

GOD GIVEN SUCCESS

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Proverbs 3:5-6

God given success is **DIVINE DIRECTION**. This definition of success may be different from the usual understanding of success. The most common definition of success is achieving a high level of accomplishments.

God given success **LEADS** you to places of goodness. It **SHOWS** you the ways of righteousness. It **TEACHES** you the ways of prosperity. It **GUIDES** you toward the path of your promise land. It **PUTS** you in the center of God's will.

The words that are capitalized are indicative of providing direction. The Lord makes people successful by blessing their sense of **DIRECTION**.

Psalm 37:23 says, "The **steps** of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way."

Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall **direct** thy paths."

Exodus 13:20-22 says, "The Israelites left Succoth and camped at Etham, on the edge of the desert. The Lord **showed** them the way; during the day he went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud, and during the night he was in a pillar of fire to give them light.

In this way they could travel during the day or night. The pillar of cloud was always with them during the day, and the pillar of fire was always with them at night."

These are mere examples of how God contributes His success to His direction. Having the wrong sense of direction is disastrous. If you have great ability, tremendous talent yet **NO SENSE OF DIRECTION** you will be successful doing the wrong thing.

HERE'S WHAT I MEAN

- There are people who have great business acumen. However, instead of starting a legitimate business they decide to sell illegal drugs and waste their talent and ability because they **LACK** direction.
- There are people who are highly gifted leaders. However, rather than lead a movement of positivity they decide to lead a gang and waste their talent and ability.

The world believes ability and talent makes people successful. This is not true. **GOD GIVEN DIRECTION** makes people successful. If you know where to **FIND** favor, success will overtake you.

If you know where to **FIND** goodness, success will chase you. If you know which **EXIT** in life you need to get off you will inherit success. If you know which **DOOR** to open success will catch you.

You will not prosper everywhere. You are destined to prosper somewhere. A basketball player succeeds on the court, not the bakery. A doctor succeeds in the hospital, not the music studio. A teacher succeeds in the classroom, not the restaurant.

If you can get to the place where you belong success will find you. **GOD GIVEN SUCCESS IS WHEN YOU RECEIVE DIVINE DIRECTION!** Knowing how to get where you want to go is more important than having the ability to get there.

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