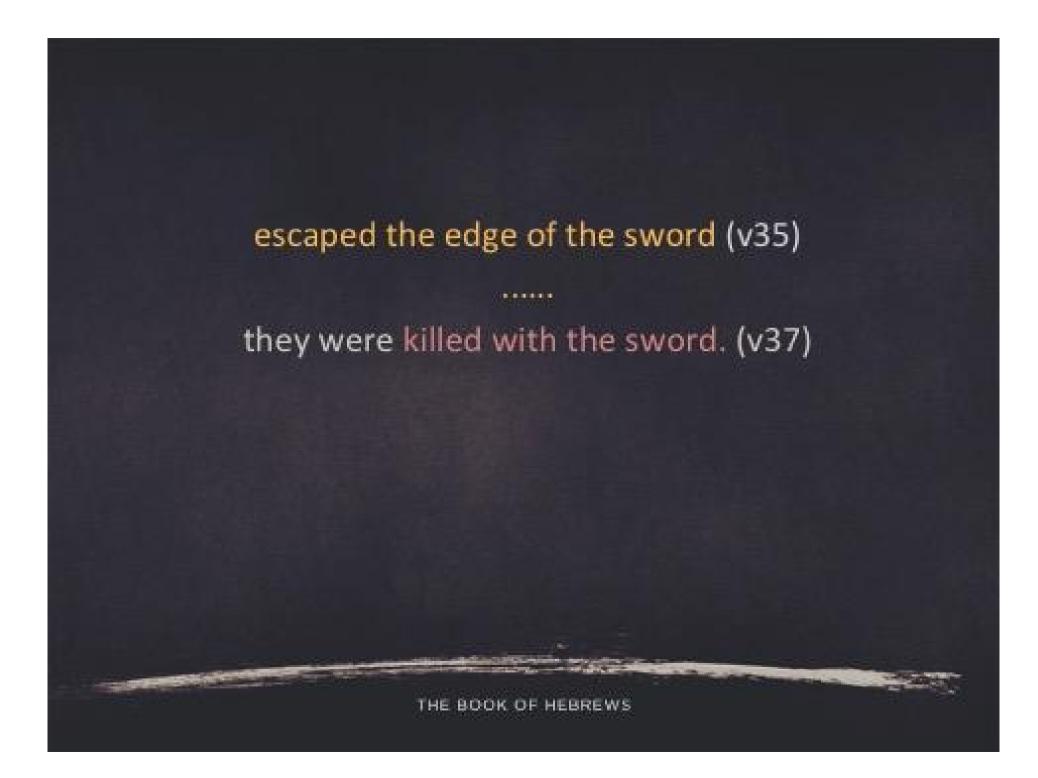


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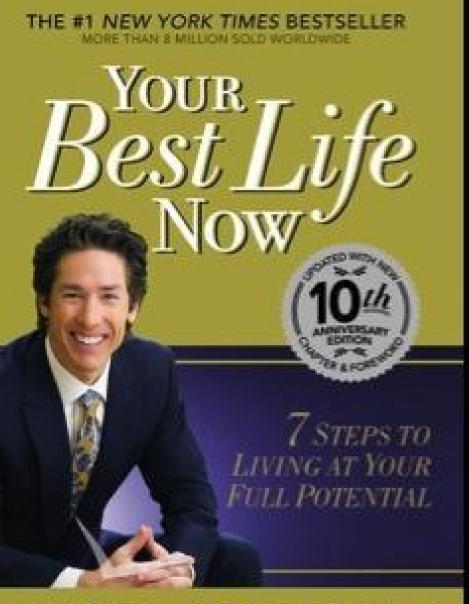




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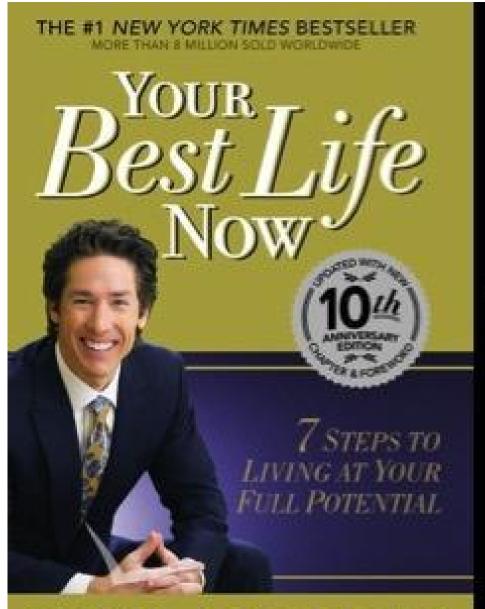
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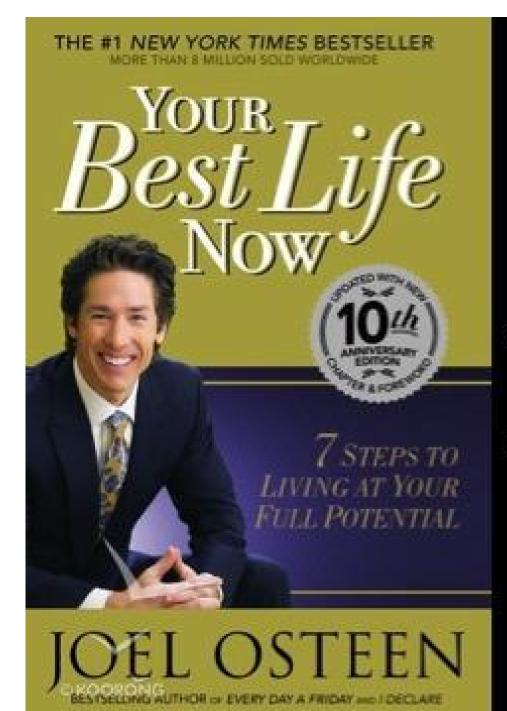
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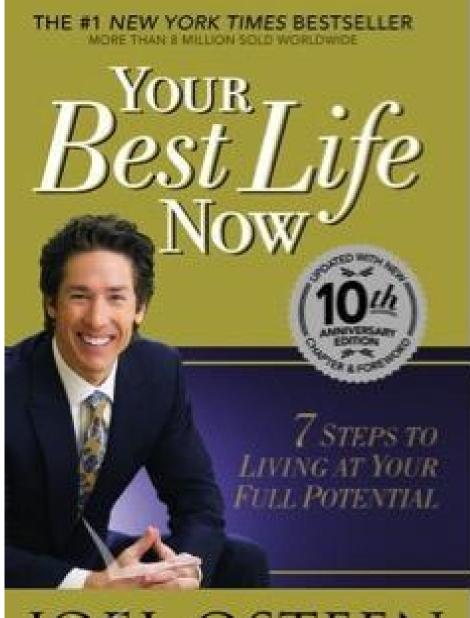
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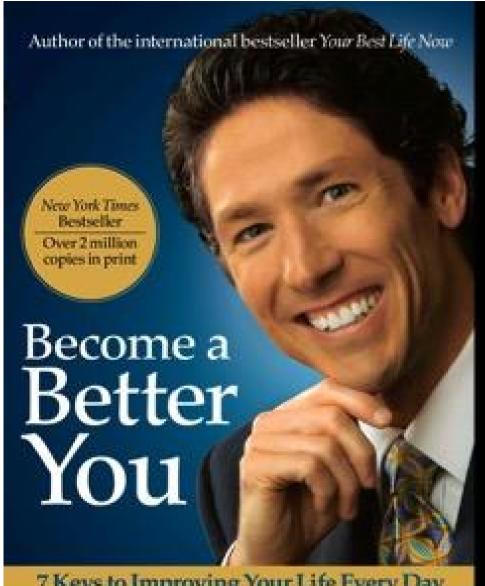
Believe that God will make you successful—not saved, not redeemed, not forgiven. Just successful. Expect God to do good things for you. "Perhaps you' re searching for a parking spot in a crowded lot...say, 'Father, I thank you for leading and guiding me. Your favor will cause me to get a good spot"



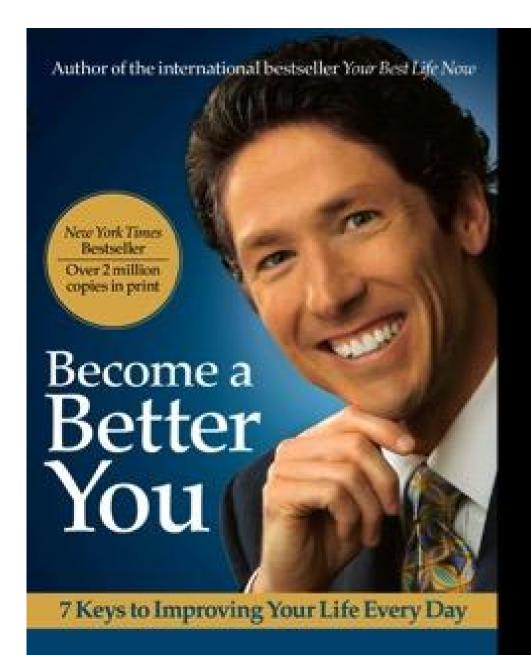
God didn't make you to be average. God created you to excel. Therefore, if you will start acting like it, talking like it, seeing yourself as more than a conqueror, you will live a prosperous and victorious life

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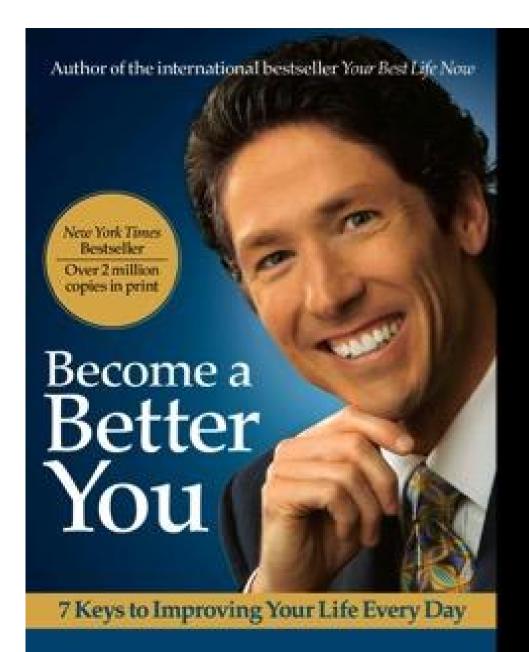
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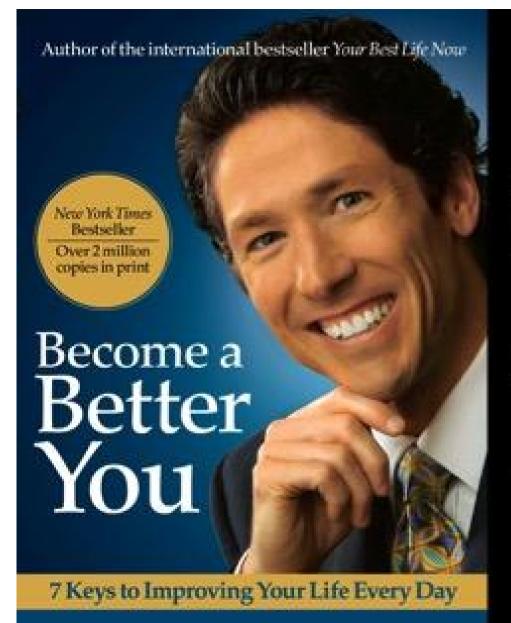
7 Keys to Improving Your Life Every Day



"He has programmed you with everything you need for victory. That's why every day you can say things like, 'I have what it takes. I am more than a conqueror. I am intelligent; I am talented. I am successful; I am attractive; I am an overcomer."

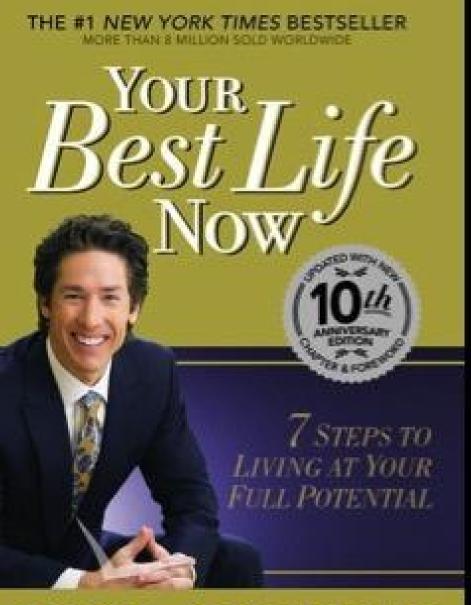


"We should say things such as, 'I am blessed. I am prosperous. I am healthy. I am talented. I am creative. I am wise."



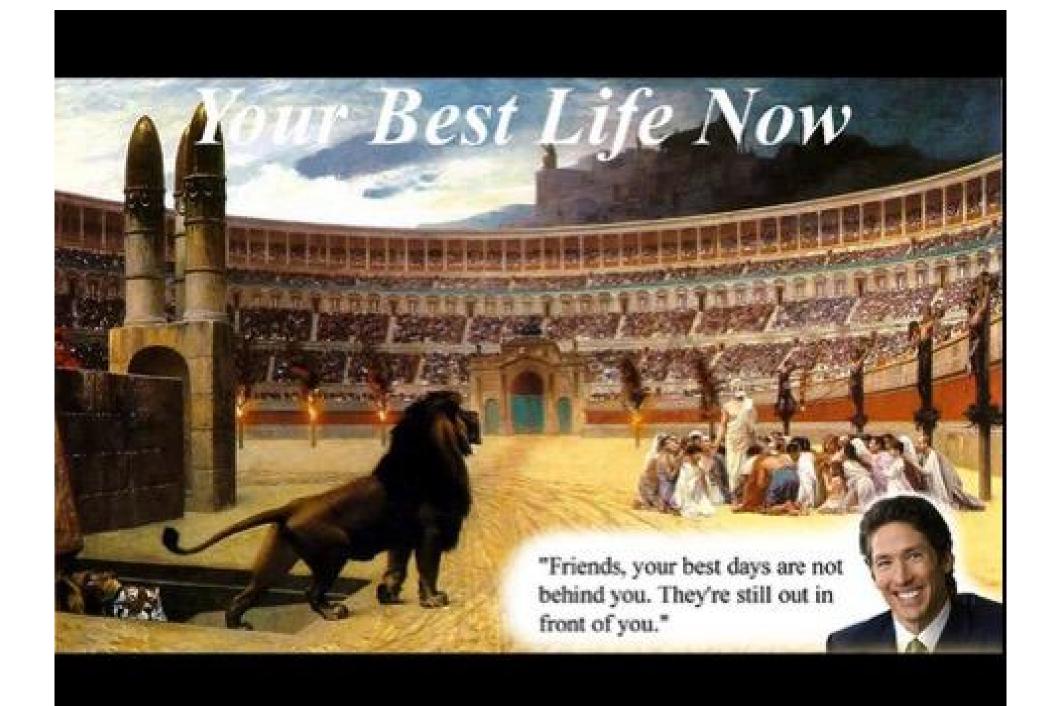
pregnancies to full term, so Joe changed his name to the fuller name, "Joseph," meaning "God Will Add." "Several months after Joseph began believing his name," Osteen tells us, "his wife became pregnant again. And for the first time in ten years, she carried the child full term, and gave birth to a healthy baby boy...With our words, we can prophesy our own future."

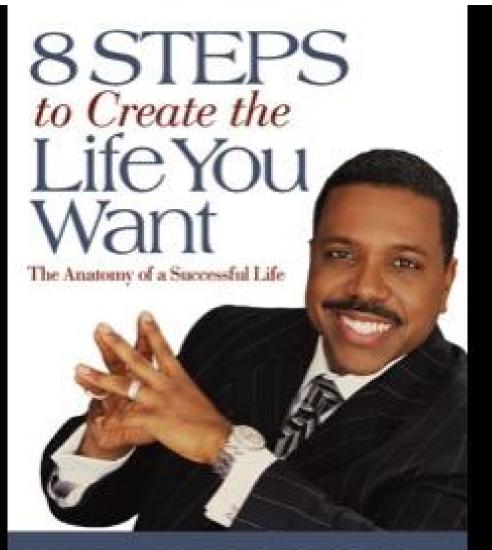
Joe's wife could not carry her



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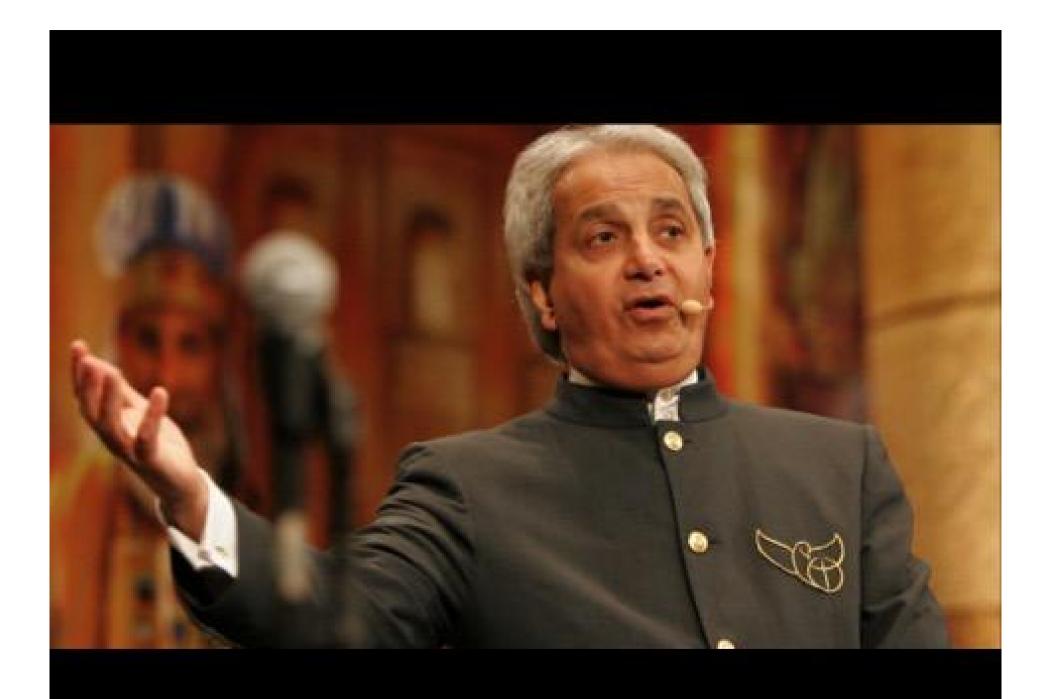








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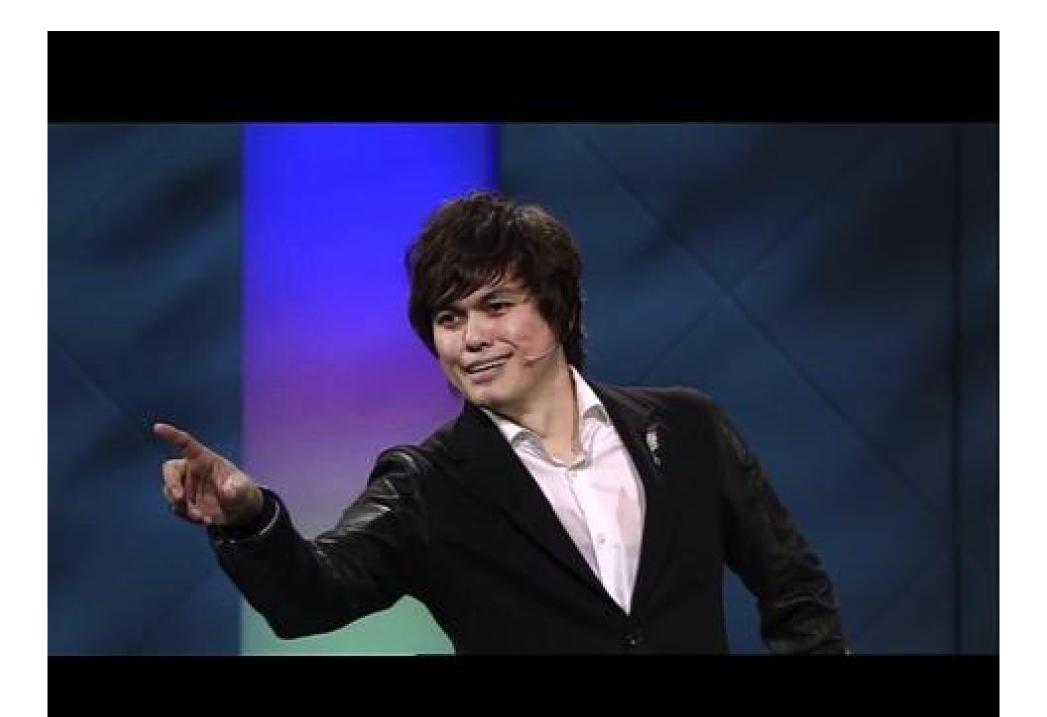


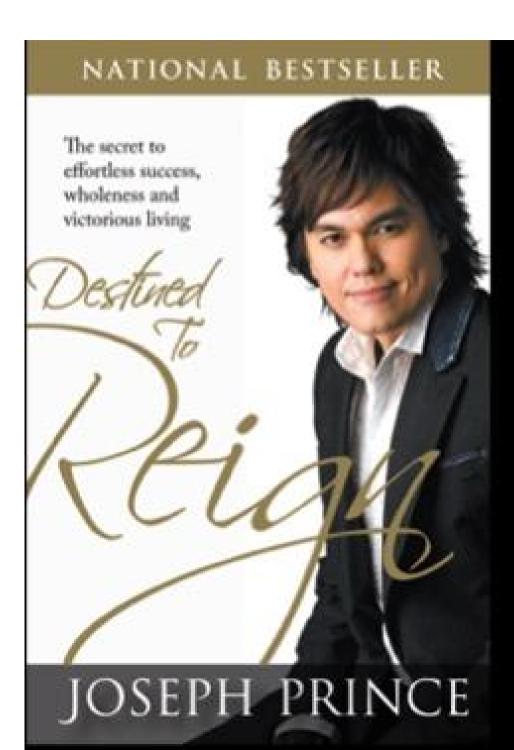
- 1. Showered with great treasures
- 2. Many wealthy partners support Him
- 3. Paid for His entire ministry team
- 4. Fed the hungry
- 5. Had a treasurer
- 6. Never considered himself poor
- 7. Cared for the poor & regularly gave
- 8. Had his own house
- 9. Wore good clothes



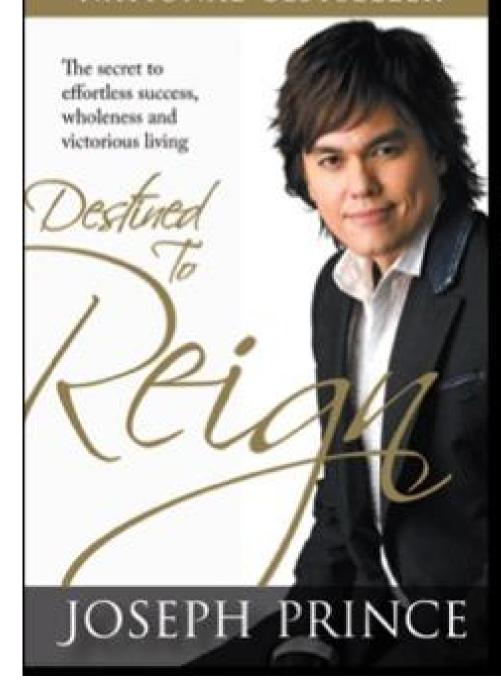
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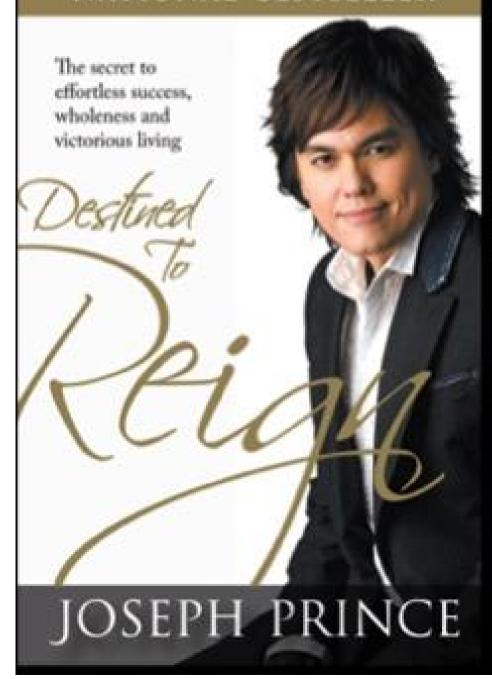


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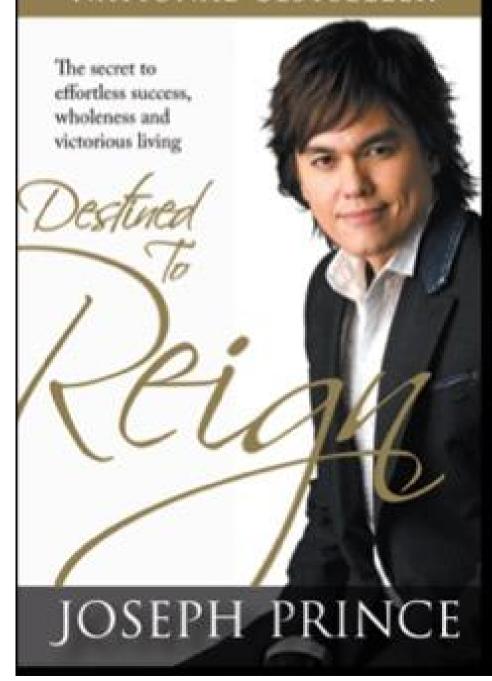


"You are destined to reign in life. You are called by the Lord to be a success, to enjoy wealth, to enjoy health, and to enjoy a life of victory."

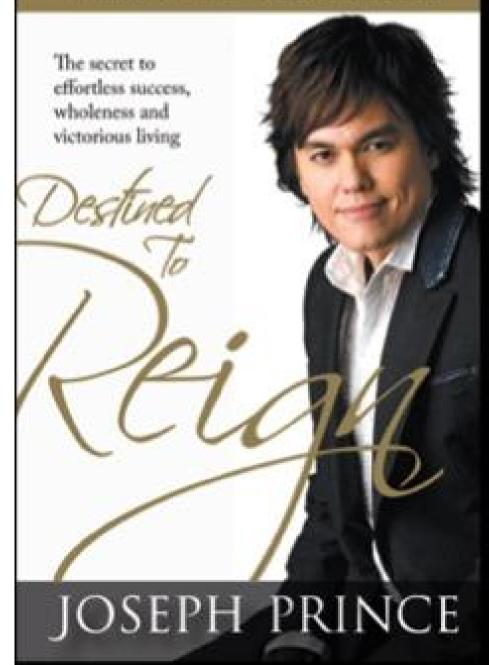
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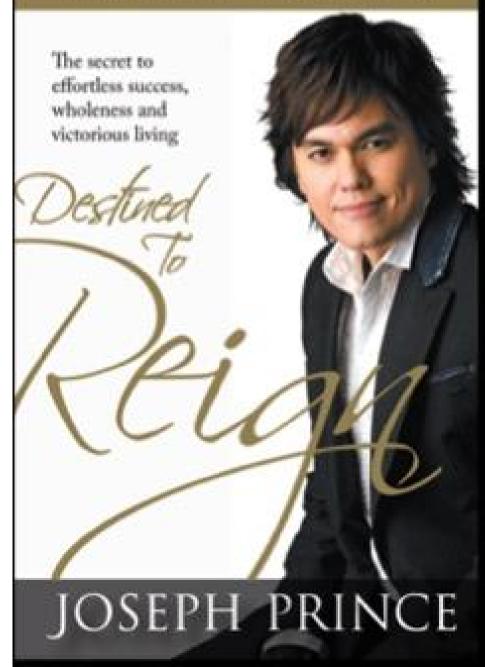
"So If you are a businessman, God wants you to have a prosperous business. If you are a homemaker, you are anointed to bring up wonderful children in the Lord. If you are a student, God wants you to excel in all your examinations."



"Whatever your vocation is, you are destined to reign in life because Jesus is Lord of your life. When you reign in life, you reign over sin, you reign over the powers of darkness, and you reign over depression, over poverty, over every curse, and over every sickness and disease."

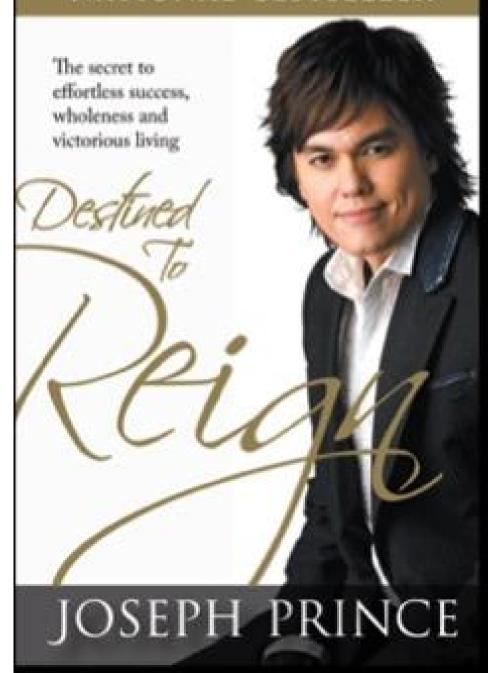


"once you know that you have been forgiven of all your sins, past, present and future, the healing of all our diseases follows"



"no matter how long you have had the problem, no matter how bad the experts say it is, an explosion of healing and restoration will take place, and you will receive what you are believing for!"

(Joseph Prince, Believing is Receiving.)



"So why settle for the curse of sickness or even poverty when the price for your healing and prosperity has been paid by Jesus? Sickness and poverty do not have the final word in your life. Jesus does because He redeemed you from every curse!"

> (p.124 Destined to Reign devotional)





God is more concerned with conforming me to the likeness of His Son than leaving me in my comfort zones. God is more interested in inward qualities than outward circumstances - things like refining my faith, humbling my heart, cleaning up my thought life and strengthening my character.

— Joni Eareckson Tada —

AZ QUOTES





We pray for blessings, we pray for peace
Comfort for family, protection while we sleep
We pray for healing, for prosperity
We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering
And all the while, You hear each spoken need
Yet love is way too much to give us lesser things

'Cause what if your blessings come through rain drops
What if Your healing comes through tears
What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes
to know You're near
What if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise

We pray for wisdom, Your voice to hear
We cry in anger when we cannot feel You near
We doubt your goodness, we doubt your love
As if every promise from Your word is not enough
And all the while, You hear each desperate plea
And long that we'd have faith to believe

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When friends betray us
When darkness seems to win
We know that pain reminds this heart
That this is not,
This is not our home
It's not our home

What if my greatest disappointments
or the aching of this life
Is the revealing of a greater thirst
this world can't satisfy
What if trials of this life
The rain, the storms, the hardest nights
Are your mercies in disguise

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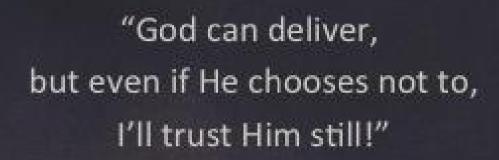
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(Daniel 3:17-18 ESV)

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But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."

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True Faith

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For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen...

(2 Corinthians 4:17-18 ESV)

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith— more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise

(1 Peter 1:6-7 ESV)

and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

(1 Peter 4:12-13 ESV)

When you can have it all, faith says that God is better; and when you lose it all, faith says God is better.

John Piper

