

Prayer leads to Prosperity

Jeremiah 29:1-7 - Now these are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem unto the residue of the elders which were carried away captives, and to the priests, and to the prophets, and to all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had carried away captive from Jerusalem to Babylon; ² (After that Jeconiah the king, and the queen, and the eunuchs, the princes of Judah and Jerusalem, and the carpenters, and the smiths, were departed from Jerusalem;) ³ By the hand of Elasah the son of Shaphan, and Gemariah the son of Hilkiah, (whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent unto Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon) saying, ⁴ Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, unto all that are carried away captives, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem unto Babylon; ⁵ Build ye houses, and dwell in them; and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them; ⁶ Take ye wives, and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons, and give your daughters to husbands, that they may bear sons and daughters; that ye may be increased there, and not diminished. ⁷ And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the Lord for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace.

Giving Honor to God the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit. To All of God's Sons, Daughters, and Children. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Big Bethel Nation. Let's turn to Jeremiah 29:1-7 as we lift up the Name of the Lord. The sermon topic is "Prayer leads to Prosperity."

The God of Heaven and Earth sent a word to the Israelites living in Babylon. The instruction was given to them to pray for the peace and the prosperity of the city where they were living, even though the rulers of the city were non-believers. God shared with the people to pray for it because if it prospered, the people would prosper (Jeremiah 29:7). Many don't believe this, but it is scriptural to pray for prosperity. In life there may come a time when you and I may go through a dry season or what we call a season of lack, but God allows us to endure that season much like the Apostle Paul. He said, "I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of contentment in every situation, whether it be a full stomach or hunger, plenty or want; for I can do everything God asks me to with the help of Christ who gives me the strength and power. (Phil. 4:12-13) I feel my help coming on right now... My brother's and sisters' prayer leads to prosperity. Though there are many, I'd like to share with you seven scriptures that will support prayers lead to prosperity.

- In Matthew 6:9-13, Jesus teaches us how to pray. 'Our Father in

heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.” This is known as the [Lord’s Prayer](#) and is one of the most famous prayers in the world. Jesus created this prayer to teach his disciples how to pray. This prayer is used in churches and in private prayer worldwide. Each phrase leads us into a different dimension of prayer, such as praising God, praying about his will, asking him to provide for our needs, asking for forgiveness of our sins and also the [grace to forgive](#) others, help during temptation and protection from evil. Prayer leads to Prosperity.

- *Philippians 4:6-7, says “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.” That means we’ve got to tell God all about it. I remember the song that said “Trouble in my way, I have to cry sometimes. Trouble in my way, I have to cry sometimes. I lay awake at night, but that’s alright. Cause I know that Jesus... Jesus will fix it after a while.” Prayer leads to Prosperity.*
- *Romans 8:26-27 says “In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will.” Prayer leads to Prosperity.*
- *Do you know that your prayer will move mountains? O Yes. In Mark 11:22-25, the scripture says “‘Have faith in God,’ Jesus answered. ‘I tell you the truth. If anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea, and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and*

it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins." Prayer leads to Prosperity.

- *Every now and then, we all need to spend some time in our private prayer room. What are you talking about preacher? I'm glad you asked. Matthew 6:6-8, says "But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him." Prayer leads to Prosperity.*
- *Sometimes you may want to find a friend; somebody that you can pray, touch, and agree with. In Matthew 18:19-20, the word of God teaches us "Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." Prayer leads to Prosperity.*
- *Tell somebody, it's a Blessing to Come to Church... Well, in James 5:13-18, the word of God begins with some interrogatives, which require us all to look inside of ourselves. Watch this... *Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth**

produced its crops.” Prayer leads to Prosperity.

In closing, Prayer leads to Prosperity. Start your day with prayer and end your day with prayer. Prayer leads to Prosperity. When we trust in the Lord, He will bless us beyond measure. We will be like a tree planted by the water, whose roots drink in abundant moisture. They won't wither when the droughts come. Are you rooted deep in Jesus Christ? If you're not, I invite you to come into the family of the lord today. Romans 10:9-10 says "For if you tell others with your own mouth that Jesus Christ is your Lord and believe in your own heart that God has raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in his heart that a man becomes right with God; and with his mouth he tells others of his faith, confirming his salvation." When I think about the goodness of Jesus and all that He's done for me. My soul cries out Hallelujah, to the Lamb of God. Thank You for Blessing Us again and again. Keep on Praying and Keep on Prospering in Jesus Name. Amen.