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PROSPEROUS
WISHING YOU A PROFITABLE NEW YEAR

Intro. In USA prosperous might just as well be said profitable, for yr is successful if things easy and particularly if make money or at least no hardship. What is real profit and real loss? Study word kenos'. Means empty, without content, basis, truth, power, result, goal, purpose, profit. Some things profitless or loss column and to be avoided in new yr and some with profit and to be cultivated.

I. ^{Empty} Things without profit

A. False gospel. 2 forms of this in NT.

1. Downgrade Christ, Col. 2:1-10.

a. Warning, v 8. Not all phil but which is deceit.

What is that? *Kenos X out. cf Jm 1:26 - false rd. Mar 10:5*

b. Description, v 3. Says X not everything particularly Deity. No true gospel unless divine Saviour.

c. Antedote, 9-10. He is God and we are filled in Him.

2. Upgrade works.

a. Works of law (circumcision evidence), Gal 2:2.

b. Baptism, 1 Cor 1:17. Imp't but not gospel.

B. ^{Empty} Vain talk, Eph. 5:6

About the seriousness of sin. Lighten and excuse it.

Sins of 1. Body, 3a.

2. ~~Thought~~, 3b.

3. Mouth, 4

4. Heart or ambition, 5.

*includ
ing
base, inane talk, comm, mt phony
part of Gal 4:b*

Vain or empty words assure you that these things don't matter. Everybody does them, etc.

C. ^{Empty, spiritual life} Backsliding, 1 Thess. 3:5.

Bec of Satan and bec of society (Satan using).

Upper class, religious, accustomed to liberty.

Backsliding starts with little things infrequently.

D. ^{Empty} Empty testimony, Phil 2:15-16.

Light by 1. Life different 2. Positive testimony.

Lord couldn't lead many Xns to speak bec dont know how or to give a tract bec don't have one.

E. ^{empty glory} Vain glory

Phil 2:3
Gal 5:26

7 X v7 cf Jas 2:20

Humility is God-promoting. Difficult about my undisciplined self that results in promoting God in my life.

II. Things with Profit

appts sal. v14
present life v10
" later v5-8 }

A. True gospel proved by living X. I Cor. 15:14.
Not a math theorem but a living person.

v17 is
math proof =
axioms
method

B. Hard work for the Lord, I Cor. 15:58

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Requirement--abounding always. Periss~~euo~~ as Lk 15:17.
Pantote, at all times.

Requisites--Steadfast, ^{both words} ϕ 7:37, Col 1:23 only. Settled.
Unmovable, lit not to be moved. Opp of kineo to
set in motion, excite, stir up. ^{excite} Not excitable.
Reward, not without purpose is such work.

Motives--⁽³⁾ coming of Lord and ⁽¹⁾ truth of gospel (15:10)
⁽²⁾ *challenging of* " 10

Hard work for lord 1 Cor 15:10, 58

Why? *motives*

Because gospel is true - X lives now, 14

" Lord is coming 57-58