

*"And the name of the second called he Ephraim: For God hath caused me to be **Fruitful In The Land Of My Affliction.**"*
Genesis 41:52 KJV

God Turns even our affliction to good. "ALL things work together FOR GOOD to them that love God. This Book of the Law 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."

GOOD success is not measured by earthly possessions, but by God's Favor! Many forget Jesus first suffered. The wealth He Supplies is not of earthly origin. "For ye know the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He Was Rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich." What riches were afforded us through Christ's "poverty?" The riches of Eternal Life And Pleasure With God! When any good comes your way, remember, "Every good gift and every Perfect Gift is from Above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights, with Whom Is No variableness, neither shadow of turning." Jesus paid Caesar's taxes from the fish's mouth. (I can't resist: Maybe He was implying that there's something FISHY about taxes?) We are not here to amass wealth. "Having food and raiment, therewith, be content." We are here to "preach the Gospel to every creature." If earthly wealth is required, it will be Provided as needed by our Father. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and ALL these things shall be added unto you. My God Shall Supply ALL your need according to His Riches. By Whom Are ALL things and By Whom ALL things consist." He Will Not Suffer us to be hungry or unclothed unless it is for His Glory and the Testimony of Jesus Christ. We are snared by covetousness if we are discontent. Be content with what our Loving Father Has Provided and "in everything give thanks." Unthankfulness is the character of unbelief. When problems dissolve, give thanks to Father for His Attention to details. If you are too busy to see God's hand in your daily life, you're too busy. "Be still and know that I Am God." If you have a faithful vehicle, your appliances seem to last and last, you find a close parking spot, if something hinders your progress, give thanks! If you are in a near miss, give thanks that your guardian angels are on the job. "For He Shall Give His Angels Charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways." No economic downturn will prevent Father from Supplying your needs. No evil can harm you without the express permission of the Supreme Sovereign. He Has Killed death and Masterfully Transformed it into the Portal of Eternal Bliss for His Children. We may be *in* the world, but we are not *of* the world. We are "pilgrims and strangers," ambassadors of Truth, and given the Power, Through Faith, "to become the sons of God." We have an "Inheritance Incorruptible, And undefiled, and that fadeth not away, Reserved In Heaven." Glorify Father and give thanks for any fruitfulness He May See Fit to Afford you!



We're here for now, but not for long,
Fret not when sinners do you wrong,
Our needs our Lord always provides,
Proclaim the Truth and with Him side. –CGP

Believers are now, the "Light of the world," reflecting the Light of the indwelling Holy Spirit of Truth to a sin-darkened world! Our obedience focuses the Brilliance of His Light upon the blinded sons of men.

"Let your Light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father Which Is In Heaven." Matthew 5:16 KJV