

"He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool: but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered." Proverbs 28:26 KJV

How many times have you heard the worldly advice, "Just follow your heart!?" The trouble with that advice is: *"There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."* Man demonstrated his heart in Paradise when he did it his way! *"She took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. Sin is the transgression of the Law, (God's Word) so death passed upon all men for the wages of sin is death."* Adam followed his heart and doomed the human race! Advertising appeals to lust. Men throw caution and wealth to the wind to achieve their heart's desire; stealing from, hurting, and killing their own family for just a little more! We're so desirous of pleasure and possessions we inflict untold stress and pain upon ourselves just to get one more dollar! *"Having food and raiment, therewith be content. Contentment with Godliness is great gain."* Do we really believe that? Have we swallowed the world's standards of success; hook, line, and sinker? Do you realize that discontent with what God has given you is covetousness? *"Thou shalt not covet."* God says, *"This Book of the Law (God's Word) shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to ALL that is written therein: for THEN thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."* We crave success, but totally neglect God's perfect way and "follow our heart" trying to achieve it. Oh we are successful. Successful at misery, questioning God, and assuming He failed us, when, in reality, it is our own foolishness. *"The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise."* If there is "good success," then there must be "bad success." A few come to mind; thief, liar, murderer, and etc. you get the picture. Why is it we seek all opinions but God's? God's Word is true and absolute whether you follow it or no! *"Forever, O Lord, Thy Word is settled in heaven. Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine."* We're quick to spot the foolishness of a drunkard, but fail to recognize the same foolishness in our own life! God's Word is the absolute map to "Good Success!" Believe it or not!



Trust your heart and hope to die,
'Twill leave you stricken, by and by,
Prosperity is of the LORD,
If you will truly trust His Word! ~CGP

The secret of destiny is desire. You will pursue what you truly desire to the gates of Hell and beyond if necessary, so it is imperative you wisely construct your heart's desire around the *"pillar of Truth. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom."* If you allow lust to control desire, your doom is determined! *"When lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death."* No one really wants to fail, but it requires Godly wisdom to avoid it. Otherwise, you will be a successful failure!

"Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the LORD; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass." Psalms 37:3-5 KJV