

The LORD gave him success in everything he did.

BLESSED ARE ALL who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways. You will eat the fruit of your labour; blessings and prosperity will be yours. . . . Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart. – ‘Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.’
 ‘But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.’

As long as he sought the LORD, God gave him success. – Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day.
 ‘My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.’
 ‘Is not the LORD your God with you? And has he not granted you rest on every side?’

GEN. 39:3. Pss. 128:1–2; 37:3–4. Josh. 1:9.
 Matt. 6:33. 2 Chron. 26:5. Deut. 8:11, 17. 1 Chron. 22:18.

Why are you thinking these things?

WITHOUT WEAKENING in his faith, he [Abraham] faced the fact that his body was as good as dead – since he was about a hundred years old – and that Sarah’s womb was also dead. Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God.

‘Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, “Your sins are forgiven,” or to say, “Get up, take your mat and walk”?’ . . . ‘“If you can”?’ . . . ‘Everything is possible for him who believes.’

‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.’ – ‘Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?’ – ‘Look at the birds of the air . . . your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?’ . . . ‘Why are you talking among yourselves about having no bread? . . . Don’t you remember the five loaves for the five thousand?’

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

MARK 2:8. Rom. 4:19–20. Mark 2:9; 9:23.
 Matt. 28:18. Mark 4:40. Matt. 6:26; 16:8–9.
 Phil. 4:19.