## Dismantling the Myths of the Prosperity Gospel (Part 2)

Wrong Thinking #1 - "Age of Grace" means that S do not carry any C				
A.	The bible clearly warns that all sins have C Romans 3:23 Romans 6:23			
B.	Believers will S for their own sins, errors and mistakes. 1 Peter 2:20; 4:15 John 16:33			
C.	Believers will also suffer by living in this world.			
	The fallenness of M and works of the E O results in:			
	i. All kinds of C between man.			
	ii. Physical D:			
	(a) AP			
	(b) S and D			
	(c) C and M of the physical body			
	iii. Fracture of the physical E and corruption of the E Romans 8:22			
Wrong Thinking #2 - We O need to ask God to provide all our needs and we will receive it.				
A.	This is true but I			
B.	We must also A the laws of sowing and reaping. Galatians 6:7 Genesis 8:22			
C.	We need to apply the biblical exhortation to:			
	i. Seek God for W (James 1:5).			
	ii. Have I (Luke 16:10-12)			
	iii. Apply what the H S draws to our attention (Romans 8:16; 9:1)			

Wrong Thinking #3 -		We will not face	trials and tribulations due to our G covering.
A.	We live in a F	world.	Romans 3:23

- B. Both believers and unbelievers will face trials and tribulations due to the F\_\_\_\_\_ of man. John 16:33
- C. Whenever there is a G\_\_\_\_\_ of sins, the evil one works to steal, kill and destroy. Ephesians 2:2; 4:27 John 10:10a
- D. God is N\_\_\_\_\_ the author, direct, specific, explicit source of all our troubles sicknesses, earthquakes, flood, etc.
- E. Notwithstanding the troubles we face, we can always go to G\_\_\_\_\_ who is merciful and gracious. Romans 8:28
  Genesis 50:20

Wrong Thinking #4 - Prosperity from God means mainly M\_\_\_\_\_ wealth to be given to us when we ask for it.

- A. Prosperity from God relates to our W\_\_\_\_\_ being of spirit, soul and body.1 Thessalonians 5:23 3 John 2
- B. In the area of material resources, we are blessed:
  - i. Means we have M\_\_\_\_\_ than enough so as to be a blessing to others.
  - ii. To the degree we are A\_\_\_\_\_ to handle the material resources.

Wrong Thinking #5 - The OT is not applicable as we live in the NT "Age of Grace".

- A. The Death of Christ and His blood shed, S\_\_\_\_\_ the old sacrifices of goats and bulls.
- B. The New Covenant of Grace did N\_\_\_\_ make the Ten Commandments obsolete.
  - i. All the moral laws are S\_\_\_\_\_ valid as they are given by God for men's protection and safety.
  - ii. The New Covenant of Grace by the power of the Holy Spirit, E\_\_\_\_\_ us to fulfill the Commandments of the law of love. Matthew 22:37-39
  - iii. Grace is not L\_\_\_\_\_. Titus 2:11-12
- C. The Ten Commandments (the law) were N\_\_\_\_ nailed to the cross.

Wrong Thinking #6 - We do not have to keep on asking the Lord for F\_\_\_\_\_. He has already F\_\_\_\_\_ us forever even for our future sins.

- A. This is a difference between P\_\_\_\_\_-A\_\_\_\_ and A\_\_\_\_\_-R\_\_\_\_\_ the forgiveness of God.
- B. i. Salvation is available for all mankind but N\_\_\_\_\_ all will be saved.
  - ii. Redemption has been provided for all mankind but N\_\_\_\_ all will be redeemed.
  - iii. Forgiveness is also available for all believers but believers are N\_\_\_\_\_ "automatically" forgiven.
  - iv. Salvation and forgiveness are available on G\_\_\_\_\_ terms.
- C. The epistle of 1 John is written to B\_\_\_\_\_.

- D. The 7 "ifs" of 1 John 1-2:
  - i. I\_\_\_ we say we have fellowship with Him and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth (v6).
  - ii. But I\_\_\_ we walk in the light as He is the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin (v7).
  - iii. I we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us (v8).
  - iv. I we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (v9).
  - v. I\_\_\_ we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His Word (truth) is not in us (v10).
  - vi. My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And I\_\_\_ anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation (lit. mercy seat) for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world (2:1-2).
  - vii. Now by this we know Him I we keep His Commandments ... (v2:3).

Wrong Thinking #7 - Repentance only means "a C\_\_\_\_\_ of M\_\_\_\_".

A. This is true but I\_\_\_\_\_ - N\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_.

- B. Repentance also includes G\_\_\_\_\_ sorrow for sins. 2 Corinthians 7:9-11
- C. At times, repentance also include:
  - i. R\_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. A change of D\_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. Definitely a change of L\_\_\_\_-S\_\_\_\_\_

## BOTTOMLINE

Jeremiah 9:24