

God Will Provide

Throughout the troubles and sorrows that make up life, God will provide. One may not feel that He has always been by our side helping in one way or another during our times of need. But you can rest assured that you, as a child of God, will receive His strength and hope needed to resolve what seems at the time are insurmountable obstacles to any solution.

Philippians 4:4-7 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Let your prayers be requests to the Lord. When you speak to our Father in heaven, you should not hide anything because He knows all and surpasses all understanding. Prayer becomes an opportunity to surrender all your worries to Him, being afforded the opportunity to lean on Him for all hope and guidance.

Matthew 7:7-11 "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 he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. "Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? "Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? "If you then, being 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!

When you are petitioning something from the Lord, you are more likely to receive favor if your prayer is in accord with His will coupled with your faith in Him to deliver. In the Bible, God plainly tells us what pleases Him and what does not. Any prayer directed to acquire excessive wealth or other grossly expensive "toys" solely centered on pleasing oneself would not be advised because it is not in accord with God's righteous attitude.

Matthew 6: 25-34 "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? "Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? "Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; "and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. "Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' "For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. "But seek first the kingdom of God and His

righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

In a walk with God, we will experience His blessing, but only if we truly honor Him. A lot of people in the world say they know God, proclaiming they are his children while concurrently practicing a multitude of diverse ways of worshiping Him. Yes, but what God truly demands is honoring Him with a credence of belief that effects a mind-changing life of obedience in accord with what God, as our all-knowing Creator-Protector commands us to do. Without so doing, we remain in a state of spiritual deficiency, falling far short of the loving obedience by us so desired by our Creator. This active doing of His word is what makes His children set apart from the rest of the world!!

Galatians 5:13-18 For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another! I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

2 Corinthians 12:6-8 But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

God provides everything we have and need as the Creator of our life! Therefore, have faith that God will design a life in your best interest. Give thanks for all you have to the Lord and trust in Him. Whenever you may doubt the provision of God, rely on the Bible to both encourage your faith and relieve anxiety. If we trust in God, we will never want, always receiving His abundance to share with others in need. So I emphasize, trust in the Lord, feel His blessings pouring upon you, never feel abandoned, alone.

Proverb to ponder:

Proverbs 10:1-3 The Proverbs of Solomon: A wise son makes a glad father, But a foolish son is the grief of his mother. Treasures of wickedness profit nothing, But righteousness delivers from death. The LORD will not allow the righteous soul to famish, But He casts away the desire of the wicked.

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