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## **8. Faith for Prosperity**

**Bible Texts:** Galatians 3:13, 14,29; Deuteronomy 28:1-8, 11,12

**Central Truth:** As born-again believers, we are redeemed from the curse of the law and are heirs to Abraham's blessing and God's promises of prosperity.

*3 John 1:2 NASB Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.*

*1 Timothy 6:10 NASB For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.*

*Job 42:10 NASB The LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he prayed for his friends, and the LORD increased all that Job had twofold.*

### **Redeemed from the Curse of the Law**

*Galatians 3:13-14 NASB Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE"— (14) in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.*

*Galatians 3:29 NASB And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.*

### **Abraham's Blessing**

*Galatians 3:7 NASB Therefore, be sure that it is those who are of faith who are sons of Abraham.*

*Psalms 24:1 NASB A Psalm of David. The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains, The world, and those who dwell in it.*

*Romans 5:17 NASB For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.*

*Romans 5:17 AMPC For if because of one man's trespass (lapse, offense) death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive [God's] overflowing grace (unmerited favor) and the free gift of righteousness [putting them into right standing with Himself] reign as kings in life through the one Man Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).*

*Deuteronomy 28:1-8 NASB "Now it shall be, if you diligently obey the LORD your God, being careful to do all His commandments which I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. (2) "All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the LORD your God: (3) "Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country. (4) "Blessed shall be the offspring of your body and the produce of your ground and the offspring of your beasts, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock. (5) "Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. (6) "Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. (7) "The LORD shall cause your enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before you; they will come out against you one way and will flee before you seven ways. (8) "The LORD will command the blessing upon you in your barns and in all that you put your hand to, and He will bless you in the land which the LORD your God gives you.*

*Deuteronomy 28:11-12 NASB "The LORD will make you abound in prosperity, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your beast and in the produce of your ground, in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers to give you. (12) "The LORD will open for you His good storehouse, the heavens, to give rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hand; and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.*

*Matthew 7:11 NASB "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!*

*Isaiah 1:19 NASB "If you consent and obey, You will eat the best of the land;*