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“Get yourself up on a high mountain, O Zion, bearer of good news,
Lift up your voice mightily, O Jerusalem, bearer of good news;
Lift it up, do not fear. Say to the cities of Judah, “Here is your God!”
Behold, the Lord God will come with might, With His arm ruling for Him.
Behold, His reward is with Him And His recompense before Him.
~ Isaiah 40:9-10 NASB95 ~

Hello brothers and sisters, God Bless you 🙂

I was writing some Biblical instruction to one of our dear Pastors in Uganda after our return from Africa when The Lord spoke to my heart that *this* that I was writing him was the subject of our November Partner Letter. Hallelujah!

Similarly, it was our last day in Turkana, Kenya, earlier this month, that I was sitting in the car outside the church waiting to go into the morning service, when The Lord dropped into my heart the Scriptures for that morning message on *Order and the Blessing*.

Order is one of those things we must all learn to value more than we do. And it is life-changing! The same way lines on a highway separate lanes of traffic going at 70 mph in different directions, God's order, *the order of His Word*, must govern our lives just like that.

Drifting on the highway into another lane can cause great damage and loss of life. But as long as you and the drivers around you go the proper speed in the proper lane with a vehicle in proper working condition – that order keeps you safe and your journey successful.

In the New Testament which was written in Greek, one word for prosperity in its simplest meaning includes the idea of *arriving*. In keeping with the driving analogy, if you were going to a destination, *arriving* at that destination means you prospered, you succeeded.

You did not quit along the way and settle for less – you reached for God's best and did not give up until you got there. That *is* a kind of prosperity. Hallelujah! Biblical prosperity also includes wealth, riches and exaltation. From God.

Let us put these ideas together. All along the journey to your divine destinations in life, *order is required*. Delays in the journey come from things that disrupt the order. This is why John 3:16 says, **"God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son..."**. The word for *world* there is *kosmos*, it is the Greek word for *order and arrangement*.

Listen, saints. God *loves* His order and arrangement of things, and He sent Jesus to save us out of the chaos and destruction of sin – to bring us back into His order! That is why in John's Gospel Jesus is called, **"The Savior of the world."** (John 4:42) *The Savior of the kosmos*. Jesus is the Savior, Healer, Restorer [to us] of God's order and arrangement.

In other words, if we do things God's way, our lives will be in line with what God is doing and where God is taking us. The Psalmist made this His prayer,

“Order my steps in Thy word:

and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.”

- Psalm 119:133 KJV

The Word of God brings our life into God's order so we can receive and enjoy His Blessing!

Consider this : While order can be compared to traveling on the road, it can also be compared to a Container. The order of our life is like a Cup, a Vessel by which we receive the water of God's Blessing.

Without order, we cannot contain the Blessing. This is one of the immediate benefits of order. *Containment*. When things are out of order they are *uncontained*. If God were to increase us or pour out Blessing on our lives without our lives being in His order – much of God's Blessing would be wasted.

Now God has promised to overflow even what containers we give Him to receive of His Blessing. But that should be because of His gracious abundance, not because of our mismanagement and poor stewardship. Being people of order has a lot to do with being responsible and faithful with what God has given us. But if our lives are ordered – we can receive so much more!

I encourage you all to join us in our new message series 'The Promise of Prosperity', available on our website, YouTube and Rumble channels. No matter what you have experienced or not experienced – God's Word never changes! So His promises remain the same. They are always available for those who will receive them by faith.

Beloved, do not settle for minimal, religiously acceptable Christianity. Reach out for everything Christ died and rose again to give you! If your faith is not reaching, you're not receiving – on the level Jesus is offering us. Because His great grace is on the **"exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think"** level (see Ephesians 3:20 NKJV)!

We love all our partners and pray for you regularly. As you pray for us and support us with your giving, sow in **love**, sow in **faith**, sow in the **hope** of your harvest in Jesus' glorious Name!

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