# HOUSE OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER "GOD'S GRACE OF THE PLENTY IN 2020" The Year of Vision, Clarity, and Abundance July 26, 2020

"So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa, and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, Believe in the Lord your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper." 2 Chronicles 20:20 (New King James Version)

**Introduction:** The message about prosperity has been greatly attacked over the years because many people have been deceived by the enemy. True prosperity is not just about money. What good is it for us to prosper in our bank accounts and not in our health, relationships, marriages, and in our families. True prosperity is being successful in every arena of our lives; in my spirit, my soul, my body, in my relationships and in my finances. You may ask, "So why does God want us to have true prosperity?" He wants to show the world that there is profit in serving Him. When we prosper, we can help and serve others. When the church prospers, we are empowered to further the Gospel message around the world.

## SUBJECT: PROSPERING WITH A CHRIST MINDSET IN FINANCES-Pt.2.

Financial prosperity is the divine right of every Christian. In fact it's more than a divine right, it's a divine obligation. Yet many Christians are neither enjoying their rights nor fulfilling their obligation. However, it is time to become that believer, who has put aside the mistaken idea that financial prosperity is ungodly and discover the truth that has transformed their poverty into abundance.

# Steps in Understanding Financial Prosperity with a Christ Mindset

- Allow the teachings of Jesus Christ to clean your mind of a poverty mindset. See John 15:3. A Poverty-mindset is a part of the curse, and a curse is the opposite of the blessing. A curse is an empowerment to fail than to prosper. Poverty means that there is something deficient, insufficient and lacking; and it means having little or no money, resources or support. See Deuteronomy 28:15-68. Jesus did not teach this, neither is it OK! See Galatians 3:13.
  - A. Jesus was not poor
    - 1. He had a house
    - 2. He had a treasury
    - 3. He wore expensive clothing
  - B. Jesus recruited wealthy professional business people as his disciples.
    Why? Because a poor person has no influence. See Ecclesiastes 9:13-16.
    - 1. Commercial Fishermen. See Mark 1:16-20.
    - 2. Professional Tax Collectors. See Luke 5:28-32.

Statements Jesus made about Himself regarding wealth.

- **1**. The promise of wealth to his true followers. **See Mark 10:17-30.**
- 2. Jesus gives us abundant life as the Good Shepherd. See John 10:10-11.
- 3. Jesus gives us advice as to what is true wealth. See Revelation 3:14-19.

## Seven (7) Confessions regarding Prospering with a Christ Mindset in Finances

- 1. I confess that because I have the mind of Christ, He desires for me to prosper financially in order that I may influence others with the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- **2.** I confess that financial prosperity is not only my divine right but my divine obligation.
- **3.** I confess that Jesus Christ was not poor and His words will clean my mind of a poverty-mindset.
- **4.** I confess that Jesus Christ has redeemed me from the curse of the law of a povertymindset.
- 5. I confess that whatever I give up for the Kingdom of God and the sake of the gospel, I will be compensated in this world and in the world to come.
- **6.** I confess that Jesus has given me the promise of a life in abundance, to the full, until it overflows.
- 7. I confess that Jesus wants me to have the true riches that I may have an increase in goods.

#### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Father in the Name of Jesus, I thank you that Jesus Christ was a true prophet of God, and one of the reasons why You sent Him was to develop a foundation for winning in true prosperity. I thank You that because I have the mind of Christ; He wants me to prosper financially in order that I may influence others with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Financial prosperity is not only my divine right but my divine obligation; and I thank you that Jesus Christ was not poor and His words will clean my mind of a povertymindset. I thank you that Jesus Christ has redeemed me from the curse of the law of a poverty mindset and whatever I give up for the Kingdom of God and for the sake of gospel, I will be compensated in this world and in the world to come. Father, I thank you that I have a promise that I can live a life in abundance, to the full, until it overflows. As I listen to Jesus, I will have the true riches and an increase in goods. As I realize this, I understand that I will experience more of "God's Grace of the Plenty in 2020". In Jesus Name. I pray. Amen.