

MEDITATIONS ON THE TRUE CHRISTIAN LIFE

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* God never intended for any one of us to get ahead in life by tearing someone else down, by beating someone out of a fair deal, by using someone else's head as a stepping-stone to the top. God wants us to prosper, to be the head and not the tail, to be above and not below (Deuteronomy 28:13). But He never intended for us to get there by the world's system. He gave us a way to prosper, but only according to His system in His Word. Luke 6:38 tells us that as we give, it shall be given to us again. Galatians 6:7-9 tells us, "be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. And let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." God told us that He gave us the power to get wealth (Deuteronomy 8:18) and that He would bless us and make us a blessing (Hebrews 6:14). These are God's thoughts regarding our success. The world has its system of "prosperity", but it differs greatly from God's system of "biblical prosperity."

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