



## Valley Kingdom Ministries International

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### **“Why Do The Wicked Prosper”**

In this ongoing series of teaching, we will continue focusing on our financial future. God gave me a teaching out of a television show. One night my wife and I were watching TV and while channel surfing, I ran across a special edition of MTV Cribs. And what blew me away was not just the mansions but the men and women in the mansions. And without getting into trouble, some of them do not have the most wholesome lifestyles and yet they are prospering!

And we don't have to watch Cribs to see it all around us; from gang bangers to player players and CEO's of companies with no morals or Godliness. So it made me once again ask the question all of us have asked at some point in this life.... *“Why Do The Wicked Prosper?”* And guess what, we are not the first ones to ask this question.

#### **David Asked It**

Psalm 73:3 KJV - *For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.*

#### **Jeremiah Asked It**

Jeremiah 12:1-3 NIV - *1 You are always righteous, O LORD, when I bring a case before you. Yet I would speak with you about your justice: Why does the way of the wicked prosper? Why do all the faithless live at ease? 2 You have planted them, and they have taken root; they grow and bear fruit. You are always on their lips but far from their hearts. 3 Yet you know me, O LORD; you see me and test my thoughts about you. Drag them off like sheep to be butchered! Set them apart for the day of slaughter!*

So we may not say it with our mouths but we have said it in our minds. And this week I asked the Lord who has all the answers...*“Why Do The Wicked Prosper?”* And to my surprise, He dropped one word in my spirit **KINGDOM**. And that's when His revelation was released; for the King took me to wicked school. The first thing He taught me was who the wicked really are.

WICKED ~ *Rasha* = ungodly, morally wrong or condemned

And then He said that men/women who don't walk in biblical **RAHDA** can fall into satanic **RASHA**. And once again He taught me Rhema about Kingdom and He told me that most saints know little about His Kingdom and almost nothing about satan's kingdom!

Matthew 12:22-26 NIV - 22 *Then they brought him a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute, and Jesus healed him, so that he could both talk and see. 23 All the people were astonished and said, "Could this be the Son of David?" 24 But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, "It is only by Beelzebub, the prince of demons, that this fellow drives out demons." 25 Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand. 26 If Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then can his kingdom stand?"*

Satan has a kingdom or a system of government. Ephesians 6:11-12 KJV

11 *Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*

- Principalities = Arche ~ Rulers over a specified area, territorial spirit.
- Powers = Exousia ~ permissible authority and powers
- Rulers = Kosmokrater ~ ruling evil spirits in the world system or order
- Wickedness = Poneria ~ a malicious or evil person

So in essence, satan has a kingdom but he is not a king only a prince! Ephesians 2:2 NKJV - *In which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,*

WHY? A king has unlimited power while a prince only has delegated power. Who gives him his delegated power? Simple, the wicked! The wicked has knowingly or unknowingly cut a DEAL with the DEVIL.

And the DEAL is those who give him his power; he turns around and gives them his kingdom. It's a demonic "LET'S MAKE A DEAL"!

Matthew 4:8-10 NKJV - 8 *Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." 10 Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.*

In exchange for His (Jesus) worship, the prince says *"I will give you my kingdoms and the glory"*.

GLORY ~ Doxa = honor, wealth, the splendor

Now here is the heart of the teaching tonight; man is given a blessing ~ prosperity and a anointing choice. Because Divinity and the devil both say *"Let's Make A Deal"*; both deals revolve around **KINGDOM**.

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Matthew 6:33 KJV - *But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

Psalms 84:11 KJV - *For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.*

The two DEALS are different. The devil's deal is if you DO THIS, I will give you my kingdom. Divinity DEAL is if you seek my Kingdom I will DO THIS!  
WHOOOP THERE IT IS!!!

That's the answer. The reason why the wicked prospers is because they are more committed to the kingdom deal of the devil than the saints are to the Kingdom deal of divinity.

The price says to his people

Party

Come & give to the lotto/riverboat

Get your freak on

The KING says to his people

Praise

Bring your tithes & first fruits

Holiness unto the Lord

Now if we are really honest, the world never struggles with operating in the devil's kingdom but the saints constantly struggle in God's Kingdom. And so who gets rewarded the greatest? The ones who are more committed to their Kingdom! That's *Why The Wicked Prosper*. That is why the bible tells us there is a difference between us.

Luke 16:8 KJV - *And the Lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.*

Look at how the devil prospers those in his kingdom:

### The Illicit Drug Business

- Generates \$400B annually.
- The nation of Columbia's major export use to be coffee, now it's cocaine.
- In 2003 American's spent \$77B on cocaine and \$22B on heroin and \$130B on beer, wine and liquor.

### The Porn Business

- The porn business brings in \$300B in annual income by way of movies, TV and DVD's.

### Gambling

- A \$350B business and growing. America has more riverboats than some countries have ships in their Navy's.

And yet the average tithes and giving across America is less than \$20B per year. My question, "*Why Do The Wicked Prosper?*" And whenever we support any of these endeavors, we are weakening the Kingdom of God and strengthening the kingdom of darkness!

Whenever we buy liquor, we are financing the kingdom of darkness!  
Whenever we rent adult movies, we are financing the kingdom of darkness!  
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We must become wise and follow the golden rule. Solomon told us something very powerful - Ecclesiastes 10:19 NIV - *A feast is made for laughter, and wine makes life merry, but money is the answer for everything.* In closing, if you want your finances to change and the Kingdom Finances to change, then stop looking at the wicked. Go to the King of the Kingdom and say

**LET'S MAKE A DEAL KINGDOM!!!!!!!!!!**