

# **God's Formula For Prosperity Pt5**

## *A Prophet's Reward*

### **MATTHEW 6:33**

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

### **II CHRONICLES 20:20**

20. *And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; **Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.***

### **I KINGS 17:13-15-6**

13. *And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.*

14. *For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth.*

15. *And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.*

16. *And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah.*

### **II KINGS 4:8-10**

8. *And it fell on a day, that Elisha passed to Shunem, where was a great woman; and she constrained him to eat bread. And so it was, that as oft as he passed by, he turned in thither to eat bread.*

9. *And she said unto her husband, Behold now, I perceive that this is an holy man of God, which passeth by us continually.*

10. *Let us make a little chamber, I pray thee, on the wall; and let us set for him there a bed, and a table, and a stool, and a candlestick: and it shall be, when he cometh to us, that he shall turn in thither.*

### **MATTHEW 10:41-42**

41. *He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive **a prophet's reward**; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. 42. And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.*

## ECCLESIASTES 11:1

1. *Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days.*

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT2 [64-0823E]

**Q321. Brother Branham, if you have time please explain Matthew 10:41. I would like to know what is a prophet's reward?**

Well now, Jesus said, "Whosoever receive a prophet in the name of a prophet, receives a prophet's reward." A prophet's reward is to be a friend with the prophet. Whosoever receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man, receives a righteous man's reward. Is that right? And if they want to know what a prophet's reward is, is to be a friend to the prophet. See? That's a reward. He's your friend. Like the Shunammite woman, **it might come in handy sometime**. See? It did with her.

## II KINGS 6:5-7

5. *But as one was felling a beam, the axe head fell into the water: and he cried, and said, Alas, master! for it was borrowed.* 6. *And the man of God said, Where fell it? And he shewed him the place. And he cut down a stick, and cast it in thither; and the iron did swim.* 7. *Therefore said he, Take it up to thee. And he put out his hand, and took it.*

## EXPLAINING THE MINISTRY [62-0129]

And then, they consulted one another. They didn't know what to do, and they said, "Let's go up to Brother Branham." They come up there at the house.

I said, "Well, I don't know. We'll just pray."

Now, you might think this would be wrong. But getting down, praying, I cannot make it happen. God has to do it. **I don't control it; it controls me**. See?

Then I saw the car on the road, going towards Bowling Green. A young fellow was driving it. He was dressed with an overall jacket on, had a brown tie. I started praying just as the vision was. The man turned himself around in the road. The man had been a Christian, and **the Holy Spirit stopped him, turned him around**, and I saw him where he parked the car. Told Mr. Evans, "Go to such and such a place, and you'll find your car there. And you just filled your tank up." "Yes."

"It'll be about half empty, because he's drove about a hundred miles in it."

Mr. Evans turned around, went out of the place. I held him there for a while until the vision could be brought to pass. Mr. Evans, on his road out to Mr. Sothmann's. Right on the side of the street, coming from Louisville, all the way over to Jeffersonville, across the river, parked the car right in that place, and it was setting there with the keys in it, ready. Is that right, Mr. Evans?

See, **prayer**. I want to tell you, you don't have to see a vision. But **just pray**. See? **The Holy Spirit convicted the man and turned him around**.

## EXPLAINING THE MINISTRY [62-0129]

Many times people come, of all kinds of things, and says, ask these different questions. Here, a few... Brother Fred Sothmann, I believe I see him standing there at the door. He had just... One thing, you can see what I mean. We do not believe in taking a gift of God, and making a ouija board out of it. You shouldn't do that. Just in cases... And God won't work it like that. It takes Him to do it after all.

Some friends was coming to see him. The trailer was locked up. He had no, couldn't find the keys for two or three days. He was just frantic; the people was coming. He called. He said, "Brother Branham, one time the sons of Jesse was out hunting for some mules, and they couldn't find them. So they went down to Samuel, and asked where it was. And Samuel told them that the--the mules had already returned." He said, "Will you ask God about the keys?"

Said, "Go to your closet" (after prayer) "look in a little sweater that you was wearing a few days ago." And there was the keys. See, what is it? It means this one thing, friends: that **God is still just as much God as He ever was.** See? Now, we--we must cope with that. We must believe that. We must know that that is true.

## **II KINGS 6:8-12**

8. *Then the king of Syria warred against Israel, and took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place shall be my camp. 9. And the man of God sent unto the king of Israel, saying, Beware that thou pass not such a place; for thither the Syrians are come down.*

10. *And the king of Israel sent to the place which the man of God told him and warned him of, and saved himself there, not once nor twice.*

11. *Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing; and he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not shew me which of us is for the king of Israel?*

12. *And one of his servants said, None, my lord, O king: but Elisha, the prophet that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber.*

## **LUKE 24:25**

*Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:*

## **ACTS 20:35**

35. *I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, **It is more blessed to give than to receive.***

## **II CORINTHIANS 9:6-7**

6. *But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. 7. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for **God loveth a cheerful giver.***