



**“Prosperity can have one of two effects on people. Some view their success as a trust from God and put it to good use for him. Others, however, see it as a personal accomplishment and the means to personal power. Such an independent, self-sufficient attitude is harmful to the faith, for it robs God of his honor by attributing the prosperity to human ingenuity.” – Allen Ross**

**“God moves in mysterious ways, his wonders to perform; he plants his footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm.**

**Deep in unfathomable mines, of never failing skill; he fashions up his bright designs, and works his sovereign will.**

**Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace; behind a frowning providence, he hides a smiling face.**

**His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour; the bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flower.” – William Cowper**

**“To see a man humbled by his prosperity, this is rare indeed.”**

– Jeremiah Burroughs

**“This is an invitation to experience one of those rare, unguarded moments of total honesty, where in the presence of God one recognizes that everything-absolutely everything-that one has is a gift. All is of grace. Nothing is deserved, nothing earned.”**

– Gordon Fee

**“In Genesis we begin to meet ‘the angel of the Lord’. Strangely, the ‘angel’ is both identified with the Lord and distinguished from him. He possesses the divine name and yet can walk with Israel when the reality of the divine presence would destroy them. Not until the coming of Jesus will this enigma be solved of One who is God and yet a distinct person in his own right, who is fully divine and yet brings his divine nature down into the company of sinners.” – Alec Motyer**