# Prayers AND Promises FOR Financial Breakthrough



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## Introduction

ne of my goals in ministry is for believers to learn that God is their source for and supply of all things, not their jobs, stock portfolios, inheritance, or material possessions. God wants you to grow in faith so that He is always your primary resource and first resort for medical, emotional, financial, and spiritual needs. It is my hope that as you read these Scriptures and consider these meditations on the biblical view of abundance, you will be able to live differently, wisely, debt-free, overflowing in abundance, and doing it all to the glory of God.

Then you will see and be radiant,
And your heart will tremble [with joy] and rejoice
Because the abundant wealth of the seas
will be brought to you,
The wealth of the nations will come to you.
(Isaiah 60:5 AMP)

You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance. (Psalm 66:12 NIV)

This book has many scriptural references that hold great promises from God. As you read, choose the ones that best fit your situation. Hold onto them as you plant seeds for your future in God's work and ministry. Then watch what happens! I have included many testimonies of success within these pages. Write down in a journal or mark in your Bible what your seeds

are and where you plant them. Then jot down when and how God later blesses you with His miracles.

God has given me great revelation in the area of scriptural giving. Years ago my mom and dad often instructed people to pray and then give exactly what God told them to give. They would encourage believers to give an odd amount, such as \$68.41, so they would remember the amount when the check was returned. In obedience to God, they told each person, "You will smile as you write it and smile when it comes back."

God builds on what is already known or practiced. He has allowed me to understand this principle, to be obedient to His Word, and to take it to a new level. For years many Bible teachers have instructed us to find Scriptures on which to stand and believe God to fulfill. This was scriptural, because God's Word tells us to remind Him that if we pray according to His will, He is faithful to fulfill His promises.

Put Me in remembrance; Let us contend together; State your case, that you may be acquitted. (Isaiah 43:26 NKJV)

For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" (which means "Yes") ascends to God for his glory. (2 Corinthians 1:20 NLT)

For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. (2 Corinthians 1:20 NKJV)

I have often repeated God's promises back to Him, reminding

Him of the wonderful things He has promised to me. And my new understanding of scriptural giving continues the revelation that He began with Mom and Dad so long ago.

My heart's desire today is to help people walk out of the wilderness of financial hardship and into the land of blessing. Do you want to walk out of Egypt into the land of Canaan? Are you ready to move out of the land of lack and into the land of plenty? Through this book, I believe your finances will be healed. Not only that, but you will see incredible supernatural miracles take place as a result of your new understanding of scriptural giving, seeding, and declaring and decreeing Scripture passages over your particular situation.

Would you prayerfully consider just one promise as you begin this journey? I want you to fast for a month. No, I am not asking you to stop eating food. Rather, can you commit to speaking *only* positive words over your finances for the next month? Find Scriptures to support those positive words. In this book, I will give you some to start with, but God's Word contains many more related to His willingness to bless you and pour out prosperity over you, His beloved child!

Scriptural giving does not just bring a breakthrough in finances. It also brings forth a breakthrough in every area of your life. I will give you my understanding of each Scripture passage listed, as well as pass along numerous testimonies of people just like you, who have given a particular amount and then stood on God's promises of provision. It is so exciting to discover what happens when people come into agreement in their hearts, in their prayers, and in the words that they speak, as they declare, decree, and then give in obedience to God's Word. They

give a particular amount in accordance with the Scriptures, and everything begins to turn around!

We have seen the greatest results take place in our ministry when people name their seed and then add a scriptural basis to it. This seems to create a supernatural, spiritual power of combustion. Spoken words, combined with the words of the Scriptures, create a spark that soon grows into an explosion of miracles!



Multiplication

# Specific Seed, Specific Answer

May the Lord God of your fathers make you a thousand times more numerous than you are, and bless you as He has promised you! (Deuteronomy 1:11 NKJV)

(See also Ecclesiastes 11:1 and Luke 11:11.)

ne of my favorite examples for scriptural giving is Deuteronomy 1:11. If you are believing God for a supernatural financial blessing, you can give \$1.11, \$11.11, \$111.00, or \$1,110.00. I can guarantee that you will now remember this verse of promise as you stand, decree, and declare His Word. And when His provision arrives, you will laugh and cheer as His blessing matches the number of His verse you are standing on!

Deuteronomy 1:11 has been my favorite Scripture for a long time, because I am always believing God for financial increase. As of the writing of this book, even though I lead Joan Hunter Ministries (JHM), I also partner with JHM on the eleventh day of every month and give \$111. As a result of my faithful obedience, God has supernaturally blessed me beyond words.

Recently I told God, "I need a car." I had turned my car in several months before. I wanted my new car to show up on the wholesale list quickly. I seeded \$111 for financial breakthrough and to find the car that I needed. Long story short, one popped up on the list. My first thought was, *That's a very low price*. It was \$10,000 less than I had expected. I had been very specific in what I wanted.

My next thought was, What is wrong with the car? And the next thought: Check it out. Has it been in an accident? My husband, Kelley, and I went to the wholesale Blue Book that lists car

values. This fully loaded vehicle was exactly \$11,000 less than any other vehicle listed. I had seeded \$111 specifically for my car. I now drive my car whenever I am home, and I thoroughly enjoy God's blessing!

Believe God for quick answers to your prayers. I want your finances to be turned around rapidly. God is a *now* kind of God. He can do it. One lady seeded \$111 in an offering, specifically to pay off her house. The following morning, she was notified that some distant relative, whom she had never met, had left her over \$1.1 million. Needless, to say, their house and many other bills were paid off very quickly. It also enabled them to seed more money into the kingdom of God.

This is the time and the season to seed, declare, decree, and prophesy Deuteronomy 1:11 over your finances. Remember, your Father has promised to bless you 1,000 times more. If God desires you to have wealth to give into the kingdom of God, He will provide the seed for you to be able to do that.



Father, thank you for your promised provision in my life! Amen!

# Cast Your Bread upon the Waters

Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness (2 Corinthians  $9:10~{\rm NKJV}$ )

You who fear him, trust in the Lord—he is their help and shield.

The Lord remembers us and will bless us:
He will bless his people Israel,
he will bless the house of Aaron,
he will bless those who fear the Lord—
small and great alike.

May the Lord cause you to flourish,
both you and your children.
May you be blessed by the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

The highest heavens belong to the Lord,
but the earth he has given to mankind.
(Psalm 115:11–16 NIV)

Cast your bread upon the waters,

For you will find it after many days.

(Ecclesiastes 11:1 NKJV)

n the surface, Ecclesiastes 11:1 makes no sense at all. Bread was considered the primary staple of life in the ancient world. If you were to throw bread on water at a beach or near a river, and some of it actually did come back to you, it certainly would not be edible. As usual, the kingdom of God turns worldly thinking inside out, upside down, and backward.

With your trust placed in God rather than yourself, you can be sure that He rewards those who give away the most essential elements necessary for life. In Jesus Christ, the improbable becomes the ordinary and miraculous provision becomes normal. Know that He will return what you joyfully give to others. He will cause you to flourish. In other words, He will make your finances multiply. He knows best, and He will bless you at just the right time, in just the right way, and in a greater manner than you gave! Faith finds glorious victory in giving. How wondrous, how amazing, is our God!



Lord, I want the improbable to become the ordinary in my life as I give into your kingdom and receive your blessings! Increase the fruits of your righteousness in me. Amen.

## Paid in Full

The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender. (Proverbs  $22.7\,\mathrm{NIV}$ )

For the Lord your God will bless you as he has promised, and you will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. You will rule over many nations but none will rule over you. (Deuteronomy 15:6 NIV)

ne of the primary purposes of my life and ministry is to help the body of Christ get totally out of debt. Debt is one of the most common roadblocks to happiness and is a great hindrance to a believer's spiritual development. Debt robs Christians of initiative and prevents them from seeing anything beyond the material and temporal. It becomes a millstone around their necks and makes them perpetual servants of their lenders rather than servants of God.

Debt is a form of slavery, and Christians are meant to be givers, not borrowers, free men, not slaves. The Word of God has much to say about finances and indebtedness, and I believe this book covers many key biblical perspectives on both.

I like the way the Living Bible puts it:

Every creditor shall write "Paid in full" on any promissory note he holds against a fellow Israelite, for the Lord has released everyone from his obligation.

(Deuteronomy 15:2 TLB)



Lord, I only want to be a slave to you, not to those on earth to whom I might be indebted. Help me rid my life of any debt, other than my purpose to follow you. Amen.

# **Testimonies**

I GAVE TO THE MINISTRY ONLINE LAST week. Over the weekend, we received a certified letter that couldn't be picked up until Monday. Of course, all manner of fear rose up inside of us, but I was able to have peace with the statements of blessing and anticipation that we received. It turned out to be an inheritance check in the amount of \$5,000 from an aunt who had passed away several months ago. We knew nothing about it, and we were at the eleventh hour to meet some obligations. What a relief!

—В.С.



A PASTOR GAVE \$45.30 IN AN OFFERING. I gave him a prophecy that God was going to restore something to him that he didn't even know he had. A short time later, he was contacted through Facebook. His half-sister had been given up for adoption in Germany before he was ever born. She had recently discovered that she had two brothers in the United States. He found out that he had a sixty-three-year-old sister whom he literally had no clue existed. The three adults are all Spirit-filled and in full-time ministry.

Another lady gave an offering one evening. The next morning, she discovered an extra \$1,100 had been deposited into her bank account.

A man who was ordained in October gave \$110 into the ministry. When he went back home, he found he had been let

go from his job of thirteen years. He sought God. God told him to go into seclusion in the woods and spend time with Him for a month. He obeyed. With no contact with the outside world, this gentleman spent the next thirty days in a secluded hunting cabin. Following this time with the Lord, he felt led to start a new business. He guestioned God initially because businesses were going under, not flourishing in 2009–2010, and new businesses usually did not turn a profit for four to five years. Naturally, the man was very concerned about his wife and children and their financial situation. But again, he obeyed what God was instructing him to do. During the first month of his new business, profits totaled over \$10,000. His expenses for this new venture are minimal because most of his work is done from his phone, from wherever he is at the time. He has started a new church and a Bible college. He had wanted to give more than he made. The next year, he gave over \$100,000 to the work of the Lord.

—P.N.

### About the Author

JOAN HUNTER is a healing minister, dynamic teacher, and accomplished author who has devoted her life to carry a message of hope, deliverance, and healing to the nations. She brings a powerful ministry to a world characterized by brokenness and pain. Having emerged victorious through tragic circumstances, impossible obstacles, and immeasurable devastation, Joan is able to share a message of hope and restoration to the brokenhearted, deliverance and freedom to the bound, and healing and wholeness to the diseased. Joan's life is one of uncompromising dedication to the gospel of Jesus Christ, as she exhibits a sincere desire to see the body of Christ live free, happy, and whole. Joan and her husband, Kelley Murrell, live in Magnolia, Texas.