

PROSPERITY CONSCIOUSNESS: FUNCTION OF KNOWLEDGE, WISDOM AND  
UNDERSTANDING

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## **CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION.**

In this dispensation of blossoming of awareness, chaos and confusion, Prosperity Consciousness, in my opinion, is what will bring Peace, normalcy and the joy of living, to the majority of Individuals, who are being harassed and overwhelmed by everyday life activities. The superficial definition of prosperity, according to Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, describes prosperity, as a state of being successful, especially in making money. Consciousness is defined as Awareness. In the context of this essay, and metaphysically speaking, I will define consciousness as being fully consciousness or aware of our natural, innate, inherent and God given ability, and potential to prosper and flourish in all areas of our lives-spiritually, mentally, physically and materially, The Bible puts it in a clear perspective, in the epistle of John as follows," Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well", (3 John 2). According to Apostle John, it is the plan and purpose of the Creator and the Universe that we, as humans, experience prosperity in all dimensions of our lives. And we are equipped for that.

This topic is very personal to me for the following reasons. Firstly, I was relatively prosperous until, I encountered series of setbacks and misfortunes. In the end, I lost almost everything. Tried as much as I could, I could not regain back my "prosperity." For more than a decade, I kept seeking and searching for ways to regain what I thought I had lost. I sought Friends, Family and Churches but none of them could help. I literally began to walk through the valley of the shadow of death. This search eventually led me to this

Great Institution, The University of Metaphysics. Secondly, I had opportunity to live in Countries like, Japan, Taiwan, and Hong Kong, all in Asia. Though, these areas have little or no natural wealth like Gold, Silver, Bronze, Oil and other Industrial raw materials, the people are relatively prosperous. This is in sharp contrast to Africa, specifically Nigeria, where I come from. In spite of the abundance of Natural Wealth like oil, gas and human resources, majority of the citizens are living in “maddening” poverty. Even with the proliferation of Churches taking over Warehouses, and any available space in the Streets and Parks, to preach prosperity message and deliverance, the problem seems to be getting worse. The poor is getting poorer.

In this essay, I intend to show the cause of the problem, why the problem persists, and is likely to continue, unless, the Metaphysical principles of prosperity is deliberately and consciousness inculcated into the psychic make up of the people. The Government of Nigeria has spent and is still spending billions of dollars in a project called Poverty Alleviation Program. Even with huge sums of money spent and still counting, the mountain of lack and deprivation is getting bigger by the day. So what is the problem?

Again, this essay will clearly show where the problem is, and how to change the cry of lack into a song of abundance and prosperity. The missing link here is that, the influence of the state of the mind is TOTALLY ignored. According to Quantum Physics, *you can not have a Universe\_without mind entering into it*, and that the mind is actually objectifying our realities. As King Solomon, one of the wisest men that ever lived stated “by wisdom, a house is built, and through understanding, it is established, through

knowledge, its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures (proverbs 24: 2-4). Jesus, the greatest Metaphysician and Teacher to honor the Universe with His physical presence said: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness (wisdom, knowledge and understanding) and all these things (prosperity inclusive) will be given to you as well. According to King David, MEDITATION upon the law of the Lord consistently, taps into the Universal Mind, which yields unending prosperity. (psalm I.)

In this essay, it will be shown clearly that prosperity is a state of the mind and the state of the soul, that lack in any form, is as a result of ignorance of the laws of nature or God. That as co-creators through our INTENT, we manifest anything we desire, in line with mental laws and Universal laws of God. Riches, abundance and prosperity, God-energy, are everywhere and can be accessed by anybody, anywhere and anytime. What a man has, as well as what he is, is the result of the contents of his subconscious mind or the result of the subjective state of his thought. Man cannot experience anything beyond his ability to mentally conceive an equivalent. Thoughts are things. If the thoughts are prosperity and abundance, the experience and condition will be of prosperity and abundance. This is a mental law. It will obey whosoever knows it, and obeys it.

## **CHAPTER 2: REVIEW OF LITERATURE.**

Prosperity in all its dimensions has taken a front seat recently in all human pursuits. It has become “a do or die” affair. It has become so distorted these days that falsehood and half truth are now common place. In some countries, the pursuit of prosperity through drug trade has made some people to declare war on their Governments and People. In some parts of Africa, some Government Officials “hijack”, the money, budgeted for the development of Infrastructure, Health and Education for their personal use, thereby, subjecting their fellow citizens to hardship and penury. This insanity is now taken to the Television and Radio by the Traditional Religious “Prosperity” Preachers of all shades and colors, pouring out messages and teachings on prosperity. Some of these messages are believable, some unbelievable, some true, many false. Others are simply for commercial purposes of making money.

The truth is that prosperity consciousness is no different from human conscious or God-consciousness. In the beginning, God blessed the first human family, Adam and Eve, from whom every other human descended. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number, fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, and every living creature that moves on the ground (Genesis 1: 28). Thus God is the source of all prosperity. Humans are only left to manage and enjoy the abundance that is in place before they showed up. Moses reminded the children of Israel, “but remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirm his covenant, which He swore to your forefathers as it is today

(Deuteronomy 8: 18). The power to create wealth comes from tapping into the Universal Mind, the source of infinite prosperity, through direct contact, in the process of Mystical Meditation, as clearly expressed by King David in the book of psalms chapter one.

King Salomon, obviously a good student of his father King David, and reputed to be one of the wisest men that had walked upon the Earth, said that, acquiring wisdom, Knowledge and understanding yields the highest prosperity and honor (Proverbs 3). By wisdom and understanding, Solomon was definitely referring to being in alignment and harmony with the spiritual, mental and physical laws of the Universe. Jesus Christ, the all time greatest and the head Coach of all star Greats in metaphysics, philosophy, psychology and religion has this to say, "I am the vine, you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruits, apart from me, you can do nothing(John15: 5). Here, Jesus, the physical manifestation of God-Nature and Being was simply re-enforcing the truth as earlier expressed by Moses, David and Solomon. We as Individual minds are connected to the One Mind, God, or Universal Mind, the Ultimate Source of life and abundance. Through oneness and union with the Universal Mind, we draw power, life and nourishment to flourish.

Let us leave the Bible for a moment and see what some of our contemporary bright and brightest have to say concerning this very interesting topic. According to Dr Paul Leon Masters, who in my opinion is one of the greatest spiritual teachers of our time, Prosperity, apart from being a state of the mind, is also a state of the soul. He teaches that knowing through MEDITATION that God is truly within you, as the central



core of your being, produces the greatest positive attitude of the mind for achieving Prosperity. (Minister's study lessons volume 4). He demonstrated through his life and teaching that one can start with little or nothing, and still achieve great prosperity, by being open to Divine Guidance and Intuitive Direction, through Mystical meditation. Eckhart Tolle (2009) informs that lack of prosperity, comes as a result of illusion of separateness or non-connectedness from God and other humans by our thoughts, which creates false self or Ego. Ego takes over our mind and begins to inflict pain and suffering, including negative thoughts of lack, insecurity and fear. This generates negative energy, sustaining the thought forms created by the Ego or false self. Identification with the Ego, which thrives in, the negative thoughts of lack, insufficiency and fear, results in physical manifestation of lack.

Yehuda Berg (2003) teaches that giving ten percent of our income to charity solidifies our partnership With God and brings greater prosperity and joy in every area of our lives. He also said in the same book that, "Our true destiny is control of all reality through the force of our imaginations, with the power of our thoughts guided by the light within our souls" (Yehuda Berg 134). Perry Stone defines Prosperity as "the ability to leave the condition you are in, follow the will of God, make good choices, and inspire decisions that pave a road for an abundant life" ( Perry Stone165). He believes that the Jews as the most prosperous group of people in the world are wealthy and rich because of their pedigree, of knowing God and working according to his laws regarding prosperity. I completely agree with him on this.

Esther and Jerry Hicks (2008) teach that the secret of Prosperity, Wealth and Abundance is the Law of Attraction. They maintain that we attract every condition and situation in our lives through the predominant mode of our thought. They teach that when we think prosperity thought and feel good and joyful, even when we are experiencing lack, we attract Prosperity. According to them, the law of Attraction works everywhere and in all situations. This is also in line with the command given to Joshua by God, “Do not let this book of law depart from your mouth, meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful (Joshua1: 8). It is also in harmony with what Apostle Paul taught the Philippians through his letters. He exhorted, “Finally brothers, whatever is true , whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praise worthy, think about such things,(Philippians 4:8). According to Physics, everything that exists, physical and non-physical is vibration in motion, and all of it obeys the Law of Attraction. Our thoughts are POWERFUL and MAGNETIC, and have the power and intelligence to manifest into physical reality.

Again Yehuda Berg in his book *The Power of Kabbalah* (2004) teaches that two realities exist side by side. The 1 percent reality which is the world of our five senses, and there is the 99% reality, which lies beyond human perception. This is a realm of action rather than reaction to external events. The world, of total fulfillment, infinite knowledge, endless joy, and true prosperity. When we are connected to this dimension of light as Kabbalah calls it, we experience total fulfillment, and true prosperity in all its ramifications. James Allen expresses that whatever you harbor in the innermost chambers

of your heart; will sooner or later, by the inevitable law of Reaction shape itself in your outward life. Every soul attracts it's own, and nothing can possibly come to it that does not belong to it. He believes that our thoughts crystallize into habits which solidities into circumstances. Loving and unselfish thoughts crystallize into habit of self-forgetfulness for others, which solidify into circumstances of sure and abiding Prosperity and true Riches (James Allen 2007).

According to the teachings of Kryon, abundance is simply energy transfer. When you have limitations and fear about this energy, it will respond to you and give it back exactly to you as you have treated it. It is when you open up and realizes that you deserve the abundance you came for, to have your needs met on a daily basis, and then you will realize that God is here to give you peace. You are powerful and can easily create what you want. But when you approach the day with fear and lack and limitation and worry and have anxiousness, the energy will mirror back to you, worry, fear, anxiousness and limitation, (Kryon Book V1, 1997) In other words, our mind operates like a computer, garbage in, garbage out, excellence in, excellence out.

Again Esther and Jerry Hicks in one of their books, Ask And It Is Given, (12) maintains that once you have realigned with Eternal forces and Universal laws, and with that which is truly the source of that which you are, the joyous creation beyond physical description awaits you, for you are the creator of your own experience. Our Abundance and Prosperity are largely the result of thoughts and feelings we direct toward life. Our thoughts are like currency we spend and save towards our destiny in life. According to Dr

Richard Bellamy in his book, Prosperity and Abundance, we must manage our thoughts as we manage our money. This agrees totally with what Ernest Holmes, in his book Science Of The Mind said , “*What a man has as well as what he is is the result of the subjective state of his thoughts*”, (2010:154). According to Holmes, life is a mirror reflecting to us as conditions the images of our thinking, our thoughts send out energy in form of vibrations. Whatever one thinks tend to take form, and become a part of his experience.

The foundation and support of Prosperity are moral virtues. According to Jesus, without them, one will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. When the rain comes down, the streams arise, and the winds blow and beat against that house, it will fall with a great crash. I am sure Bankers will say amen to that (Mathew: 26-27.)

The power of mind over matter is not a fantasy. We already possess it and use it every day, without even realizing it. Our negative thinking influences physical reality in a negative way. By continually rejecting self-centered behavior we gain the ability for mind to absolutely control the material world in a purely positive, constructive and miraculous manner (Yehuda Berg 2003). Lisa Nichols, in her contribution to the book, the Secret, by Rhonda Byrne has this to say, “The law of Attraction is really obedient, when you think of the things you want and focus on them with all your intention, the law of Attraction will give you exactly what you want. When you focus on something, no matter what it happens to be, you really are calling that into existence”, (Rhonda Byrne 14/15)

Finally, this is what the Lord says, “Cursed is the man who trusts in man, who depends on flesh for his strength and whose heart turns away from the LORD. He will be like a bush in the wastelands; he will not see Prosperity when it comes, he will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives (Jeremiah 17: 5-8). According to prophet Jeremiah, man derives his creative energy from God. Working outside God’s direction, which is law, brings stagnation and desolation. But when we project our desires through God and into Him, we flourish NOW and ETERNALLY.

## CHAPTER 3: METHODS N/A

**CHAPTER 4: FINDINGS.**

By design and intention of the Universal Mind, prosperity, abundance, increase, multiplication expansion, riches, wealth, goodness, good health, happiness, joy, peace, harmony, and love as a force of unity, are integral part and nature of man and creation. One only has to pause a moment and look around and see the infinite expanse of the heavens, the trees and plants with their abundant and luxuriant green leaves and beautiful flowers, the mighty waters and their teeming variety of inhabitants. The list is endless.

As humans, our job is to co-create with the Ultimate Creator, by manifesting what already is, through the creative power of our individual minds in the One Mind, the Universal Mind or God –Mind. All that is needed is for us to become conscious and aware of who and what we are and where we are. This is only possible when we align our thoughts and mind, with the Supreme Being, Supreme Intelligence, the Creator, or God, whichever name resonates with us. There is but One Mind in the Universe and every Individual Mind is connected to the One Mind. The One Mind is the one primal energy source, from which all other energy forms emanate. According to elementary physics, energy cannot be created or destroyed but can be transformed from one form to another.

Thought is a form of energy, made up of our desires and INTENT, and being transmitted through our mind into the Universal Mind. As all energy vibrates with a frequency, our thoughts also vibrate at a particular frequency Thoughts of abundance and prosperity vibrate on the frequency of abundance. Thoughts of lack and fear also vibrate on that particular frequency of lack and fear. Thoughts are also magnetic. Therefore, every

energy thought attracts all the energy forms vibrating at its particular frequency. Hence the now popular adage that prosperity is a state of the mind. Put in a simple form, prosperity manifestations come as a result of Prosperity Consciousness. That is, applying constant and consistent thoughts embodying prosperity and abundance. The reverse is also true.

Limitations and lack are the result of restricted way of thinking. We are surrounded by subjective Intelligence which receives the pictures of our thoughts and acts upon it. This Intelligence is a natural law in the mental world. It is a law of Reflection or Attraction as some people prefer to call it. The Universal Mind is the medium of all thoughts and acts as a law. This law being impersonal acts as a mirror, reflecting to us as conditions, the forms and structures of our thoughts. In other words, whatever one is thinking on a consistent and predominant bases tend to take form and become a part of his manifested experience. As Ernest Holmes puts it, by this law, “everyone automatically attracts to himself just what he is, and you may set it down that wherever you are, however intolerable the situation may be, it is just where you belong”,(2010:145). Thus, whatever we are or wherever we are at any given point is precisely where we belong.

I have also found out from personal experience that there is no power in the Universe that can get you out of your self created condition. One may receive help on the road to enlightenment, but the major responsibility rests with the individual. Whatever we entertain as our predominant thought, sooner or later will be manifested physically. I found out through research that our life condition is a reflection of our obsessive thoughts. The eternal laws of the Universe are consistent and will always respond according to the



predominant pictures we paint, through our thoughts and words. The mind being in principle the actor and the causative agent, faithfully and dutifully returns back to us the character and nature of our thought pattern. I have also discovered that whatever that is done by the mind can also be undone. This means that we can erase any thought of lack by pouring in, opposite thought of our present experience. Instead of thoughts of lack, we pour in thoughts of abundance. Thoughts produce things. Every idea in form of thought produces an effect like its cause. As Jesus said, a good tree cannot produce bad fruits, and a bad tree cannot produce good fruits. Every good tree produces good fruit and every bad tree produces bad fruit (Mathew2:33).

. Our external experiences are the true pictures of our thought pattern. When we spend time and energy thinking about our insufficiency and inadequacy, we are binding ourselves to such limiting experiences. Thoughts are very powerful. Thoughts are things. When we control our thoughts, we control our life. We are powerful. Any experience, condition or situation in which we currently find ourselves can be changed through the power of our thoughts and words. Things we are experiencing are simply responding to our thought waves and vibrations, attracting their nature and kind back to us. Our thought and word energies need to be in harmony with the big picture of the Universe. This we can accomplish when we align our perspectives through the eye of the Universal Mind, the primal energy source. The conscious thoughts, acting through the Universal Mind can change or create any condition in our experience as long as what we want is very clear and precise in our mind. This is a Universal Mental Law.

The subconscious is actually the one greatly influencing the everyday experiences of our life, but its tendency is orchestrated by our conscious thoughts. Our experiences of positivism and negativity are not caused by opposing powers. There is only One Mind and One Energy Source. How we use the power brings us the experience we have. Man is created with creative powers and ability to materialize whatever good things he desires including prosperity and abundance, but he must possess the knowledge and understanding of his connectedness to the whole. Ignorance of this law keeps the Universe waiting for man's awakening and co-operation with her laws. The Universe is ever ready to grant man's desire, but man must operate in knowledge and understanding of natural laws and use these laws in harmony with the Universal purpose. We can think consciously, in alignment with the Universal mental laws, acting upon our thoughts to change our physical conditions. Everything in a visible world is an effect. Effect can be changed through the causative power of the ideas or thoughts back of the effect, provided, we have a clear understanding of the dynamics and connectedness between our individual mind and the One Mind.

Like all laws, Mental law is impersonal, and because of its nature, it must comply. Through knowledge, man has realized he can control his experiences by thoughts working through the channel of One Mind. By changing his thoughts man could recreate his conditions. By right thinking, he could bring new conditions into his life. He could bring prosperity, peace, joy, fulfillment, abundance into his experience. Man could bring whatever experience he likes into his life consciously, since he is operating according to a Universal Intelligence and impersonal law.

Correct application of these laws is indeed what is needed to manifest or create whatever one desires. You are the creator and attractor of your experience. By choosing your thoughts, you choose your experience and your life. Whatever you think about more and more, consciously or unconsciously, you get more of it, whether you want it or not.

Through this subject matter, I understood clearly why Jesus urged his followers to observe nature closely and learn from it. Take for instance, a mango seed. If a mango seed is sown into the earth ground, it has no choice than to produce a mango tree, bearing mango fruits, provided the natural conditions prevail. The mango tree will not produce any fruit except mango fruits. This is the law of Nature, or God. The mango seed will attract or reproduce other mango seeds far in excess of it. Every other seed obeys the same law. As long as the natural conditions like the sun, the air, water and the natural soil are in place a seed must reproduce its kind. This Universal law also applies to humans. As long as man remains connected to his source- in character and in nature without being contaminated by negative and restrictive thoughts, but thinks of abundance, beauty, goodness, joy, love, peace, happiness, gratitude, he must reproduce or create those things he thinks about.

Our purpose here on earth is to agree with God and say, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven (Mathew 6: 10). When we do this, the result will be abundance, prosperity, goodness and beauty. This is the secret that even the plants know. As Jesus again said, “yet I tell you, that not even Solomon in his entire splendor was dressed like one of these”. (Mathew 6: 29).

King Solomon, known as the wisest in his time, knew the secret. He did not ask God for prosperity or over worked himself chasing after it. Through his father King David, he knew that prosperity; riches, abundance and wealth are the natural consequences of wisdom, knowledge and understanding of the Mind of God, which is the same things as the Law of Nature, including Mental laws. Throughout the reign of King Solomon, the children of Israel experienced an unprecedented prosperity. Again let's take a look at the birds of the air. They do not plant, harvest or have bank accounts. They trust completely in the goodness of the Universe. Each morning, they know the Universe will provide for their needs. They start their day with joy and rejoicing for the new day, without doubt or fear, trusting in the infinite goodness of the Universe for their daily supplies. Instead of being anxious, they sing and dance, thanking God for a new day and new experience. And the Universes never fail to oblige them. What a wonderful life.

What we see through the eyes of our minds in our thoughts, we attract to ourselves. Jesus was referring to this phenomenon when he said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light" (Mathew 6: 22.) Jacob, when he felt threatened by his father in laws cheating technology, utilized this knowledge to increase his own share of livestock (Genesis 30: 31-43). He effectively utilized visualization technique to increase his stock options. He made the healthy breeding flocks of his choice; look constantly at the images of the nature of the cattle he wanted. In this way, the flock gave birth to the healthy and strong animals he desired. Jacob grew exceedingly prosperous and came to own large flocks. He became rich and wealthy to the chagrin of Laban and his sons, who discovered the hard way, that they cannot cheat their

way into true Prosperity. This proved beyond all reasonable doubt that enduring Prosperity and Riches do not come by cheating, manipulation, and greed but by being connected to God-Source and aligning with the laws of the Universe.

The starting point of all prosperity, riches and wealth is developing Prosperity Consciousness, based on knowledge, understanding, and application of Universal laws of Abundance. The state or condition of the mind is the major factor, as this, working together with the Universal Mind, is the actor and creator. By focusing our thought energy on what we desire, we are vibrating out into the Universe and placing a demand or order on it. In return, we receive things and experiences with the same vibration frequency as the nature and character of our thoughts.

All we have to do to create Prosperity is to be aware, to be very clear about our Desire, .Believe and expect that we will receive them, and go about our daily life activities. , We may even join the grass of the field in waving our hands in thanksgiving, and the birds of the air, in singing songs of joy and expectation. This way, our desires will definitely manifest, it is a law. It must comply.

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## **CHAPTER 5: DISCUSIONS.**

Prosperity consciousness, as the topic of this essay, is a function of knowledge, wisdom and understanding. Metaphysically speaking, prosperity is all encompassing. It includes financial, health, contentment, fulfillment, and unshakable anchor and dependence on the Universal primal energy source.

The world today is witnessing a situation in which the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer. The need for the metaphysical teaching of prosperity consciousness is now becoming urgent. I know the world will be a better place if, more and more people have access to knowledge of metaphysics, especially the teachings on prosperity. Most of the prosperity Preachers on Television, being of traditional Christianity, more or less, are preaching half truth or none at all. Some are manipulating confused and bewildered individuals. A case of feeding on the sheep, instead of feeding the sheep.

Most of the conflicts between individuals and nations today are, as a result of scrambling to get a larger share of whatever riches and wealth that can be found. Even some of the so called Rich, out of fear and insecurity, are still killing, cheating, lying and hoarding, as if the God created infinite abundance will disappear the next day. The Bible puts it clearly in this way," What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desire that battle within you? You want something but you don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not

have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasure”. (James 4:1-3)

The fear of Poverty or lack of Prosperity Consciousness is, to some degree, behind drug trafficking, organized crime, corruption, prostitution, child labor and human trafficking. Even with huge amount of money and human resources spent on war on drug trafficking, the menace is still a clear and present danger. I know of a very large country which turns out thousands of University Graduates every year, many of whom turn to cyber crime, swindling unsuspecting innocent individuals of their money. Today we hear of global economic meltdown. Global recession, deficit Reduction, bank failures, and bankruptcy. What is behind all these is greed, fueled by fear of poverty in a world of infinite abundance. I believe poverty and lack with the accompanying psychological and emotional burden induce stress, of which, the end result is sickness and diseases. Civil wars have been fought and millions of lives lost, because few Individuals, out of fear and insecurity, caused by absence of Prosperity Consciousness, stole the riches of their countries for themselves. We have heard and seen some big Banks fail and thousands of people lost their jobs and means of livelihood, because, the Directions of these Banks, lack moral virtues as a result of lack of knowledge and understanding of Natural laws.

James Allen in one of his books, 8 pillars of prosperity puts this in a clearer perspective “The moral virtues are the foundation and support of prosperity, as they are the source of greatness. They endure forever, and all the works of man which endure are built on them. Without them, there is neither strength, stability, nor substantial reality but

ephemeral dreams. To find moral principles, is to have found prosperity, greatness, truth, and is therefore to be strong, valiant, joyful and free”, (2011:3). I agree totally with this. We have seen this happening all around us now. There are demonstrations and protests even in the so called advanced Countries, to confirm the above statement.

In the Bible book of Revelation, the author said,” You say, I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need anything. But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich, and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness, and salve to put on your eyes so that you can see”, (Revelation 3:17-18) I am sure, in retrospect, many former bank Chief Executives and Drug Lords doing moral courses in jail will agree with that statement.

To demonstrate Prosperity, we must have Prosperity Consciousness, which comes as a result of knowledge and understanding of the Universal laws governing Prosperity. This is nothing but aligning our being and mind with the Ultimate Source of Energy and Prosperity- the Higher Mind or Universal Mind. In Metaphysics, we know that even if everybody in the world is prosperous, and we should be, that the Infinite Source will not be depleted.

So why is this important and fundamental knowledge not taught to people? Why are the majority of the world population living in lack and deprivation? Even with the infinite abundance all around them, why are people not making demands on the Universe



that is ready to bestow its blessings on beloved Humans? I believe it is because they are not taught. There is so much half truth about God that people have now become confused. They do not know who or what they are. And herein lays the human tragedy. I believe that the teaching of Metaphysics and the practice of Metaphysics is the answer. As human consciousness continues to evolve, metaphysical knowledge and mystical meditation will become a major vehicle for man's quantum leap into enlightenment, self awareness, peace, happiness, fulfillment and unending prosperity.

I also believe that Metaphysical Practitioners should identify completely with Isaiah, as did Jesus Christ, the greatest Metaphysician of all time. I believe prophet Isaiah had Metaphysicians in mind when he prophesied the following, "The spirit of the sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners (Isaiah 61: 1).As apostle Paul said," for the creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed (Romans 8:19). I strongly believe the Universe is waiting for Metaphysicians to accept this challenge, for herein lies the hope of Mankind...

## **CHAPTER 6: SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS.**

There is but One Mind in the Universe. Each individual mind is part of the One Mind. We are all connected and part of one Creative Source. The Universe is the ultimate source and supplier of all things. Everything is delivered to us by the Universe through the law of Reflection or Attraction as some call it. As our world is run by the infinite Universal Mind, man's life is controlled by his thinking. Ignorance of this keeps him in bondage and lack. It is only the knowledge and understanding of these mental laws that will free him.

What a man has as well as what he is is the result of the state of his mind which is displayed by his thoughts. By changing the character of his thoughts and revamping his negative attitude of fear, doubt, obsessive thought of the past failures, dread of the future, man would demonstrate happiness and abundance. Life is from within and it within the power of everyone, to completely create his environment and experience, for hidden away in the mind of man is the law of his life and the power to create. When this law is incorporated in the consciousness of man, he begins to experience happiness and Prosperity.

Lack, unhappiness, and other negative experiences were never intended to be. They are the result of man's small thinking. We are surrounded by what Ernest Holmes calls subjective Intelligence, which receives the impress of our thoughts and acts upon it. The medium of all thoughts is the Universal Mind acting as law. This law is always

impersonal, neutral, receptive and reactive. It delivers to us as conditions and experiences, the impress and pictures of our thoughts.

Man has within himself the key to freedom and fulfillment but he must be taught to come to the realization of his relation to the whole, which is unity and oneness with the One Mind. The Universal source, of all things. The pervading ignorance of this Universal truth has generated insecurity, lack and chaos. There is no cause for panic though. Man is still evolving in awareness. Though the pace may be slow, it is sure and steady. As King David said, "Even in darkness, light dawns for the upright, for the gracious, compassionate and righteous man (Psalm 128:4). That light has come to the world through the teachings of many Metaphysicians, Mystics and Spiritual Masters.

In expanding the intensity and scope of this light, I would suggest that research be intensified, in using music as a means of reaching the hearts and minds of billions of the world populace, still living unconsciously, in spiritual darkness. I believe that, if metaphysical teachings are used to create melodious music, even dance music, the music will not only top the charts, it will spread the Truth and reveal the true God and the Word, "For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing the soul and spirit, joints and marrow, it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart" (Hebrew 4:12)

There is this joke about a chicken king advising his subjects to have no illusions about humans. According to it, "every human is *crushingly* capable, irrespective of their gender or age." I believe that we are all equipped to flourish and excel. I believe that

popular music with Metaphysical teachings as lyrics; especially in the area of prosperity consciousness will usher in a new world of peace, joy, prosperity, abundance and love.

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