

PEACE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PROSPERITY!

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(Proverbs 17:1)

Society has advertised subliminal messages stating that prosperity is more important than peace. These messages and images have dictated the way we think, work, behave and believe. People have gone into bad health fighting to be prosperous. People have sacrificed being righteous for the pleasure of being prosperous.

People have forsaken their purpose in God to attain the prosperity of the world. Prosperity is not the accumulation of items. Prosperity is having **MORE THAN ENOUGH OF WHAT YOU NEED** to handle what's been given to you. People struggle everyday to attain more than enough.

The struggle of being prosperous **VOID** of attaining peace will cause you to suffer. This type of suffering is self inflicted. When you pursue prosperity **VOID** of peace you

are inviting trouble to enter your life. The purpose of prosperity is to fulfill your needs. However, the purpose of peace is to **PREVENT** you from worrying.

Having your needs met does not mean you will not worry. The **FALSEHOOD** behind this statement has convinced many people to pursue prosperity over peace. History has proven to us that prosperity is **NOT** more important than peace.

There have been countless prosperous celebrities who have committed suicide because they were mentally tormented. There are plenty of businessmen who live an affluent life but can't sleep at night. There are plenty of people who make a generous income and worry about their future.

The abundance of prosperity **DOES NOT** fill the void of peace. Here are some wisdom keys to consider while understanding the difference between prosperity and peace.

- Prosperity buys your Healthcare. Living in peace **ENHANCES** your health.
- Prosperity buys comfort. Living in peace **KEEPS** your calm.
- Prosperity fulfills your needs. Living in peace helps you to **ENJOY** your needs.
- Prosperity produces wealth. Living in peace produces **JOY**.

Proverbs 17:1 says, *"it is better to eat a dry crust of bread in peace than to have a feast where there is quarreling."*

CHANGE YOUR MENTALITY

If you are **HAPPY** with your life, **CONTENT** with your income, **SATISFIED** with your lifestyle, why change? If the peace of God is covering your mind with where you are is it worth disturbing the calm peace of your soul by pursuing exponential prosperity? These are questions you need to ask yourself.

People struggle because they have a broken mentality. People are overwhelmed with stress because they have a broken mentality. People are weighed down with worry because they have a broken mentality. When you find your place of **CONTENTMENT** and **REST, LIVE** there.

YOUR PLACE OF CONTENTMENT IS YOUR PLACE OF PEACE!

The attainment of prosperity is unlimited. You can pursue prosperity until the day you die and still not have enough. A wise person prioritizes what is important. *Wise people*

pursue peace first and prosperity second. Foolish people pursue prosperity first and peace second. When your mind is at peace your body is healthy. Your spirit is energized. Your heart is happy and your soul is at rest.

Living in peace helps you to **ENJOY** the prosperity you have attained. Please understand the purpose of this teaching. People who pursue prosperity are **NOT** wrong. People who pursue prosperity **OVER** peace are wrong.

The Bible teaches us how important peace is. Proverbs 17:1 explained it best. It's **BETTER** to have little and be in peace than to have plenty and be worried.

Don't allow the advertisements and images of society to pull you away from the wisdom of God. The mission of the enemy is to pull you away from the wisdom of God so he can draw you toward the foolishness of the world.

OUR GOD IS A GOD OF ORDER! Remember, peace
is more important than prosperity.

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