

Five Provisions of God's Provision
Series: Making A Faith Commitment

Selected Scriptures (NKJV)

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1. God's Cycle of Sufficiency

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 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. 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

- God Is Able - That's The Might of It
- To Make All Grace - That's The Measure of It
- Abound - That's The Manner of It
- Toward You - That's The Motion of It
- That You, Always Having All Sufficiency In All Things - That's The Means of It
- May Have An Abundance For Every Good Work - That's The Ministry of It
- Because God Is Able - That's The Might of It

God gives to us all grace abundantly so we have all sufficiency in all things. The purpose is that we, in turn, can do every good work.

As we give to Him, He enables us to have what we need so that:
-We can give more. And the more we give, the more He provides
-And the more He provides, the more we can serve Him

2. The Windows of Heaven

*Bring all the tithes into the storehouse,
That there may be food in My house,
And try Me now in this,"
Says the Lord of hosts,
"If I will not open for you the windows of heaven
And pour out for you such blessing
That there will not be room enough to receive it. Malachi 3:10*

3. God's Bank In Heaven

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

This verse is a conditional promise based on what God has talked about in the rest of the passage - which has to do with trusting Him as we give.

- His Promise Is Personal: “My God”
- His Promise Is Positive: “shall supply”
- His Promise Is Pointed: “all your needs”
- His Promise Is Plentiful: “according to His riches in glory”
- His Promise Is Powerful: “It is in Jesus Christ Himself”

4. Full Barns And Overflowing Vats

*Honor the Lord with your possessions,
And with the firstfruits of all your increase;
So your barns will be filled with plenty,
And your vats will overflow with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10*

5. The Harvest Law

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.” Luke 6:38

What The Harvest Law Says:

- You reap only if you sow. If you don’t sow, you don’t reap.
- You reap only what you sow. If you sow corn, you don’t reap beets.
- You reap more than you sow. Put one seed into the ground and the ration of return is incredible.
- You reap later than you sow. The farmer does not reap his harvest on the day he puts seed into the ground.

For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor off[a] love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister. Hebrews 6:10

If you are on the move toward eternity, remember that you are always moving toward your treasure. If your treasure is in eternity, you are always moving toward your treasure. If your treasure is here, you are always moving away from it.