



# WATCHMAN'S TRUMPET



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### FROM THE MISSION DIRECTOR

Hello,  
 I welcome you to this new month and present to you February 2021 edition of "Watchman's Trumpet". This month, our theme is —"Blueprint and Pathway to Divine prosperity"  
 God created all that Adam and Eve needed before creating them. This is an indication that the will of God is that His people and children will always have basic necessities of life and means of sustenance. Therefore, joblessness, poverty, indebtedness, bankruptcy, financial stagnation, lack of promotion is not the will of God. There is a kind of faith we need to break free and break loose from all these and enter into the land of God's abundance flowing with milk and honey. If we desire it today and pray, the Lord will visit us (Psalm 118:25). Where we have already got what looks like a small beginning, He will enlarge our coast today in Jesus name!

God delights in the prosperity of true believers. His kingdom will expand and the Gospel will be extended through sacrificial giving of His prospered children and servants. Hence, He is always willing and ready to bestow His blessing upon those who are faithfully serving Him. The twin problem hindering believers from making headway in employment and business is unbelief and unfaithfulness especially in areas of sowing and reaping. Faith and faithfully combined with persevering prayer are leading weapons for breakthrough into promised progress and prosperity in time of worldwide or national economic difficulties and joblessness.

*At the beginning of a New Year like this, expectations run high. Everyone expects a remarkable turn in their fortune. We all pray for long life and prosperity; and wish one another the same. But we need to understand that life runs on principles. There are time tested, trustworthy prosperity principles. The principles that guarantee prosperity for children of God are clearly elucidated in the scriptures of truth. Associated with New Year best wishes is therefore a need to remind ourselves of these principles so we will not labour in vain. That is what this month's edition of Watchman's Trumpet presents. As we start early to apply these principles, great will be God's blessing in our lives and our prosperity this year in Jesus name!.*

### THE KEY TO HEAVEN'S BANK

*"If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures." Job 36:11*

Key guarantees access. A man may not be able to enter his own house if he cannot find the key. Much suffering, lack and deprivation ensues when we don't have the key to appropriate places. When men lose their keys, they have the lock broken. Unfortunately, the gates of heaven cannot be stormed. We just have to find and use the right key.



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A key is chiefly of two parts - an iron rod or bar carrying a cut or fashioned edge designed to fit into the lock and turn it. If the edge is broken, holding or using the rod or bar will still leave the door unopened. Faith in God is like the rod or bar. The fashioned edge represents- **Desire, Obedience** and **Prayer**:

**Desire:** our desire for God's presence; for establishment and elevation of His kingdom and desire for righteousness in His kingdom must go side by side with our desire for success, prosperity and great achievement;

**Obedience:** We must be resolute in our commitment to always obey to God's words, laws and commandments; and

**Prayer:** Our prayers to God must have as its priority prayer for grace to live lives that please Him always. We must clearly see the connection between living to please God, having our problems solved and meeting of our needs by God.

These are the virtues that will bring God's presence into our lives and make His power effective in whatever we do.

The lives and relationship of patriarchs like Abraham, Joseph and Daniel confirmed that heaven-centred affection, holy hands lifted up in pray-

ers and holding on to God's hand through faith and consistent obedience are crucial and central to our achievement of lasting success and prosperity in God's programme and economy.

We shall therefore consider one by one these three points:

1. Heaven centred desire
2. Holy hands lifted in prayer
3. Holding on to God through consistent obedience

### 1. Heaven centred desire

*"Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass"* Psalm 37: 4-5.

The desire that will open heaven's bank is a type of desire expressed towards God and heaven, not the type which makes men covet other people's possessions, position and prosperity or make us oppress the poor and build with the tears and blood of those working for us. It is not a type of desire that finds expression in ungodly ambitions and competitions. It should be the desire of the **RIGHTEOUS** like that expressed by Abraham in Genesis 15:2 *"And Abram said, Lord GOD, what wilt thou give me..."*; a desire that recognizes the fact that lasting prosperity only comes from God and founded on intimate relationship with Him.

The blessings Abraham got from God go beyond the shores of earthly life and placed him in unending relationship with God on earth and in heaven. He had achieved the best earthly life afford and he is presently in heaven living in God's presence forever. If we want his kind of blessing, we must align our choices with his own, we must consecrate our lives to God through righteous living. We must love and care for others and abound in good works. We must be interested in lubricating the wheels of the Gospel and ensure that God's kingdom makes rapid progress in our time. 1 Timothy 6:17-19

### 2. Holy hands lifted in prayer

*"And Abram said, Lord GOD, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless,*

*and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus? And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir."* **Genesis 15:1-2.**

Beyond having the right kind of desires before God, prayer is equally important. Abraham specifically prayed that God's promises be translated into something tangible and real. He prayed for the promised blessings including the blessing of a child. That is what you must do:

You must:

- i. Ask that the Lord will bless you with the type of specific blessing that you desire. You must be specific. Tell the Lord exactly what you want Him to do. Mark 10:47-48, 51.
- ii. Ask for revelation of his provisions. Peter toiled all night and caught nothing until Jesus came and said *"cast the net on the right side of the ship and ye shall find"*. Much time, energy and resources are wasted without divine revelation of the particular place where our blessing lies. Many are fruitless because they are toiling in the wrong place and/or at the wrong time.
- iii. Ask that the adversaries and blockages be removed. The devil is the adversary standing between you and your joy, health and wealth and you will need the prayer of authority as a child of God and bind his activities.
- iv. Pray in faith, not wavering or doubting James 1:6. Believe God for the supply of your needs just as you believe him for your salvation.
- v. Look up to God and not to man (Proverbs 18:8)

The Lord who answered the prayer of Jabez and turned the captivity of Job and the wife of the sons of the prophet in 2 Kings 4:1-7 will answer your own prayers in Jesus name!



### 3. Holding on to God through consistent obedience

*"If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures"* Job 36:11.

Many people fail in this area. They desire, they pray but do not obey. They go about robbing God and men and hope to increase their wealth and unjust, ungodly gains by praying long prayers and prolonged fasting Isaiah 59:1; 58:3-8. Obedience to what the Lord says is linked to your prospering.

A couple once vacated their apartment to accommodate a minister, his wife and the visiting team. As at the time they took this action, they had only ₦5 (five naira) on them. When the minister was leaving, he sent for them, thanked them and prayed for them. That very day someone who owed the couple a huge amount of money for about 5 years ran to this couple to pay their debt. God is still in the business of blessing people today but there is need for obedience.

Areas where obedience is required by God is in -

- i. Repentance from all sins Ezekiel 18:30 including all forms of covetousness, unjust and ungodly gains in robbing God. Making restitution where applicable.
- ii. Obedience in holy walk and living *"It shall be well with the righteous"*
- iii. Obedience in giving to God, faithfulness in giving to the church to support Gospel work and needy others, especially brethren Galatians 6:6-10.
- iv. Obedience in prayer - persevering, importunacy and fervent for divine blessings.





## ABOUT WATCHMAN OUTREACH MISSION

Watchman Outreach Mission as envisioned fundamentally comprises of men and women of faith who watch over one another and together watch for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. Next to this primary assignment is an equally important responsibility of bringing others into the same state of watchfulness and readiness as the coming of the Lord draws near. Ours is a trans-ministerial, trans-denominational mission. Our core values include expository teaching, prayer and counselling. We train in principles and practice of Christian discipleship and equip for effective Kingdom Service.

The Lord Jesus Christ in one of His parables said “*While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept*” **Mathew 25:5**. Watchman Outreach Mission is a response of faith to this and similar warnings about events in the last days. Our response is based on the premise that prophecies, visions and revelations about the future such as the one documented in the Lord’s parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins are sign-posts by which men are warned to keep vigil to avoid disastrous end. We serve to wake up the church and men everywhere to remain alert and watch for the Lord’s return.

The Mission, based in Ibadan, Nigeria, was launched in 2009 and its maiden outing took place on the 20th November of the same year. On that day, we partnered with All Nations Evangelical Ministry (ANEM), Akobo, Ibadan for Evangelistic and Medical Mission Outreach to Idi - Ose Village on Arulogun - Olorunda Road in Lagelu Local Government, Ibadan.

In the years that followed we networked with churches and other Christian groups too to implement our mandate which include conducting gospel outreaches, discipleship training for new converts, organizing and facilitating workers and ministerial training, conducting administrative reviews in churches and ministries, writing of proposals for reforms and church growth strategies that can enhance social cohesion, improve church finances and foster overall development, unity and growth of such ministries; monitoring and/or supervision of the implementation of such reforms and strategies.

Some of these Christian groups and ministries include with Christ Apostolic Church, Oke - Ife in Ajangboju, Ibadan, Nigerian Military Christian Fellowship, Adekunle Fajuyi Cantonment Chapter in Oyo - State Nigeria, Christ Gospel Mission International, Light of Jesus Evangelistic Ministry with branches in different cities in South Western Nigeria, and Ark of Salvation Church of Christ (ASCC) with headquarters at Molade, Monatan Ibadan.

Till date, although partnered ministries change from time to time depending on the leading we receive from the Lord, we remain committed to our main purpose and vision; that of service to the church and in the world to wake up men everywhere and encourage them to remain alert and watch for the Lord’s return. Through our activities, souls had been saved, believers edified and church workers’ spiritual growth and development enhanced, all to the glory of God.

## WATCHMAN PRAYER HOUR



### *Prayer Points - For February 2021*

1. Grace to obey the Lord in all He has commanded.
2. for unwavering faith to break loose of all that is not of God in our lives.
3. For divine enlargement of coasts.
4. For continuous, uninterrupted and absolute surrender to God as we journey through year 2021.
5. For appetite for the Word of God and Prayer to walk in the reality of God’s will for our lives.
6. Grace to live consecrated lives and righteous living to the Lord.
7. For consciousness and Spirit’s reminder that God is the source of true wealth.
8. For Grace to Pray Until Something Happens (PUSH)
9. For reversal of every curses in our lives in the name of Jesus.
10. For unending desire for heaven above earthly goods and pleasures.

*“ ..... men ought always to pray, and not to faint;” Luke 18:1*

***May the Lord hear and answer all our prayers - AMEN!***

***Watchman Prayer Hour*** holds every Saturday from 10.30am - 12.00MD. We invite you to join us at our office in 78/80 Nepa (IBEDC) Building, Opposite U.I. Second Gate, Ibadan . Oyo - State. You can also follow us live on any of our Social media platforms during the prayer session and send inquiries or prayer requests to any of our digital addresses.

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## FORMULAE FOR FINANCIAL VICTORY

*"The LORD maketh poor, and maketh rich: he bringeth low, and lifteth up". 1Samuel 2:7*

*"But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day" Deuteronomy 8:18.*

*"Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that ye may prosper in all that ye do" Deuteronomy 29:9.*

Everybody wants to be rich. This is the reason why a lot of people go to school, move on to further studies, seek training in one form of apprenticeship, in one craft or another; emigrate overseas, incorporate enterprises etc. some fight, cheat, steal, rob, lie, kill, get into prostitution, join associations; cults etc., visit herbal homes and native doctors to make it by all means; either by force or fraud. It must also be added that that is why many go to church. Our text shows that God not only delights in the prosperity of those who follow Him but has made provision for our prosperity and financial victory. We shall consider three points:

1. Recognizing the source of lasting financial blessing
2. Responding to God's financial formulae
3. Responsibilities of believers in attainment of financial victory

### 1. Recognizing the source of lasting financial blessing

*"But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day" Deuteronomy 8:18.*

*"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" Matthew 6:33*

True riches comes from God (Romans 8:32) and as the creator and possessor of all good things (James 1:17), He delights in bestowing His blessings upon people who love Him and put their trust in Him. We cannot hope to get God's best and enjoy true riches that He gives without first answering His call to a new life of freedom from sin and sinful ways whereby men enrich themselves and end up in destruction. Like Abraham and Solomon, we must seek God first and seek Him for whom He is rather than for what we can get from Him. The devil is ever ready to corrupt the means and the ends of those who in quest for earthly riches are ignoring Christ's sacrifice for eternal heritage. 2 Corinthians 8:9.

### 2. Responding to God's financial formulae

*"And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing. And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment; Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee. And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days". 1 Kings 3:10-13.*

God's way is the best. In God's economy and financial plans, the giver must be desired first and much more than the gift. Abraham had to come out. Joseph was 'separate' from his brethren. Solomon as a priority desires the progress and wellbeing of God's kingdom and rule in Israel. God's formulae for financial breakthrough and abundance start with our care and concern for our soul; and that of others. Separation from sin, sinful men and sinful practices, obedience to God and His word, selfless service to God and to the people of God marks the beginning of your journey into financial prosperity and breakthrough. You must respond to this first and immediately.

### 3. Responsibilities of believers in attainment of financial victory

*"Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;" Romans 12:11*

*"Give, and it shall be given unto you," Luke 6:38*

*"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper" Psalm 1:1-3*

Many today are disappointed and disfigured by want while others are tortured and twisted by the curses brought by their ill-gotten wealth. Jeremiah 17:11; Micah 6:14-15. Against this background the believer is expected to -

- i. Work, doing honest business
- ii. Be industrious, hardworking and diligent at work
- iii. Be prudent in investment and distribution of resources and income.
- iv. Avoid debt like a plague
- v. Be liberal, cheerful and willing to give to God and to the people of God. Malachi 3:10
- vi. Desire heaven above the accumulation of earthly goods. Luke 12:16-21.
- vii. Be modest and temperate in the use of material blessings, so that his heart will not be overcharged or make others to stumble.



## JOURNEY FROM MINIMUM TO MAXIMUM

*“Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men”.*

**Proverbs 22:29**

*“But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully”.* **2 Corinthians 9:6**

*“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting”.* **Galatians 6:7-9**

Christians are God’s representatives on earth and in their places of employment or where they do their businesses. Our commitment to be good ambassadors of Heaven, diligence and hard work, faithfulness to our employers and customers will doubtlessly enhance our progress. Wherever we find ourselves, we must shine the Gospel light; work as unto the Lord and make God our business partner. These are the milestones to success and progress in whatever we lay our hand upon.

We shall consider three points:

1. Godly ethics in believer’s business
2. Guiltless life of a believing employee
3. Great rewards for God-fearing business and employee’s ethics

### 1. Godly ethics in believers business

*“Thou shalt not have in thy bag divers weights, a great and a small. Thou shalt not have in thine house divers measures, a great and a small. But thou shalt have a perfect and just weight, a perfect and just measure shalt thou have: that thy days may be lengthened in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. For all that do such things, and all that do unrighteously, are an abomination unto the LORD thy God.”*

**Deuteronomy 25:13-16**

*“The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a vanity tossed to and fro of them that seek death”.* **Proverbs 21:6**

*“Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven”.* **Matthew 5:13-16**

A believer who wanted God’s blessing upon his business must be aware of his responsibilities to God and obligations to men and fulfill them religiously. He must love what God loves and hates what God hates. While praying for increase, enlargement, prosperity and blessing, he must understand the vices associated with the business he is doing and keep away from it. His/her maxim should be *‘others may, I cannot!’*



### 2. Guiltless life of a believing employee

*“Then the presidents and princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find none occasion nor fault; forasmuch as he was faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him. Then said these men, We shall not find any occasion against this Daniel, except we find it against him concerning the law of his God”.* **Daniel 6:4-5**

The ruin of many businesses and even secular ministries with attendant sacks and retrenchment of workers is the absence of faithfulness and conscientiousness at work. No one will want to sack a faithfully, effective value-added worker or staff. The Grace of God

and the help of the Holy Spirit within us are to make us fruitful, profitable, effective value-added staff, worker or labourer wherever we find ourselves. The Lord is irrevocably committed to seeing to it that His faithful children get their entitlements wherever they work and much more for their Gospel exploits. If you have been faithful, your reward is coming. Very soon, you will celebrate.

### 3. Great rewards for God-fearing business and employee’s ethics

*“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”.* **Psalms 84:11**

*“O thou that art named the house of Jacob, is the spirit of the LORD straitened? are these his doings? do not my words do good to him that walketh uprightly?”* **Micah 2:7**

There is no respecter of persons with God. God will owe no one. If we labour and serve single-heartedly, if we are faithful to God and men in our businesses and place of work, if we work and do our business ‘as unto the Lord’ the Lord will pay us back; nothing good will be withheld from us. God who promoted and honoured Joseph, Mordecai and Daniel will remember you.



# MIGRATION FROM CURSES TO BLESSING

*“An Ammonite or Moabite shall not enter into the congregation of the LORD; even to their tenth generation shall they not enter into the congregation of the LORD for ever: Because they met you not with bread and with water in the way, when ye came forth out of Egypt; and because they hired against thee Balaam the son of Beor of Pethor of Mesopotamia, to curse thee. Nevertheless the LORD thy God would not hearken unto Balaam; but the LORD thy God turned the curse into a blessing unto thee, because the LORD thy God loved thee”.* Deuteronomy 23:3-5

*“Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith”.* Galatians 3:13-14

Despite the reality of blessings and curses, many are ignorant and cannot discern blessing and curses. Even, a great number of people of God who should be enjoying God’s blessings are enduring curses in their lives.

From Biblical perspective, a curse is the opposite; the reverse of a blessing. Blessing brings joy and happiness to our lives, while curses cause sorrow, pain and sadness. Both blessing and curses take the form of words, spoken loudly, written or merely uttered inwardly, and they become vessels of supernatural powers. Blessings produce good effects, while curses produce evil effects. Some blessings and curses come from God or men representing God. On the other hand, some proceed from Satan and his agents. Once released, both

blessings and curses tend to continue in their effects through time from generation to generation until something happens to cancel or revoke it.

Whatever is your own case today, the joy of it all is that Jesus came to set the captives free (1 John 3:8b) and by His power, all curses can be cancelled and a season of over flowing blessings can come into your life today. It will be so in Jesus name!.

We shall consider three points:

1. Evidence and characteristics of curses
2. Source(s) of blessing and curses.
3. Reversing curses to blessing



## 1. Evidence and characteristics of curses

*“But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee: A nation of fierce countenance, which shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew favour to the young: And he shall eat the fruit of thy cattle, and the fruit of thy land, until thou be destroyed: which also shall not leave thee either corn, wine, or oil, or the increase of thy kine, or flocks of thy sheep, until he have destroyed thee”.* Deuteronomy 28:15, 50-51

*“And so it was, when Israel had sown, that the Midianites came up, and the Amalekites, and the children of the east, even they came up against them; And they*

*they encamped against them, and destroyed the increase of the earth, till thou come unto Gaza, and left no sustenance for Israel, neither sheep, nor ox, nor ass. For they came up with their cattle and their tents, and they came as grasshoppers for multitude; for both they and their camels were without number: and they entered into the land to destroy it. And Israel was greatly impoverished because of the Midianites; and the children of Israel cried unto the LORD”.* Judges 6:3-6

Curses can manifest in the following ways

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- i. Repeated failures at reaching a particular level or peak
- ii. A brilliant, studious student always failing crucial final examination.
- iii. Curses run through family where there is history of success to a point of getting into disappointments on the verge of a breakthrough.
- iv. Individual/family prone to unnatural, mysterious accidents.
- v. Mental or emotional breakdown with no apparent cause that runs in family.
- vi. Repeated chronic disease or sickness in the absence of clear medical diagnosis which may be hereditary. Sometimes such sicknesses come at a particular time of the year.
- vii. Repeated miscarriages or related marriage problems. Curses may result in total breakdown of marriage and family alienation.
- viii. Mysterious financial insufficiency or loss.
- ix. History of suicide or unnatural death in the family.
- x. A curse may be a barrier to people receiving healing, having delayed or extended pregnancy and other family related problems.

***“If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures:”***  
**Job 36:11**

## 2. Source(s) of blessing and curses.

*“As the sparrow in her wandering and the swallow in her flight, so the curse does not come without a cause”.* Proverbs 26:2 (BBE)

*“The curse of the LORD is on the house of the wicked, But He blesses the home of the just”.* Proverbs 33:3

*“Reuben, thou art my firstborn, my might, and the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power: Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel; because thou wentest up to thy father's bed; then defiledst thou it: he went up to my couch”.* Genesis 49:3-4

Whenever there is a curse, there is a cause (reason) behind it. In dealing with curses there it is important to discover the cause. Primarily sinners and those disobedient to the word of God are under curses while God's obedient children are blessed by Him. Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 15. However, there are other secondary causes or sources

- i. Unfaithfulness in tithing and offering
- ii. Indulgence in idolatry, false god and occultism
- iii. Illicit, unnatural sex and incest (fornication, adultery, homosexuality, bestiality)
- iv. Injustice to the helpless or the weak
- v. Engaging in stealing and perjury Zechariah 5:4.
- vi. Persons representing Satan - witch doctors, wizards, witches, necromancers, sorcerers, fortune tellers and diviners
- vii. Dishonoring parents

viii. Curse can be self-inflicted. Genesis 30:1

ix. Curses are sometimes passed down the generational line. Genesis 9:25.

x. A curse may also boomerang when an individual attempted to put a curse on another especially when an individual attempts to put a curse on a righteous man.

xi. Stealing or taking what belongs to others. Judges 17:2.

xii. Sometimes curses are invoked by cheating parties in a dispute.

## 3. Reversing curses to blessing.

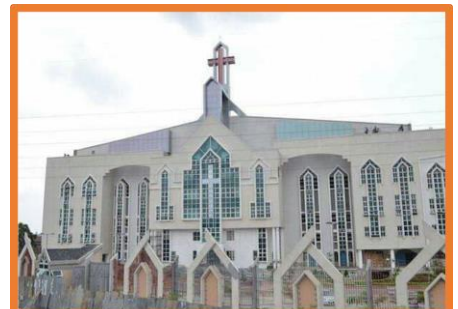
*“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;”* Acts 3:19

*“Behold, I have received commandment to bless: and he hath blessed; and I cannot reverse it. He hath not beheld iniquity in Jacob, neither hath he seen perverseness in Israel: the LORD his God is with him, and the shout of a king is among them. Surely there is no enchantment against Jacob, neither is there any divination against Israel: according to this time it shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, What hath God wrought”* Numbers 23:20-21, 23



In order to be free from all evil and to have all curses revoked -

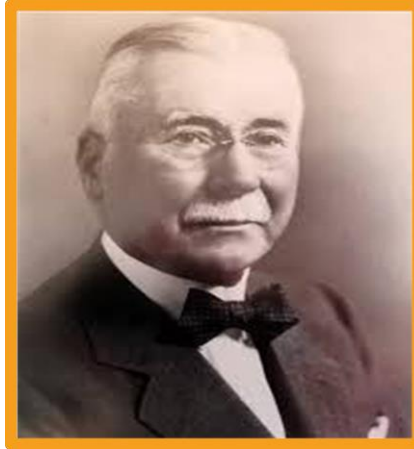
- i. Repent of all your sins and have faith in the Lord Jesus. Sin is at the root of all curses.
- ii. Total renunciation of all contacts with the occult, idolatrous practices or secret societies. All known objects associated with the curses must be destroyed.
- iii. You may need to confess any known sin by your ancestors.
- iv. Readiness to forgive all those who have offended you.
- v. Prayer of authority releasing yourself from every curse in the name of Jesus Christ and/or prayer help from anointed holy men of God Isaiah 10:27



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## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

**Henry Parsons Crowell  
(1855–1944)**



**Henry Parsons Crowell** (1855–1943) was a Christian philanthropist who founded Quaker Oats Company. Born into a wealthy family (and having inherited a large sum after his father's death at age 36), Crowell worked hard and honestly even though he probably could have lived very well from what he had inherited. He saw all that he had as a stewardship from God and therefore sought to honor Him with his wealth.

Crowell overcame tuberculosis at a young age (the same disease his father died of). After traveling around the country to help fight the disease, his family eventually settled in Chicago. He bought Quaker Mill in 1881 and married his first wife, Lillie, a year later. Lillie suddenly died just two and a half years into their marriage, after giving birth to their first child, a daughter they named Annie. In 1888, he married Susan Coleman and together they had a powerful influence on others for Christ.

When Crowell was a boy, his family attended Second Presbyterian Church in Massachusetts. His father was concerned about how his great wealth would affect his children, so from a young age he taught them eternal values that would put earthly values in their proper perspective. Crowell was only 9 when his father died and the loss caused him to come to terms with his own faith in God. So, having spoken to his pastor, he trusted in Christ. After listening to D. L. Moody preach, Crowell prayed, "I can't be a preacher, but I can be a good businessman. God, if You will let me make money, I will use it in Your service."

Throughout his life, Crowell had a passionate hunger for God and His word. He sought the Lord through the various family and business struggles that he endured. Together with his wife, Susan, they were known not just for their financial wealth, but also for their strong Christian beliefs. They shared the gospel with others in the contexts of their businesses and

social circles. In fact, numerous corporate giants professed faith in Christ because of their shared influence.

For 40 years, Crowell served as the chairman of the Board at Moody Bible Institute, and he helped financially endow the school (in fact, the college named their 12-story Crowell Hall after him). He and his wife supported over 100 like-minded evangelical organizations through the Henry Parsons and Susan Coleman Crowell Trust. He also taught new methods of marketing and merchandising that are still used today (in fact, he introduced the idea that humans—not just horses—can eat oats). Many of his colleagues regarded his work highly as he proved himself an extraordinary businessman.

Crowell died in 1943 at the age of 82 having given away roughly 70 percent of his income for over 40 years. He was one of the wealthiest and most influential Christian businessmen in Chicago at the time. The more money he gave away, the more he prospered. His life powerfully portrays one who trusts in God with all that he is and has.

### SCRIPTURE FOR MEDITATION

*"My loved one, it is my prayer that you may do well in all things, and be healthy in body, even as your soul does well." 3 John 2 (BBE)*

## SONG OF THE MONTH

### I AM A MILLIONAIRE

1. I am now a child of God  
I've been washed in Jesus' blood  
Making me an heir  
To wealth beyond compare  
So while here I press along  
Daily this shall be my song  
I'm a happy millionaire

#### Chorus

*I'm a millionaire I'm a millionaire  
My Father is rich in houses  
And lands and I'm His heir I am  
His heir*

*I'm a millionaire I'm a millionaire  
I'm a happy millionaire*

2. I had rather serve my Lord  
Feast upon His holy Word  
Than to own the world  
With all its jewels rare  
By His Spirit I am led  
And on milk and honey fed  
I'm a happy millionaire
3. Lord I'd rather worship Thee  
With the people who are free  
Than the pleasures of this world  
A season share  
For my Father is the King  
And His praise I'll ever sing  
I'm a happy millionaire
4. Since salvation now is mine  
For the Lord I'll shout and shine  
Tho' I have to go thru life  
On meager fare  
Rich in grace beyond recall  
For my Father owns it all  
I'm a happy millionaire

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