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## 1. How to Prosper In Hard Times



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In 1995 The Lord lead us to Pastors and teachers teaching on finance. We'd been in the church many years by then, but no one had taught us about finance God's way.

Many of the Christians we fellowshipped with were very poor and were struggling to making ends meet.

I was suddenly made redundant from my job at the bank and I also lost my seat on the local council.

We also had students living with us and because we were Christians the school removed these students.

All we had left was a very small gardening run and a few painting jobs my husband had, so things were grim.

We found teaching on TV every morning about finance. God's way.

What did we have to lose? Quite a lot really.

We had a mortgage and all the costs related to running a home. These teachings were on at 5 am till 7 am every week day and I wrote down all that was shared and applied it. And it works!

I had a real sense that The Lord was wealthy and didn't want His children in such poverty (religion says He was poor, but why then did He have a treasurer?)

We lived in Oamaru, which then had the cheapest housing in New Zealand and high unemployment.

Many people had to leave town after leaving school to get work.

The Lord kept making it clear that because you live in a high poverty town it does not prevent Me blessing you.

This applies to whatever country you live in.



If you learn how to do finance God's way it will change your picture. Maybe it would be helpful to read about Isaac when The Lord told him to stay in the land. Genesis 26:2

Here you'll read where there was a great famine in the land, but Isaac was told to stay in the land, because The Lord was wanting to bless him there.

The same thing happened to us.

It doesn't matter where The Lord has placed you.

It doesn't matter if you live in one of the most poverty-ridden countries in the world. A mindset change is needed for many of us if we were raised in poverty.

He doesn't have any favourites. What The Lord does for us He'll do for you.

You just need to know how.

This was one of the most exciting journeys The Lord took us on.

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