

Difference between prosperity and wealth

Prosperity is a feeling of having more than required physical facilities. It is not just physical facilities. Almost all of us feel that wealth alone means prosperity and try to explain this phenomenon on the nonexistent or half fact. Wealth is a physical thing. It means having money or having a lot of physical facilities or both. This is very important distinction. We mostly fail to make this distinction today. We keep working for wealth, without realizing that the basic desire is for the feeling of prosperity. To have a feeling of having enough. Prosperity is more acceptable to us because wealth is just a part of prosperity. We are trying to achieve happiness and prosperity by maximizing and accumulation and consumption of physical facilities. It is becoming anti-people and anti-ecological and threatening the human survival itself.

A person has lot of money but does not want to share even a bit of it. The person has wealth but feels deprived. If one felt prosperous he/she would have shared what one has, since there is lot more than enough wealth anyway.

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