

"WHAT IS THE PROSPERITY GOSPEL?"

I. EXPLAINING THE HERESY OF THE PROSPERITY GOSPEL

A. The DOCTRINAL TEACHING ... "What is the Prosperity Gospel?"

1. The preachers of the Prosperity Gospel generally teach that everyone will have _____ and _____ if they live in the will of God. (2Chron. 26:5; Josh. 1:8; Is. 53:5; Mark 10:29-30)

2. Doctrinal Teaching of the Prosperity Gospel
 - a. The preachers of the Prosperity Gospel teach many false doctrines by _____ disregarding the Scriptural _____ of a passage.

 - b. Some preachers of the Prosperity Gospel teach that _____.

 - c. Some preachers of the Prosperity Gospel teach people to act like a _____.

 - d. Some preachers of the Prosperity Gospel teach that Jesus Christ took on Satan's _____ on the cross and had to be _____ by demons in hell where Jesus' spirit was then _____.

 - e. Some preachers of the Prosperity Gospel teach that God promises _____ to those who plant seed-faith in monetary contributions. (1Chron. 4:9-10)

3. The Prosperity Gospel preachers conclude that spiritual health will _____ bring physical health, because sickness is _____ due to _____.

* Is this teaching new? (1Tim. 6:5, 9-11; Jude 11-16; 2 Peter 2:1-3)

B. The PROSPERITY GOSPEL PREACHERS "Who teaches the Prosperity Gospel?"

1. The influential founding teachers of this false Gospel

2. Well known proponents of this false Gospel

II. EVALUATING THE HERESY OF THE PROSPERITY GOSPEL

A. The PROBLEMS... “How does the Prosperity Gospel Line Up With Scripture?”

1. The Prosperity false teaching confuses the _____. (Luke 23:; Eph. 4:6-10; 1Pet. 3:18-19; 2Pet. 2:4)

* Does the Gospel of grace promise physical healing through Jesus Christ’s atonement in this lifetime? (Is. 53:5; 1Pet. 2:24; 3John 1:2; Phil. 2:30)
2. The Prosperity false teaching fails to understand _____.
3. The Prosperity false teaching makes God to be their _____ instead of _____ over their practice and life.
4. The Prosperity false teaching undermines the _____ of Scripture while believing in its divine inspiration. (2Tim. 3:15-17; 1Pet. 1:21)
5. The Prosperity false teaching wrongly interprets and applies many _____ promises (that were for Israel) and they apply them to the _____ Church age believer. (Deut. 8:18; Lev. 26; Psalm 82:6; Is. 53:5; Mal. 3:10)
6. The Prosperity Gospel’s false teaching misunderstands the relationship of _____ and _____. (Luke 13:1-5; Rom. 5:12, 8:18)

B. The PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS... “How Do I Respond to These Folks?”

1. You should respond to the false teachers by _____ their _____ and separating from them. (Rom. 16:17-18; 2Tim. 2:15-18; Titus 3:11)
2. You should respond to the deceived by seeking to _____ them Scripturally, if they are open for dialog. (2Tim. 2:22-24)