



## The Good Heart

"A Different UnCommon Ground"

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It is now the 2nd of March in the year of Our Lord Jesus Christ MMVI. Blessed is the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

God has prompted me once more; to pen this page on the subject of heart, on giving, and yes on the subject of harvest.

There is a vast amount of false teaching circulating about the Body today on this subject, and though I have attempted to address it past writings, I am led once again to perhaps shed "light" into this darkness once and for all.

Many of you out there familiar with my writings, know fully well my position on the gainsayers, and the false prosperity message circulating about. We will be addressing that false message a bit in this message study, for now I would wish to begin with this scripture:

Lest haply if they of Macedonia come with me, and find you unprepared, we (that we say not, ye) should be ashamed in this same confident boasting.

Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren, that they would go before unto you, and make up beforehand your bounty, whereof ye had notice before, that the same might be ready, as *a matter of bounty, and not as of covetousness.*

But this *I say*, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may abound to every good work: (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever. Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for *your* food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;) - 2 Corinthians 9:4-10

Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God. For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God; Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for *your* liberal distribution unto them, and unto all *men*; - 2 Corinthians 9:11-13

The multiplication of your seed sown (the means of you doing good)... increase the fruits of your righteousness (the blessed results to yourselves and others)... and not a worldly (self) gain or prosperity. True prosperity are those of the fruits of righteousness. The true increase.

The coveting of the seed sown, more than the true increase of the fruit of righteousness, that giving is to increase. This is the difference. And such a vast difference.

One is a coveting or giving for the purpose of financial gain, (the seed that multiplies) the other for the fruit it produces... Goodness, Truth...Love. To name a few. And the greatest is Love.

This is what makes the prosperity message false. Not that God will not increase your seed sown, but THE REASON for the return. And the coveting of it.

The vast difference of giving from the “Good Heart” or “Good Ground” in the spirit of Love for the furtherance of the Gospel and the Kingdom of Christ, and giving for the purpose of receiving not more seed for you to sow to do more goodness; but instead as Paula White states, to be taken to the “wealthy place”. One emphasizes “true increase and liberty” and the other ... only bondage.

Children...Children...hear me..be no longer infants. Babes in Christ. One is “light” and the other is a “darkness” of “the heart”. An “eclipse of the Heart”. Overrun by shadow...the shadow and darkness of a false message being taught. Know this.

Do you not know that no covetous man shall inherit the kingdom of God?

**For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. - Ephesians 5:5-6**

What many that are embracing this false prosperity message do not understand or do not grasp is this : Just as the Apostle Paul and myself have instructed, you are not to give out of covetousness but out of bounty, you are not to covet the return of the seed to you, but look for the true increase, the fruit that that giving produces. The fruit of righteousness. Love.

As to the further coveting of “the seed” and love of money, Paul addresses it in the letter to Timothy:

**If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, *even* the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.**

**But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into *this* world, *and it is* certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.**

**But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.**

**But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. - 1 Timothy 6:3-12**

Such a tragedy. This message that drowns men in destruction. And errs them from the true faith. Over the past several years I have watched and listened to those of this false prosperity movement lead men and women just as perhaps your self, to destruction. And many of those like Paula White, twisting and distorting the very Word of God which is Christ, turning it into cares of this world. Such a tragedy.

Many of you out there have heard the term “Love Offering”... people this term says it...all. And you still miss the point.

Yet the greatest tragedy of all... you didn't know the difference. Well some do and have. But a small amount... a “puny” amount. Strait is the gate, and few there be that find it. A small “puny” amount.

**Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide *is* the gate, and broad *is* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait *is* the gate, and narrow *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.**

**Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits.**

**Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. <sup>18</sup>A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither *can* a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. - The Gospel According to Matthew 7:13-20**

I have yet to find the purposeful and blatant distorting and twisting of God's perfect Word to be a "good fruit". Nor a message that damns men's and women's souls. By their fruits you shall know them.

**"Make straight this crooked thing straight".**

Many need to come the realization that one can have "Security in Christ" without embracing the world. Perhaps I should add, there is no security in embracing it. The World. For our Lord did say we as believers are no longer a part of this world, but "rise" above it.

**I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. - John 17:14-16**

**Love not the world, neither the things *that are* in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever. - 1 John 2:15-17**

There lies the victory, “In Christ”, overcoming the world. And the point of true prosperity and overflow. This is what makes the false prosperity message so deadly and dangerous. And yes one reason why Our Lord Jesus Christ told me, and I will quote: **“The Prosperity and Seed Faith Teachers have Defiled the Temple Grounds”**.

History has repeated itself once more. And they have defiled the “Body of Christ”. We are the temple.

As to the monetary worldly wealth of the false teachers, look real closely at the above scripture from 1 John. I have yet found anyone who really believes that “our currency” is a thing of the Kingdom of God. Oh I suppose maybe you may find a few that may say that; but let’s just say, “They are under strong delusion”. Once you have risen above the world, only to become entangled again.

**These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever. For when they speak great swelling *words* of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, *through much* wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage. For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known *it*, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog *is* turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire. - 2 Peter 2:17-22**

Then yet the worst of all, they twist the Holy Scripture to fit their own means and message. Turning the truth of God into a lie, worshiping the creature more than the creator.

The other day, I ran across a article reprint from the Washington Times (1994) on Paula White. One of the worst offenders in the lot. And an article of her 2.1 Million dollar home, luxury cars, and a combined \$300,000 annual salary, with her husband, from the Church Without Walls. And that does not include Paula White Ministries. Here just let me pause for a moment and quote the article:

*"The problem with some people is that they don't believe they can ever have enough money to pay their bills," she wrote in her book. "They don't believe they can have financial prosperity. Why? Because they don't believe they deserve to have money."*

*Readers should "choose to follow leaders who experience prosperity," she added, of the soul and body as well as the pocketbook.*

*An August 2002 profile in the Tampa Tribune described the Whites' \$2.1 million home overlooking Hillsborough Bay, Fla., two luxury cars, a private jet on loan from a friend and a combined salary of about \$300,000 from their church, plus an \$80,000 annual housing allowance.*

*Without Walls, the Tribune reported, brings in \$10 million annually in revenues. However, the Whites, who own a for-profit real-estate company, also receive additional revenue from speeches, books and tapes".*

"Paying the Bills" is one thing, luxury cars and 2.1 million dollar home is quite another. God help you if you cannot see the difference. All that you that have been "defiled" have paid for, and are paying for. She has made merchandise of you. She tells and talks to you of worldly wealth, and how God wishes you to be "in the wealthy place". A twisting of scripture.

Actually He says be Holy as I am Holy... and content, a vast difference.

Understand, as God has led me. There is nothing wrong with paying the bills. And an adequate housing and vehicle to get around in. But be content, with what you have. As to Paula White's comment on "following leaders" that experience the "prosperity of the pocketbook" as she states it, and prosperity of soul and body...look at the below quotation and then scripture:

**"We are prone to judge success by the index of our salaries or the size of our automobile rather than by the quality of our service and relationship to mankind." - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, *even* the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, **Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself. But godliness with contentment is great gain.** For we brought nothing into *this* world, *and it is* certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. But **they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare,** and *into* many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. **Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life,** whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. - 1 Timothy 6:3-12

Now I beseech you, brethren, **mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine** which ye have

**learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.**— Romans 16:17-18

*Readers should "choose to follow leaders who experience prosperity," she added, of the soul and body as well as the pocketbook.*

“But there own belly”. “By their fruits you shall know them”.

As to the following of leaders... look at the comments of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Apostle Paul, Myself... and the wholesome words of Our Lord Jesus Christ... and “Choose This Day” whom you will serve... and follow.

Beloved reader... “Follow Jesus Christ”.

Paula White’s 2.1 million dollar home, and a snare of the world. And she wishes you to be in it as well. The seed among the “thorns”. And yes Joyce Meyer and a hold of others, have fallen to the snare as well, and attempt to drag you down with them. Be careful what you teach and above all “what you believe to be truth beloved.

It takes true discernment. Joyce Meyer that I just mentioned, TOOK over a quarter of a million dollars for salary last year, in addition to a house or parsonage already provided by the ministry. The discernment is she took “the Carrot” that Satan dangled in front of her nose, and into the snare that she went. Lack of Discernment. True, it is stated by her board of directors, that she brought in over that amount in book and tape sales. But she as Paula White, fails to make the connection that she has been bought by the dear price of Christ’s blood and is not her own. Not at all. And neither is anyone reading this, if you are under the blood as well.

It is true, scripture says “Do not muzzle the ox as he treads out the corn”. A preacher or minister of the Gospel should partake or is allowed to partake of those funds given for the furtherance of the Gospel. But let everyone for once be honest before God... people the

two examples that I have given to you as we used to say back in Iowa, is "A WHOLE LOT OF CORN".

The snare. Coveting the Carrot.

**But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog *is* turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire. - 2 Peter 2:22**

The World.

You see dear beloved reader, a minister or preacher of the Gospel is supposed to be above the World. To minister too.. to shepherd the flock. Not snared within it. The true shepherd has risen above the world. As well as the true shepherd knows:

What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world in exchange for there own soul?

**And when he had called the people *unto him* with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? - Mark 8:34-37**

What shall a man or women give in exchange for their own soul?

Especially as Mrs. White has done, and twisted and perverted God's most perfect word for a "monetary gain" that is of this world.

As Joyce would put it, "New Level New Devil" and Joyce you missed it. With all discernment.

And I have of all the televangelists yet to hear them say to give out of love and goodness of heart. Oh they will tell you to give to “Your Harvest”. But the word “love” the greatest word of all never gets spoken.

“By their fruits you shall know them”. And always always remember this beloved...

**For if they which are of the law *be* heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect: Because the law worketh wrath: for where no law is, *there is* no transgression. Therefore *it is of faith, that *it might be by grace**; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, - Romans 4:14-16**

**For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only *use* not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another. *This* I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these* ; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. - Galatians 5:13-21**

If you walk according to the flesh you no longer are under grace... but under law. And by the law, no flesh is justified in His sight.

In other words so that you may understand... YOUR NOT SAVED PEOPLE.

**For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.** - Ephesians 5:5-6

**Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. They on the rock *are they*, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.**

**And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of *this* life, and bring no fruit to perfection.**

**But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep *it*, and bring forth fruit with patience.** - Luke 8:11-15

The Good Heart. The Good Ground.

**Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of *their* conversation. Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever. Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For *it is* a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein.** - Hebrews 13:7-9

**But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.** - 1 Corinthians 2:15-16

The Good Ground. The Good Heart. The Pure Heart.

For without, no one will see God.

**Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.** - The (Full)  
“Gospel” According to Matthew 5:8

With the Mind of Christ.

I love you all.

“the Phoenix”.

**He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)**

**And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: That we *henceforth* be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, *and* cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, *even* Christ: - Ephesians 4:10-13**

**Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. - 2 Timothy 4:2-5**

“I Watch”.

**And of some have compassion, making a difference: And others save with fear, pulling *them* out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh. - Jude 1:22-23**

“So Be It”.