

BIBLE STUDY DEPARTMENT

THEME 2008:*THAT THOU MAYEST PROSPER*

TOPIC: *THAT THOU MAYEST PROSPER*

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Memory verse

-Beloved I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. **III John. 2**

Today, we consider one of the greatest desires of God which is that we should prosper. This is so, given the content of III Jn. 2 where the word of God declares that it is Gods wish above all things that we prosper and be in health just as our soul prospers.

Notes

Jesus came to save our souls (Jn. 3:16; Ja.1: 21). That was the ultimate ministry of God to mankind for in it was the greatest revelation of God given to mankind: the name of Jesus (Phil. 2: 9-11).

Now, God equates the work of salvation with His desire for our prosperity. This has two implications first, our prosperity is as important as being saved. Secondly, because it is Gods desire that we prosper, we have no choice but to prosper because, beyond our expectation (Pr. 23: 18) Gods desire cannot but be fulfilled (Isa. 9: 7).
