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Deut.28,12: *"The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands."*

1Pt.2,3: *"Now that you have tasted that the Lord is good."*

It is good to be reminded to acknowledge with grateful hearts that behind the ways in which our needs are satisfied, that behind success and prosperity, lies the giving and blessing hand of God.

Our own patient, determined and hard work – which we are mandated with – does not undo but prove the truth expressed in 1Cor.4,7: *"What do you have that you did not receive?"*

The danger, however, is that of putting the cart before the horse by making prosperity etc. the goal and God the means. Success and prosperity are not to come first on the list of things to seek when God is the giver. Jesus: *"Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."* (Mt.6,33)