

that he is going to have a comfortable life. he is going to be wealthy/well, it is true that those ~~the~~ who follow the scripture, to develop the character that the scripture produces on the average over a generation or two ~~do~~ attain to a higher economic level ~~is~~ that is attained by the average person. There is no question of that, ~~xxx~~ I use to know a man whose father was a peasant living in inland Brazil and there his family had been living for 2-300 years. They lived there in poverty and ignorance and a missionary came there about ~~70~~ 60-70 years ago and preached the Word of God, and there were two young men who were not yet in their 20s who accepted Christ as their Saviour and began witnessing to him, and these two men went out from there and got ~~and~~ education and each of them became a minister and those two men have had children who are now ministers~~x~~, physicians lawyers, ~~men~~ one of them has been governor of one of the largest provinces in Brazil. They have taken a tremendous place in the economic and ~~politic~~--- political life of Brazil, but the grandson ~~had~~ who is a good friend of mine told me how he had occasion to go back into the section from which his ~~x~~ grand relatives father had come and there he found ~~a relative~~ living in the same situation that they had been living in before. On the average the Christian will prosper over the non-Christian, but this is not promised each individual. Any ~~an~~ individual -it may be God's will ~~k~~ to glorify God through long-suffering, to endure in tribulation in order that he may show forth~~x~~ the goodness of God in his life, Someone said it is not the man that will prosper, but ~~is~~ what he doeth. And so the man who is like a tree planteth by the rivers of water may have a life of happiness and ~~prosperity~~- prosperity, he may have a life of adversity ~~x~~ and suffering, but if he be a tree planted by the rivers of water, he will ~~l~~ ~~x~~ have a life of ~~accomplish~~- accomplishment for God. And you notice the accomplishment