not have God in it.

I went from running with the wrong crowd (a rough crowd), and all the junk that lifestyle offers, to becoming a doctor of Chiropractic. I was able to move from Minnesota to Iowa by myself with God's guidance, and graduate from Palmer College with a Bachelor of Science degree as well as a diploma in chiropractic. After working for a time with other Chiropractors in other clinics, I now own my own home and have been blessed with my own clinic to run. I have actually been in my clinic one full year today! Praise His Holy Name!!!

I also have been granted the opportunity to be a mother and a grandmother without ever having any children. I have the privilege of raising a little girl named Desiree who is 12 years of age and a complete blessing. She calls me Grandma Mari.

Even as wonderful as all that is, one day I heard the "TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE NEWS"...the Gospel. Then I realized that I had no idea what Salvation really meant and all that it offered me. It is just like words of that song, "You can't have what you don't know."

Through the teachings and revelations of God's Word by Pastor D.K. Grooms of Rock Solid Truth, I now understand there are 60 things I received with Salvation. I know now that Life and death is in the tongue and not to spit seeds of negativism because what you sow you have to harvest. I know that speaking in tongues is the way to the deeper revelations of God and it also brings rest and refreshing to my mind. I am brought to a place where I know the promises of God are yes and Amen and I can walk in them. I understand that I am made to sit in high places, that I am above only, and that in my spirit I am identical to Jesus. I am a brand new creation putting on the new man because the old man was crucified and I am righteous and holy as He is. That which is in the spirit is permanent and that which is of this world is temporary. Who I really am, the new me, the real me, is my spirit not my flesh because old

things passed away and all things became new. I have learned that in my intimate relationship with God as I see Him for who He truly is I then see myself for the Father and I am one.

Rock Solid Truth has brought such freedom to me from the religious bondages that held me captive for so long. I am so very thankful for that truth that has made me free. I thank God for His unending love and I know that He is all I will ever need!

Dr. M. Schwartz

Years ago before my walk down to the alter to receive my salvation, I drank, went to bars and did things I shouldn't have done just like most sinners. Then an aunt of mine took me to a local church that taught salvation. It was during one such Sunday service that I finally walked down the aisle to the alter and gave my heart to the Lord. After that for six months I felt like I was on a cloud. It wasn't long after that my husband received the Lord as his personal Savior and I was never so happy. For a time everything was very good. Then things started returning to the way that they were before we were saved. If I did wrong I was plagued by great condemnation and felt as if some one was watching over my shoulder. It was a trapped feeling but thankfully we continued going to church anyway.

We felt that church attendance would surely make the Pastor happy and that it would also please God. Later I did volunteer work at a non-profit charitable organization and hoped that God would be pleased with my efforts. Rock Solid Truth has brought me revelation concerning my relationship with God through my performance and how my performance cannot please God. I have learned through Rock Solid Truth that a true relationship with God the Father is based upon my relationship with Christ through his word, and not my efforts. It is his word and the acceptance of that word in my life that was needed to live a complete and peaceful life with the Lord.

Recently my husband passed away and I rejoice daily that he is home with the Lord forever rejoicing and free from this world. Because of my strong faith that I now have and to see what I have just went through I am ready to receive more and more revelations of God

This is what I receive from Rock Solid Truth
The truth of God's word spoken to me is where the true intimacy
with him comes from.

I thank the Lord for the truth of his word so that I am able to face
the storms that come my way and through the revelations and
truths that I am hearing from Rock Solid truth I will be able to share
with others so that they too can have a lifestyle of faith and truth.

Wendy J.

Become A Partner With A Purpose

As a ministry, Rock Solid Truth has but one transcending purpose,
and that is to help the spiritually hungry, emotionally, and physically
hurting, and those disillusioned by religion. It is a tremendous
undertaking, and a great challenge, but we serve a victorious and
overcoming God. Our message is simply 'his message.' It is not a
new message; thank goodness no. It is simply the old, old story that
Christ taught while here on this earth, some 2000 years ago, and
still, by us, today - to those who would have their minds renewed by
his Holy Spirit, to know the truth that makes people free.

Our message is the 'Too Good to Be True, Good News' Gospel that
sets at liberty the captive, by breaking the bonds of false religious
teaching, and training. God would not have us ignorant brethren,
but that we know that deliverance, understanding, and healing, and
intimacy, has come through his precious word. Death is swallowed
up in victory. This victory is not for a few only, but to all who come
to the water and drink.

Does the fire of his everlasting truths rage, and burn within you,
when you hear these words of life? Then the Holy Spirit has done
his work. We must get the message out! The cry is simply too loud
to ignore any longer, and we, like Isaiah, say unto God, "send me."

Here it is! Its the message you've longed for the world to hear.
Now partner with us so we can deliver it.

Do we need your prayers? - Absolutely! Please pray for us daily.
But friends, the need is greater than prayer alone. We need the

financial support of those who hear the call of the Master, and are
prompted by the Holy Spirit to give. God has blessed a great many
with the financial resources to help. He has placed it in your hands,
for such a time as this, to use for his glory. Heed his call today!
Send your gift! Don't put it off! Rock Solid Truth is the vehicle in
these troublesome times, and you are the fuel. Give now, as never
before. The urgency demands it, and God will surely bless it.

All contributions, and gifts, are tax deductible. Thank you for your
generous support.

D.K. Grooms

Merry Christmas

To all of our friends and their families.

The angels came heralding the birth of God's Christ, and
announcing that peace had come to all men and that reconciliation
was now at hand for all mankind.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the
heavenly host praising God, and saying,
14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,
good will toward men. Luke 2:13-14 KJV

19 For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to
dwell in Him, 20 and through Him to reconcile all things to
Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross;
through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven.
Colossians 1:19-20, NASB95

