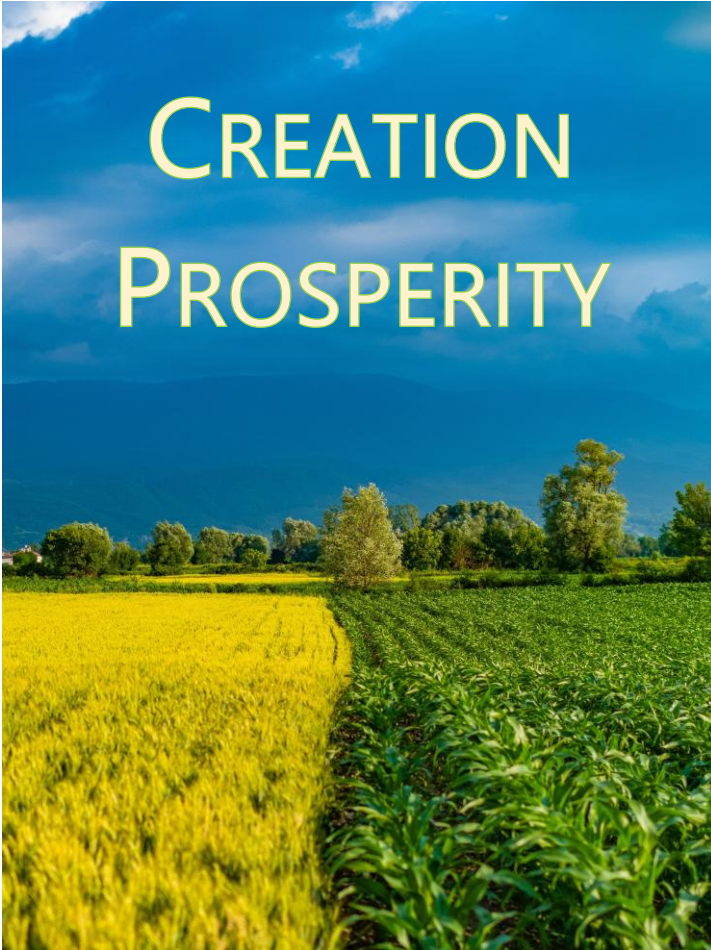


CREATION PROSPERITY



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Preface

God created everything to thrive, flourish and reproduce,
including us.

Although Satan corrupted creation,
he could never destroy God's design for prosperity in it.

We see it everywhere
and we are designed to take delight in it.

Read these creation prosperity verses
and allow them to uplift you.

CREATION PROSPERITY

When God created the world, He built prosperity into it all. He programmed everything to succeed and thrive, to flourish and abound, to increase and multiply. Each time He looked at what He had created, *'God saw that it was good'* (Genesis 1:12,18,21,25). And after creating man, *'God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good'* (Genesis 1:31). He created everything, including us, to give Him pleasure. *"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, the Holy One, to receive the glory, the honour, and the power, for you created all things, and because of your desire they existed and were created!"* (Revelation 4:11).

But when Adam and Eve succumbed to the devil and sinned, the whole world was affected negatively. Death and decay were ushered in and all of creation was corrupted. Plants were created for beauty or for eating, but some became weeds or poisonous. Animals were created to live in harmony with people, but some became dangerous. They were all created to eat plants but many started to kill and eat each other. Some insects became bearers of disease and others developed stings. Bacteria were created for our benefit, but some became dangerous to our health. And people began to hate and hurt each other.

However, the devil could never ruin it all. We can still see the beauty of God's creation prosperity. Everything He created still has the ability to reproduce. He has never created another plant, fish, bird, animal or person since the original week of creation, because He built the prosperity of increase and multiplication into it all. Despite the evil in the world and death and decay, we can still see prosperity today in all creation, including in people.

The Start of Creation

When God first created the earth, it was covered with water and in total darkness. On day 1 of creation in Genesis, He created light and separated it from the darkness, so making day and night. On day 2, He divided the waters, so creating the sky with water above it and water below it. On day 3, He drew the waters covering the earth apart, creating dry land and sea.

Let's look at the rest of creation now and see how God built prosperity into every part.

Plants

Also on day 3, God created plants

GENESIS 1:11-12

God said, "Let the earth yield grass, herbs yielding seeds, and fruit trees bearing fruit after their kind, with their seeds in it, on the earth;" and it was so. ¹²The earth yielded grass, herbs yielding seed after their kind, and trees bearing fruit, with their seeds in it, after their kind; and God saw that it was good.

(God created every plant with seeds so they were and still are able to reproduce. They were all designed to grow and prosper and multiply.)

GENESIS 1:29-30

God said, "Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed, which is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree, which bears fruit yielding seed. It will be your food. ³⁰To every animal of the earth, and to every bird of the sky, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food;" and it was so.

(God made sure animals and people would be able to prosper by creating their food before He created them.)

GENESIS 8:22

While the earth remains, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night will not cease.

(Because sin has corrupted the world, famines do occur, but we have this promise that there will always be a harvest of plants to eat somewhere. Never will the whole world be without the prosperity of plant growth, including its ability to reproduce.)

PSALM 65:11-13

You crown the year with your bounty.

Your carts overflow with abundance.

¹²The wilderness grasslands overflow.

The hills are clothed with gladness.

¹³The pastures are covered with flocks.

The valleys also are clothed with grain.

They shout for joy!

They also sing.

(Theses verses describe the abundance of creation, with the plants shouting for joy at their prosperity.)

MATTHEW 6:28-28

“Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow. They don’t toil, neither do they spin, ²⁹yet I tell you that even Solomon in all his glory was not dressed like one of these.”

(God didn’t only create plants as a source of food. No, He also created them to be beautiful and give us pleasure when we look at them. He even created many plants, such as flowers, not for us to eat, but simply for us to enjoy. God went beyond what was necessary into the prosperity of beauty.)

EZEKIEL 47:12

By the river banks, on both sides, will grow every tree for food, whose leaf won't wither, neither will its fruit fail. It will produce new fruit every month, because its waters issue out of the sanctuary. Its fruit will be for food, and its leaf for healing.

(God's plant creation will be in the new earth and heaven too, once again made perfect. It will prosper for all eternity.)

The Sun, Moon and Stars

On day 4 God created the sun, the moon and the stars

GENESIS 1:14-18

God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs to mark seasons, days, and years;¹⁵ and let them be for lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth;" and it was so.¹⁶ God made the two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He also made the stars.¹⁷ God set them in the expanse of the sky to give light to the earth,¹⁸ and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. God saw that it was good.

GENESIS 2:1

The heavens, the earth, and all their vast array were finished.

(God isn't creating new stars today — He finished their creation. But just as with everything on earth, He created them with the ability to reproduce. I looked online to find out how new stars develop and found the word 'born' is used a lot to describe the process. They are born in regions that have the right environment for 'star birth'. God built the prosperity of increase into space.)

ISAIAH 40:26

Lift up your eyes on high,
and see who has created these,
who brings out their army by number.
He calls them all by name.
By the greatness of his might,
and because he is strong in power,
not one is lacking.

(We can see the power of God's creation in the night sky.)

PSALM 147:4

He counts the number of the stars.
He calls them all by their names.

(I tried to find an estimate of the number of stars in space. It goes into trillions. But God knows exactly how many there are and has given each one an individual name! Space is full of prosperity!)

PSALM 19:1-6

The heavens declare the glory of God.

The expanse shows his handiwork.

²Day after day they pour out speech,
and night after night they display knowledge.

³There is no speech nor language
where their voice is not heard.

⁴Their voice has gone out through all the earth,
their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,

⁵which is as a bridegroom coming out of his room,
like a strong man rejoicing to run his course.

⁶His going out is from the end of the heavens,
his circuit to its ends.

There is nothing hidden from its heat.

(The sun is so powerful in its prosperity and all of space is making sounds. Science has now found this to be true.)

Fish and Birds

On day 5 God created fish, aquatic animals and birds

GENESIS 1:20-21

God said, “Let the waters abound with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the sky.” ²¹God created the large sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed, after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind. God saw that it was good.

(God didn’t just create enough fish and animals to live in the sea — He created so many that they abound. And he created so many birds to fly in the sky.)

GENESIS 1:22

God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.”

(He created each one with the ability to reproduce so they would continue to multiply in abundance.)

PSALM 104:24-25

LORD, how many are your works!

In wisdom, you have made them all.

The earth is full of your riches.

²⁵There is the sea, great and wide,
in which are innumerable living things,
both small and large animals.

(There is prosperity in both the number and variety of fish and animals that live in the sea.)

Animals

On day 6 God created land animals

GENESIS 1:24-25

God said, "Let the earth produce living creatures after their kind, livestock, creeping things, and animals of the earth after their kind;" and it was so. ²⁵God made the animals of the earth after their kind, and the livestock after their kind, and everything that creeps on the ground after its kind. God saw that it was good.

(We love to see healthy, happy animals and we get upset when we see pictures of animals who have suffered neglect and abuse. If we enjoy seeing animals prosper, then how much more does God, who made them to flourish and grow.)

PROVERBS 30:24-28

There are four things which are little on the earth,
but they are exceedingly wise:

²⁵The ants are not a strong people,
yet they provide their food in the summer.

²⁶The hyraxes are but a feeble folk,
yet make they their houses in the rocks.

²⁷The locusts have no king,
yet they advance in ranks.

²⁸You can catch a lizard with your hands,
yet it is in kings' palaces.

(God's creation of animals is so varied in size and strength and ability and how it looks and behaves. Each kind has its own strengths, including the smallest. There is so much prosperity in the breadth of the animal kingdom from an ant to an elephant and everything in between.)

People

Also on day 6 God created the first person — Adam
At a later time He took Eve out of Adam
so creating two distinct sexes — male and female

GENESIS 1:26-28

God said, “Let’s make man in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the sky, and over the livestock, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” ²⁷God created man in his own image. In God’s image he created him; male and female he created them.

(God created man as the crowning glory of His creation and put him in charge of all living things. He entrusted the oversight of His creation prosperity to us.)

GENESIS 1:28

God blessed them. God said to them, “Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

(God built the ability to reproduce and multiply into us, just as He did in the rest of His creation. His design was that we would be fruitful and prosper in every way.)

PSALM 35:27

Let those who favour my righteous cause shout for joy and be glad. Yes, let them say continually, “May the LORD be magnified, who has pleasure in the prosperity of his servant!”

(It gives God real pleasure when we prosper — when we succeed and thrive, flourish and abound, increase and multiply. If someone invents a machine to do a specific job, they are

disappointed if it doesn't work the way they intended. But if it does work, they will be so pleased as they watch it do what it was designed to do. God designed us to prosper and when we do, He is so pleased to see us fulfilling His intention for our life.)

PROVERBS 4:20-22

My son, attend to my words.

Turn your ear to my sayings.

²¹Let them not depart from your eyes.

Keep them in the centre of your heart.

²²For they are life to those who find them,
and health to their whole body.

(Sometimes we fail to see the relevance of God's creation prosperity to our bodily health. Yet God built healing into our bodies. When we cut ourselves, our skin heals. When we are ill, our bodies fight the sickness and we usually recover. When we break a bone, the ends fuse back together. But we all know there are times when someone doesn't get better and maybe dies. This is because everything became corrupted when Adam and Eve sinned. But our bodies are still designed by God to heal. Doctors can't heal us. They can realign a broken bone but they can't make the bones fuse. They can put stitches in a cut to make the sides touch but they can't make them join. They can give medication to fight a disease or a condition, but they can't actually make the sickness disappear. And the medication is made from plants that God originally created. Doctors facilitate our healing but it is the way God has designed our bodies which causes it to happen. God has built creation prosperity into all our bodies.)

All Creation

GENESIS 1:31

God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.

(Everything God created, fulfilled his design of prosperity to succeed and thrive, to flourish and abound and to increase and multiply.)

PSALM 139:14

I will give thanks to you,
for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Your works are wonderful.
My soul knows that very well.

(And although corruption came in with Adam's sin, we can still see so much of God's creation prosperity today.)

PSALM 104:24-28

LORD, how many are your works!
In wisdom, you have made them all.
The earth is full of your riches.

(One day God will destroy this earth and create a new one which will never be corrupted. It will rejoice in full creation prosperity for all eternity and those of us who have accepted Jesus as our Lord and Saviour, will live in it, prospering in every way forever.)

A New Perfect Creation

ISAIAH 65:17-18

For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former things will not be remembered, nor come into mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create;

(One day God will create new heavens and a new earth which Satan will never be able to corrupt. As born-again believers, we will live in God's new perfect creation and, we will be glad and rejoice in it forever more.)

Our Inbuilt Desire for Prosperity

The desire for prosperity is built into us by God. We enjoy seeing things flourishing. We love to see the arrival of spring — shoots appearing out of the ground, the grass taking on a beautiful fresh green colour, buds appearing on trees. We love to see animals that are happy and healthy. We love to see lambs jumping in the fields, to hold a cuddly puppy or watch a playful kitten and delight in the colours of tropical fish. We take pleasure in seeing the farmers' fields full of crops. We love the beauty of flowers. We love to see beautiful views, a lovely garden, a magnificent sunset, a waterfall etc. We even enjoy seeing pictures or films of such things. And we are upset when we see a landscape ravaged by fire or war or vandalism. We don't like seeing suffering animals a vase of dead flowers or a neglected garden. We are disappointed when things we've planted or cared for fail.

We have a desire for growth and development and health for ourselves and for all creation. We want more of good things. We want good relationships with other people.

If you feel you can't see God's creation prosperity around you or experience it yourself, know that it is there. You are not an exception. God wants you to know and experience all His goodness just as much as everyone else. But before you can enter into it personally, you need to know that Jesus died for you and do as Romans 10:9 says — '*confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from*

the dead, you will be saved.' If you have done that sincerely, you are now born-again – you are God's child and He is your loving Father. He has given you a brand-new spirit which is just like Jesus and His Holy Spirit has come to live in you. It's true even if you don't feel it. It doesn't mean you will suddenly become perfect in how you live, but you now have God Himself, the creator of prosperity living inside you and He will guide you into all He has for you if you will let Him. You can start to see the prosperity of creation around you and within you.

Maybe you are already born-again, but have lost sight of God's goodness. It could be because circumstances have caused you to see more corruption than prosperity, or you might have just lost sight of your relationship with your Father God. Whatever the reason, God's prosperity in His creation is still there and His relationship with you is still strong. Turn back to His Word and allow it to encourage you and build you up in all Jesus has done and won for you. Jesus says in John 8:32 — *"If you remain in my word, then you are truly my disciples. ³²You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."* God wants you free to enjoy His prosperity in creation and experience it for yourself.

God has built His prosperity into everything He's created, including you and me. He wants us to prosper — to succeed and thrive, to flourish and abound and to increase and multiply. What a wonderful, bountiful God. Let's choose to look for and expect to see and enjoy His creation prosperity every single day.

PSALM 35:27

"May the LORD be magnified,
who has pleasure
in the prosperity
of his servant!"

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*God saw everything
that he had made,
and, behold,
it was very good.*

(Genesis 1:31)



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