

# The Power and Purpose of the Covenant

## Study Guide

### Deuteronomy 8:18

**But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee POWER TO GET WEALTH, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.**

The power to get wealth must be understood, because that power is a divine enabling that comes from God. We must not only understand the power that God has given us to get wealth—the power of wealth itself must also be understood.

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The truth that this is what God wants for you has to be a reality in our life, or we will waver back and forth between two opinions about money.

### **1Tim. 6: 10**

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Many people don't know the difference between materialism and manifestations. If you're a tither and you love God and keep, or obey, His Word, you are a candidate to receive manifestations of wealth.

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When we truly love God and the things of God, and you are excited about His plans and purposes, money will not be a hindrance to you; it will be a blessing that you will use to bless others.

Some people are afraid of money. There is a fear about having excess, surplus, or overflow.

### **James 1:17**

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Christians who think the will of God for them is "Just enough" don't know God very well.

We have to prepare ourselves to become a commander of covenant wealth. We have to know from the Word what God desires for us concerning money.

### **The Power and the Purpose**

There is power in wealth. The understanding of these three things—**the power to get wealth, the power of wealth itself**, and the **purpose of wealth**—must be in place for an anointing for increase to come upon us.

God is not going to give us something that's going to burden us. But if we don't understand what prosperity is for, it will become a hindrance to us.

**1 Tim. 6:17**

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Along with understanding God's goodness, we must understand the criteria for entering into God's system of wealth. One of those criteria is this: The wealth is not just for you, but for others too.

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**Gen. 12:2,3**

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Covenant wealth is really all about Jesus, not money. It's about the work of the Kingdom, the harvesting of souls. There are a lot of assignments and visions that the Lord wants to have fulfilled. This covenant of wealth is for that purpose.

**The Purpose Is the Priority**

Many people misunderstand money because they fail to realize that the purpose of prosperity is to accomplish God's work on the earth.

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**The end-time Church is called to be a prosperous Church.**

**Why the Covenant****Genesis 12:1**

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**Genesis 12:3**

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God blesses us for a purpose; He increases us for a purpose. And when we get hold of the purpose, we can begin walking in covenant wealth.

**God wants us to be wealthy.**

**Deuteronomy 8:18**

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He gave us the power to get wealth that He may establish His covenant with us. So, it's not really about us. This is about **God's covenant**.

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The most important thing to see in this verse is that your wealth has something to do with God establishing His covenant in the earth realm. When you stay poor or broke, it is an insult to the blood of Jesus, for the Bible says that He became poor that you might become rich.

**2 Cor. 8:9**

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God desires that we may abound to every good work. God's covenant is covering you so that you can cover His work.

God needs pipelines; He needs distributors of His blessings financially.

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God gave His people His word that if they would do what He told them to do, they would be wealthy people.

**PSALM 112:1-3**

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Wealth and riches shall be in your house if you fear, or reverence, the Lord and if you delight greatly in His Word.

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High blood pressure, stress, and a lot of sickness and disease come from money problems, because people are worrying about money. They're trying to make ends meet, living from paycheck to paycheck.

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### **End-Time Kingdom Purposes— Why Every Believer Should Walk in Wealth**

The purpose of covenant wealth is not about cars and houses and lands. What is God's purpose for telling us about all this wealth in His Word and showing us people like Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and others whom He made wealthy?

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He talked about wealth and increase for a reason, for a purpose.

**MATTHEW 6:19-21**

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Jesus is saying here that when we are financing Kingdom projects—when you're sowing into a vision that He has sent into the earth realm—you're laying up treasures in Heaven. Visions and divine missions come from Heaven.

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We need to position ourselves to become commanders of covenant wealth so that we can not only accomplish God's vision, but so that we can break out of the world's system of wealth, which is not really wealth at all.

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**There is absolutely, positively, nothing wrong with being rich.**

**1John 3:8**

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**We're not going to destroy the works of the devil just by prayer.**

The Body of Christ was sent to destroy the works of the devil. But the devil has hoodwinked the Church for many years, and we've been "churchy," broke, and weak in fulfilling our mission.

As believers, we are to overcome the devil in every situation.

**Mark 16:15**

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If the works of the devil are going to be destroyed the Body of Christ will have to have their money.

**It's breakthrough time for the Body of Christ.**

**Matt. 26:6-13**

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Our money must have an assignment; your money must have a mission or purpose. And God must be included.

Understanding the power and the purpose of the covenant, that person becomes a Kingdom commander of covenant wealth.