

God is Our Provider

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein. (*Psalms 24:1*)

And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. (*Genesis 1:29-31a*)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. (*Psalms 23:1-2*)

"And if you faithfully obey the voice of the Lord your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the Lord your God. And the Lord will make you abound in prosperity, in the fruit of your womb and in the fruit of your livestock and in the fruit of your ground, within the land that the Lord swore to your fathers to give you. The Lord will open to you his good treasury, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands. And you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. And the Lord will make you the head and not the tail, and you shall only go up and not down, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today." (*Deuteronomy 28:1-2 and 11-13*)

I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it. (*Psalms 81:10*)

The Lord does not let the righteous go hungry, but he thwarts the craving of the wicked. (*Proverbs 10:3*)

And Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. The Lord blessed him, and the man became rich, and gained more and more until he became very wealthy. (*Genesis 26:12-13*)

Isaac said to Jacob, "May God give you of the dew of heaven and of the fatness of the earth and plenty of grain and wine." (*Genesis 27:28*)

"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live." (*Isaiah 55:1-3a*)

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. (*Philippians 4:19*)

And the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil?" Then Satan answered the Lord and said, "Does Job fear God for no reason? Have you not put a hedge around him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. But stretch out your hand and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face." And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your hand. Only against him do not stretch out your hand." (*Job 1:8-12a*)

Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. (*John 21:4-6*)

And [Jesus] said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you." (*Luke 12:22-24 and 29-31*)

Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. (*Matthew 6:31-33*)

And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them. (*Genesis 3:21*)

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!" (*Matthew 7:7-11*)

Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. (*Philippians 4:11-13*)

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways! You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you. (*Psalms 128:1-2*)

Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. (*Psalms 37:4*)

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. (*James 1:5*)

The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts. (*1 Samuel 2:7*)

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. (*James 1:16-18*)

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. (*1 Timothy 6:17*)

A greedy man stirs up strife, but the one who trusts in the Lord will be enriched. (*Proverbs 28:25*)

There is an evil that I have seen under the sun, and it lies heavy on mankind: a man to whom God gives wealth, possessions, and honor, so that he lacks nothing of all that he desires, yet God does not give him power to enjoy them. (*Ecclesiastes 6:1-2*)

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? (*Romans 8:31a-32*)

We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. (*1 John 5:19*)

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. (*John 10:10b*)

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (*Hebrews 4:16*)

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. (*2 Corinthians 9:10-11*)

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (*Ephesians 3:20-21*)

From him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen. (*Romans 11:36*)