

Lesson Notes:

God's teachings on Health, Wealth and Wisdom

Many televangelist tell you that if you contribute to their cause God will bless You. While God blesses those that bless the poor, elderly, sick and down trodden; God doe's not promise us wealth, health and untold happiness here upon earth as many would lead you to believe. Following is scripture related too Health, Wealth and Wisdom.

Scriptural Principles

Wisdom

- 1) In Proverbs 2:1-9 God promises that if we seek him and hide his word in our hearts he will grant us wisdom and understanding.**
- 2) By desiring Wisdom in his heart Solomon pleased God. - Therefore we see in 2 Chronicles 1:7-13 that God granted Solomon wealth in addition to wisdom because he was pleased with Solomon's request.**
- 3) We see in 1 Corinthians 2:11-14 that the Holy Spirit is the source of wisdom in our lives.**
- 4) Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 1:19-20 that God makes foolish the wisdom of the wise.**

Wealth

- 5) The way to Prosperity is obedience. - In Deuteronomy 29:9 Moses tells us that if we follow the ways of the Lord we shall prosper. In Joshua 1:7 the Lord tells Joshua that if he is obedient he will be prosperous. In Job 36:11 Elihu told Job the way to prosperity is through obedience. But we need to focus on the Kingdom of Heaven and not the things of this world.**
- 6) In Luke 9:57-59 Jesus tells us that he literally has no where to lay his head.**
- 7) In Matthew 9:16-22 when the rich man asked Jesus what must he do to have eternal life Jesus told him to sell all that he has and follow him.**
- 8) In Matthew 6:19-20; and Matthew 6:33 Jesus tells us to lay up treasures in heaven, not on earth and to seek first the Kingdom of Heaven.**

Health

- 9) In Leviticus 13 God shows us his concern for our health thru Mosaic laws. - Here he lays down laws for dealing with leprosy, boils and various sores. In**

Leviticus 11 he talks about clean and unclean meat. The children of Israel were not to eat pork or shell fish. This may have been God's way of protecting them from the prevalence of trichinosis in pork and *Vibrio parahemolyticus* in shell fish.

10) In Psalm 102:2 the psalmist prays to God for healing. - In Psalm 103:1-3
David tells us that God is the source of all healing.