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OUTREACH STORIES

Dear reader,

Do you sometimes feel that perhaps you are not doing enough to help others, or to pray for them?

Let me encourage you by saying that such feelings are not from God because our heavenly Father has promised in His Word that He can take whatever we have and multiply it many times over.

I caught a glimpse of how God multiplies what we bring to Him by listening to the stories of our outreach workers at our recent meeting in Spain.

At this special gathering, men and women from Africa, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and Asia shared stories of how God is using generous gifts and prayers from caring DPM supporters like you to quench the spiritual thirst of thousands of pastors, churches, and believers worldwide.



REJOICE IN GOD'S PROMISE OF PROVISION

Thank you so much for partnering with our outreaches through your gifts and prayers.

You can read more about the beautiful stories of spiritual transformation you are making possible by turning to pages four and five.

What's more, I hope that you will be blessed by Derek's teaching about what it means to live an abundant life even when times are hard. You will find this teaching on pages six to eight.

And, if you feel that **a friend at church or family member can benefit from this Bible teaching on provision, please download the free e-book *The Promise of Provision*** or request free copies of our magazine by e-mailing us at: enquiries@dpmuk.org.

Our heart's desire is to help you to build up your faith and to encourage your friends and family to draw closer to Jesus. So, if you are looking for Christmas gifts that can strengthen your faith and others, turn to pages nine and ten of this magazine.

Also, make sure you get your copy of our new DPM Calendar filled with beautiful scenery and powerful quotes that can brighten up every day of 2023.

Thank you once again for partnering with us in reaching the unreached and teaching the untaught.

God bless you,

Neil Cornick
UK Director



DPM UK NEWS

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YOU HAVE A FRIEND IN THESE HARD TIMES

I am worried. Concerned. Not about myself, but about my friend Helena* (not her real name).

A while ago, Helena escaped from a physically abusive marriage, and she has been really struggling emotionally and financially since then. We met at a friend's place and soon became friends. So, we started to meet up regularly for a coffee and a chat.

Later, she offered to help me with housecleaning. I always bought some food for her and also helped her fill out several online forms to access government support. Then my family moved, but Helena and I stayed in touch.

Recently, she told me how she's dreading the winter. Her apartment is old and difficult to heat. She's wondering if she will be able to pay her bills, especially because everyday life has now become so expensive.

Listening to her worries I was reminded of a particular excerpt from Derek's book, *What Jesus Would Do*. It is a short section where he talks about Job's attitude towards the poor and how you and I should adopt such an attitude today.

So, let me share with you what Derek said. You might find it helpful for serving people in your church or your local community who, like Helena, may struggle this winter.

In Psalm 103:6 it says: *"The LORD executes righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed."*

I don't think most of us realise how passionately God cares for the poor and oppressed. Most of the human race today is unjustly and unfairly treated. God cares about them. He loves them. He wants to help them, and He's also very, very angry with those who oppress them.

Then Derek reminds us of how Job treated other people and comments on how challenging he, Derek, found that personally.

This is how his [Job's] righteousness was expressed: *"I was eyes to the blind, and I was feet to the lame. I was a father to the poor, and I searched out the case that I did not know"* (Job 29:15-16).

Then, in Job 31, he says: *"If I have raised my hand against the fatherless, when I saw I had help in the gate [in the court]; then let my arm fall from my shoulder, let my arm be torn from the socket"* (Job 31:21-22).

This is a tremendous statement! He is saying, **"If I haven't used this arm of mine to bless the needy, to help the widows, to feed the hungry then it has no right to be on my body."**

I get so challenged by these words. I have read them again and again and I've said to myself, this man Job had

a standard of righteousness which we don't even think of today.

I got a lot more than I should have gotten. But I have come to realise that most people are not really getting what they should. The basic reason for this is human selfishness. Everybody cares for himself.

Do you know you can be Pentecostal and very selfish? You can speak in tongues and be very self-centred, very concerned about yourself.

Then comes this wonderful promise in Isaiah 58:6-9: *"Is this not the fast that I have chosen: ...Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; when you see the naked, that you cover him...? Then your light shall break forth like the morning, your healing shall spring forth speedily... Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer..."*

Let me say this to you: the key to happiness is not being loved, it is having someone to love. That's what makes life exciting. I am loved by many people though I don't deserve it. But I tell you what really brings joy to my heart is to love somebody who is not loved, and to see the smile on their face when they say, "At last, I've got a friend."

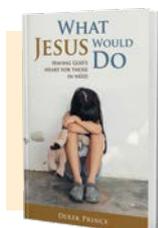
"I have a friend." That's what I want Helena to say about me.

I know I can't solve all her problems, but I can – and will – find ways to make her experience just that: she has a friend who is willing to help her during this hard winter and the cost-of-living crisis.

My hope and prayer are that God will also give you opportunities to be a friend to someone who is struggling financially or emotionally in your church or local community.

Joyce de Jongh

Communications Manager, DPM UK



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Every day we thank God for His guidance and provision for our outreaches. And we thank Him for supporters like you whose generosity and prayers are helping unlock the life-changing power of God's Word in precious lives.



When you give towards our outreaches in the former Soviet Republics you are helping to enable Bible Correspondence School students like Anna to grow strong in their faith.

"I've been doing DPM's Bible Correspondence School for a year now," – says Anna. "And I am looking forward to the new term, new assignments, and lectures. I organise my calendar and prepare myself and open my heart for a revelation. And, of course, I ask for God's guidance in prayer.

Sometimes I am distracted because of challenges at work, household chores and other things. But I feel supported and inspired to keep going. Because the more I immerse myself in God's Word using Derek's valuable teaching, the stronger our relationship gets.

I thank God for DPM and all the things you're doing, your hard work and diligence. Thanks to doing your course, God's Word has become a firm rock for me more and more. May God bless you."



Recently, we printed a large consignment of Derek Prince books for free distribution to ministries in Zimbabwe. We were praying for funds to cover the shipping costs and God answered in a special way. A Christian printing company offered to cover the shipping fees from Cape Town to Pretoria in South Africa. From there another shipping service will take the books to Zimbabwe.



Last year, a Christian sister in China took our Chinese online course. She loved Derek's teaching and decided to share it with others. So, one of the things she did was to download a lot of e-books from our website and forward them to Christian friends and family members near and far.

We praise God for faithful brothers and sisters in Christ like this lady who are serving the Lord and blessing other believers in China during these difficult times.



UKRAINE

Since the beginning of the war, thanks to your support, we have provided practical and spiritual support to the Ukrainian people. Every day our workers and volunteers in Ukraine are taking orders and sending out books and directing people to Derek's teaching online.

One of those benefiting from our ministry is sister Vera (82 years old). She called us on the phone recently and ordered books by post. She said that she had been staying in Yahotyn, in the Kyiv region. While Russian troops were trying to enter Kyiv, she prayed for God's protection and listened to Derek's sermons on our YouTube channel. She continues to listen to this teaching every day. This is the main source of strength and inspiration for her family, Vera said.



SOUTH AFRICA

This is what a listener of Impact Radio shared with our team: *"The teachings of Derek Prince have made a remarkable impact in my life in many ways. I can't afford to miss them on Impact Radio every day. My prayer life has drastically changed also.*

Now I love to spend more time in the presence of God in the early morning hours. My spiritual life is nourished and growing every day. My faith is more anchored due to how the teachings have touched my life."



VIETNAM

A pastor from Vietnam told our workers in the region recently how the *Self-Study Bible Course* has been a great blessing for him and others in his church.

"This is such a wonderful tool for understanding the truths of the Bible," – he said. "We use it to teach in our home groups and for training new believers. Other books by Derek Prince also helped me a lot. Thank you for making Derek's teaching available in books; you motivate me to go out more often to reach more people for Jesus."

THANK YOU for your prayers and generous gifts



Rejoice

IN GOD'S PROMISE OF PROVISION

Did you know that God longs for you to have fruitfulness in every area of your life? In fact, He has already provided everything you need – plus more!

Our God is a God of abundance. But in these hard times, with the cost of living spiralling out of control, it is very important to understand the meaning of God's provision.

Does God's provision mean great material wealth? Does it mean enough to get by? What exactly does God's provision include?

This article provides some answers to these questions – taken from Derek's book, *The Promise of Provision*.

Let me begin by examining some of the basic words or concepts that I use in connection with the meaning of God's provision.

They are all interrelated, but not all synonymous, having different shades of meaning. There are four main words on the positive side of provision: riches, wealth, prosperity, abundance.

One important distinction within these positive concepts is that when we use the words *riches* or *wealth*, we are speaking about considerable financial or material assets. These words imply that a person has large sums of money, owns large properties and other valuables.

But when we speak about *prosperity* and *abundance*, the implication is not necessarily that a person has a lot of money in the bank or owns great material possessions.

God's promise is primarily that we have prosperity and abundance rather than riches and wealth.

In short, when we think in terms of God's provision, when we look at the concept of living in abundance and prosperity, we are not necessarily talking about people whom the world would classify as being very wealthy or rich. Rather, we are thinking in terms of succeeding in what each individual is commissioned to do.

Let me show you what I mean from two Scriptures.

In his third epistle, John says, "*Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers*" (3 John 2). What a beautiful statement of the will of God for the committed believer!

Gaius, to whom the epistle was written, was a model believer. If you study the epistle, you will find that he was walking in all the truth that God had made available; and the apostle John, writing as the mouthpiece of the Holy Spirit, said to him, "*Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers*." This covers all areas of life – including the material. In every one of them the will of God is good!

The word translated "*prosper*" here means literally "to have a prosperous or successful journey or accomplish what you intend to do successfully". In Romans 1:10, Paul is praying that he may "*have a prosperous journey by the will of God*" (KJV) to visit the Christians at Rome. It is the same word. Scripture reveals that God answered Paul's prayer. His journey to Rome is described in Acts 27-28.

You will notice from the description of that "*prosperous journey*", however, that Paul did not travel first class but as a prisoner in chains. He went through a tremendous storm, which lasted about two weeks without ceasing, and it seemed as if the whole ship and all who were on it would be lost.

But – through God's intervention – they survived the storm and no one on the ship was lost. They were thrown onto an island as castaways, and when Paul was gathering sticks to make a fire, a viper bit him and hung onto his hand. But the supernatural power of God kept him from any harm. And after that, there was a tremendous move of the Spirit of God on that island (which proved to be Malta).

When they left, the islanders loaded them down with all they needed for the rest of their journey. And so, ultimately, Paul arrived at Rome. He had a prosperous journey, but it was not a comfortable or luxurious journey. It was prosperous because he accomplished God's purpose, which was much higher than human purpose would have been.

Essentially, abundance means you have all you need, plus you have something to spare.

Abundance suggests that you are lifted above the level of your own needs and thus are able to reach out to the needs of others.

Let me give you just a little, simple example from daily life. Suppose a woman goes to the grocery store and she needs fifty dollars' worth of groceries. If she only has forty dollars with her, she is shopping out of insufficiency. If she has precisely fifty dollars with her, she is shopping out of sufficiency. But suppose she has sixty dollars with her and she needs fifty dollars' worth of groceries. Then she is shopping out of abundance. She has all that she needs and something left over. Even though it may not be a large amount left over, that is abundance.

When we look again at the four different concepts of provision, we see that the words *riches* and *wealth* are basically synonymous, but they are very different from *prosperity*, which relates to doing something successfully.

We see further that **abundance means that you are not living in poverty** – in want or lack or frustration – even though you may not have a great surplus nor even have anything in your bank account.

I always say about Jesus during the period of His earthly ministry that He did not have a big bank account (although He and His disciples did have a bag into which they deposited offerings). Rather He simply relied upon His Father's 'credit', and it was always honoured.

Actually, very wealthy people really do not require a lot of cash. I was with a wealthy man once in a restaurant and he provided a beautiful meal for me. At the end, he never even produced a card. He just signed his name on the bill. That was enough, because they knew it would be taken care of.

Was Jesus poor?

Jesus, in His earthly ministry, exemplified abundance. Many people fail to see this. They picture Jesus as being poor throughout His life, but in the truest sense He was not poor. He had abundance. He did not have large amounts of cash or material possessions, but He had abundance. He had nowhere to lay His head, but He had abundance. He depended on others to provide Him with a sleeping place, yet He was never without one.

He was able to feed about twelve thousand people – men, women and children – with five loaves and two fishes. That is not poverty. Actually, Jesus had much more left over after feeding those twelve thousand persons than He had when He started (see Matthew 14:15-21).

What a beautiful picture of abundance!



It is important to see that you can have abundance without being wealthy by this world's standards.

Another time when the question arose about His need to pay tax, instead of sending Peter to the bank with a cheque, He sent Peter to the Sea of Galilee with a fishhook and said, "Just cast in your fishhook – don't put bait on it, just cast the hook in – and take up the first fish that comes. Open its mouth and you'll find the tax money." That is an unorthodox way to pay your taxes, but Jesus used this method to meet the need.

Remarkably enough, Jesus imparted His same attitude to His disciples. When He sent them out, He said, "Freely you have received; freely give" (Matthew 10:8). He did not send them out to get; He sent them out to give. That is the essence of abundance. Its ultimate expression is giving.

Afterward, right near the end of His ministry, Jesus checked on what the disciples had experienced when He had sent them out. The record says: "[Jesus] said to them, 'When I sent you without money bag, knapsack, and sandals, did you lack anything?' So they said, 'Nothing'" (Luke 22:35).

That is abundance. They did not have a lot of equipment or spare clothes. They did not carry a bag with money in it, yet they did not lack anything. And they gave freely out of what Jesus had imparted to them. It is important to see that you can have abundance without being wealthy by this world's standards.

As we consider abundance, let's take our focus away from our financial worries or the idea of having a lot of money in the bank in these hard times. Let us focus our eyes on God instead and trust that He will provide for us and our loved ones – giving us what we need daily.



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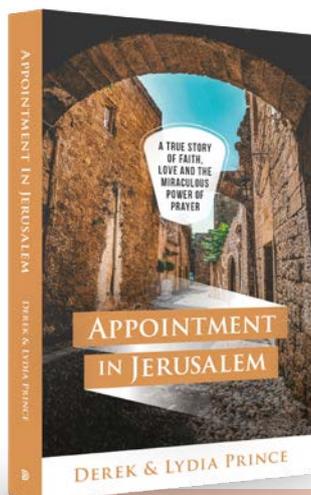
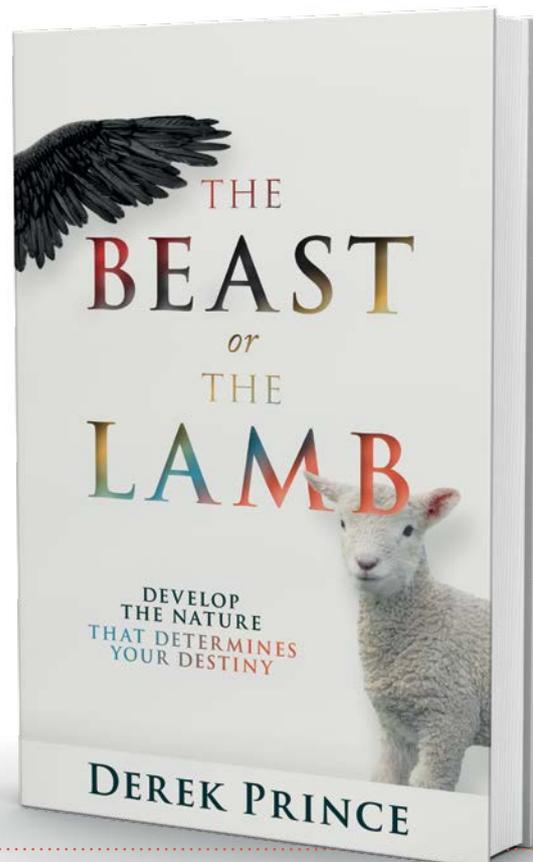
"...the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour."

(1 John 2:18)

We see evidence of the Antichrist and his spirit in the chaos, fear, hate, deceit, arrogance and cruelty, both in news headlines and in the world around us.

In this book, Derek Prince reveals what the Scriptures really say about Satan, the Antichrist and the mark of the Beast - and why Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God is so important.

Today and in the days ahead, a destiny-determining choice lies before you. Will you give in to the nature and deception of the Beast? Or will you stand firm in the nature of the Lamb, preparing yourself for the day He returns?



APPOINTMENT IN JERUSALEM

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Here is a powerful testimony from a prison chaplain:

"One of our residents completed the 20-week Self-Study Bible Course recently. He told me the day after I met him that he was determined to do this course. He said:

'I have become religiously astute and more aware of my actions and words, as it says in the Bible that your mouth is full of what is in your heart. It's encouraged me to live a Christian life because as it says in the Bible, judgment will come upon us like a thief and I want eternal life, forever being happy with no regrets.'

The chaplain added: *"These words just blew me away. I must add that officers have commented on this man's turnaround. I thank God for your faithfulness and the materials you have blessed us with to help change the young men here."*



A place in the Heroes of Faith woodland

By the end of 2023, the Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer, a huge Christian landmark, will sit in the heart of the UK. This gigantic monument of hope will host a million accounts of answered prayer, making it the largest database of hope stories in the world.

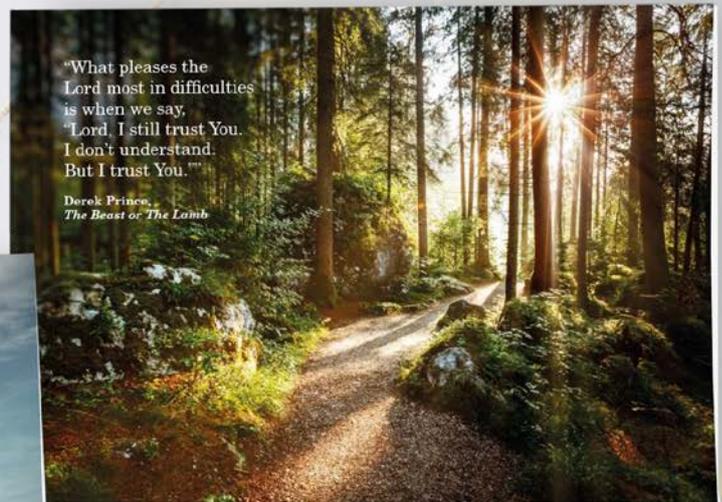
As part of this amazing project there will be a Heroes of Faith woodland which will be made up of 162 commemorative trees telling the story of men and women of faith whose lives and ministries have impacted the UK and the world. We are pleased to announce that there will be a tree commemorating the life of Derek Prince and the story of our ministry to the present day.

What you say about Derek's teaching

Pearl Coleman is a long-standing friend of Derek Prince Ministries (see DPMWorld Issue 3). In her recent newsletter to her supporters, she heartily recommends one of Derek's books:

"I wish to mention the faithful support I have continually received from Derek Prince Ministries. They have sent so many of Derek's books to me and I have been blessed by their prayers too. The latest book I have been reading is Entering the Presence of God. This book has offered me clear teaching not only on the Tabernacle but on its emphasis that worship is a posture. This really is a book of most awesome reading, which takes time to physically, mentally, and spiritually digest. Thank you!"





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