



How Far Will I Go? How Much Will I Surrender? (Will I Prosper?)

Part Three:

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Text: Deuteronomy 8:16-18

Questions so Far

1. Will You Fight?
2. Will I Give?
3. Will I Prosper?
4. Will I Last?
5. Can I Be Confronted? (virtual 9 am)
6. Can I Listen?

What God Gave:

- 16 **He gave you** manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you.

What Temptations We Face:

- 17 You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.”

What We Must Remember:

- 18 But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the **ability** to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today. ([Deuteronomy 8:16–18](#), NIV)

Lessons I Have Learned About Prosperity:

1. You must be intentional
2. You must be guilt-free
3. You must be academically prepared (Learn how it works)
4. You must be emotionally prepared to build
5. You must be emotionally prepared to have an advantaged
6. You must be clear about which plan you are operating under

Note Malachi's 3:6-12: God provided a plan that was abandoned by most Christians

⁶“I the LORD do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. ⁷Ever since the time of your ancestors you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you,” says the LORD Almighty.

“But you ask, ‘How are we to return?’

⁸“Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob •me.

“But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’

“In tithes and offerings. ⁹You •are under a curse—your whole •nation—because •you are robbing me. ¹⁰Bring •the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my •house. Test me •in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open•• the floodgates of heaven and pour out•• so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. ¹¹I will prevent•• pests from devouring••••• your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop•• their fruit•• before it is ripe,” says the LORD Almighty. ¹²“Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,” says the LORD Almighty. ([Malachi 3:6–12](#), NIV)

Question: Your chance to ask me questions about this series!