

# The Terre Haute

# SPEAKER

*“If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God...” (1 Peter 4:11).*

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## PROSPERITY

*Nicolas Edwards*

Do you want to prosper? There are a lot of people seeking prosperity on this earth. We ought to desire spiritual prosperity! There is no better book to turn to, in order to learn about prospering, than the Bible.

**NUMBERS 14:41.** Twelve spies had been sent to search the land of Canaan. Ten brought back an evil report that discouraged the people. As a result, the people murmured and would not go up and possess the land, but rather rebelled! They were punished — those twenty years old and upward, of all the congregation that murmured, would not enter the promised land. They would perish in the wilderness. Also, those that brought back the evil report died by the plague of the Lord. When Israel was told these things, they changed their mind and decided they would go up and possess the land. Moses warned them, *“Wherefore now do ye transgress the commandment of the Lord? But it shall not prosper. Go not up, for the Lord is not among you; that ye be not smitten before your enemies”* (Num. 14:41-42). They presumed to go up and were smitten. When we transgress the commandment of the Lord and turn away from

Him, He is not with us! We will not prosper (2 Chr. 24:20).

### DEUTERONOMY 28:29.

Among the curses of disobedience listed was, *“thou shalt not prosper in thy ways”* (Dt. 28:15, 29). Hearken to the Lord and observe to do all His commandments!

### DEUTERONOMY 29:9.

*“Keep therefore the words of this covenant and do them, that ye may prosper in all that ye do.”*

**JOSHUA 1:6-9.** To make thy way prosperous: 1. Be strong and very courageous. 2. Observe to do according to all the law. 3. Turn not from it to the right hand or to the left. 4. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth. 5. Meditate therein day and night. 6. Observe to do according to all that is written therein. 7. Be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed.

**1 KINGS 2:2-3.** *“I go the way of all the earth: be thou strong therefore, and shew thyself a man; and keep the charge of the Lord thy God, to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, and His commandments, and His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, and*

*whithersoever thou turnest thyself.”*

### 2 CHRONICLES 20:20.

Prosperity comes when we believe in the Lord and in His prophets.

### 2 CHRONICLES 26:5.

Uzziah *“sought God...and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper.”* Seek the Lord, if you want to prosper!

**PSALM 1:1-3.** If you want to prosper: 1. Walk not in the counsel of the ungodly. 2. Don't stand in the way of sinners. 3. Don't sit in the seat of the scornful. 4. Delight in the law of the Lord. 5. Meditate in the Lord's law day and night.

**PROVERBS 28:13.** If you want to prosper, do not hide or conceal your sins. Confess and forsake them!

**3 JOHN 2-3.** The soul of *“wellbeloved Gaius”* prospered because the truth was in him and he walked in the truth. Is the truth in you? Do you walk in the truth (Jn. 17:17)?

*“Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant”* (Ps. 35:27).

Let's apply these truths to our lives that we may prosper!

## IT'S GOSPEL MEETING TIME!

John Edwards

It's gospel meeting time at the church of Christ at Terre Haute, Indiana!

**THE DATE.** The gospel meeting begins next Sunday, one week from today, April 7-12. Services will be Sunday at 10 am for Bible study, 11 am for worship, 2:30 pm for congregational singing, followed by the afternoon worship service at 3 pm. Services will be Monday thru Friday at 7 pm nightly.

**THE SPEAKER.** The elders have asked **NICOLAS EDWARDS** to do the preaching in this meeting. Nicolas is a young man who is devoting his life to preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. He cares deeply about the souls of men and women. Nicolas is "faithful" and "able" (2 Tim. 2:2). He will: "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine" (2 Tim. 4:2).

**THE TOPICS.** These are the topics Nicolas has prepared to

teach and preach during the gospel meeting:

**Sunday 10 am:** "What Can We Do For Our Young People?"

**Sunday 11 am:** "Overcoming Opposition"

**Sunday 3 pm:** "Love Manifestations"

**Monday 7 pm:** "Strengthening The Hands Of The Wicked"

**Tuesday 7 pm:** "Can I Participate?"

**Wednesday 7 pm:** "What If I Don't Keep The Commandments?"

**Thursday 7 pm:** "He Went On His Way Rejoicing"

**Friday 7 pm:** "How And Why Men Disobey God"

**THE REASON.** The church has planned this gospel meeting for the following reasons:

1. The church is "the pillar and ground of the truth" (1 Tim. 3:15). The church is

furnishing an opportunity for folks to hear the truth that makes men free. Jesus said, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (Jn. 8:32).

2. The gospel of Christ is "the power of God unto salvation" (Rom. 1:16). Men are lost in sin (Rom. 3:23; 6:23) and the gospel of Christ is the power God uses in saving men from sin. The Bible says, "But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost" (2 Cor. 4:3). The gospel will be preached in this meeting.

3. The word of God "is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified" (Acts 20:32). Who does not need building up? This week will provide an occasion for "building up yourselves on your most holy faith" (Jude 20).

### YOU ARE INVITED!

This is your personal invitation to come be with us during our gospel meeting. We invite you to come, bring your Bible and hear the gospel. This is **A WEEK THAT CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE!**

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W on Margaret DR approx. 1 mile]

#### **Assembling Times:**

Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

**Come be with us!**



**We Speak Where the Bible Speaks.**

**We Are Silent Where the Bible Is Silent.**

**We Do Bible Things in Bible Ways.**

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