

What does it mean to be an heir of the world? God's Word tells us that Abraham did not just become wealthy; he became very wealthy. Remember though, although God is not against you having wealth, He is definitely against wealth having you. The Lord blessed Abraham so that he could be a blessing to others, and He will do the same for you. You cannot be a blessing to those around you - your loved ones, local church, community, and the poor - if you are not blessed by the Lord first. However, finances alone don't make you a success and happy. There are many wealthy people in the world, but they are spiritually bankrupt and unhappy.

Believers, on the other hand, can believe God for good, holistic success that permeates every aspect of their lives. What keeps you safe for financial success is when you know that your blessings come by Jesus' unmerited favour. When you have that revelation, you will no longer be preoccupied with having money, because you will be preoccupied with the Lord. Amazingly, you will realize that the more focused you are on Jesus, the more money follows after you. Now, why is that? It is simply because when you seek first the Kingdom of God, and put Jesus, His righteousness (not your own righteousness), His joy, and His peace as your first priority, God's Word promises you that *all* the material things you need *will* be added to you. (Matthew 6:33)

Remember, the Lord always gives you money with a mission, and prosperity with a purpose. He blesses you, and when you are blessed, you can be a vessel to bless others. Don't love money and use people. Use money to love people.

Genesis 12:22 "I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing."