

## God Provides

**Genesis 22:8-And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.** (KJV)

The Lord God provides for people of strong faith with eyes to see and ears to hear. In our current circumstances, strong faith and hope in the Lord God are necessary. God provides the basic needs for a life at peace with the Lord and with each other. Great caution is required not to become entrapped with desires that lead to greed. Far too many people are suffering because of the existence of widespread greed.

**2 Chronicles 32:29-Moreover he provided him cities, and possessions of flocks and herds in abundance: for God had given him substance very much.** (KJV)

Take time each day to give thanks to the Lord God for life's abundant goodness. Regularly utilize moments each day to examine God's innumerable blessings. Be grateful and alert to the ever-presence and reassurance of the Lord God's love. Keep God in prayer in the heart, mind and soul throughout the day and the night. Firmly reject any notions of despair and always hope in the Resurrected Christ.

**Psalm 65:9-Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water: thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it.** (KJV)

Be joyful in the Lord God's presence at all times, in all places, now and forever. View the record through the centuries of God always providing for the faithful. Learn from and be inspired by the lives of the saints and martyrs to always hope. Hope in the Lord motivates believers to struggle in faith and with conviction. Placing hope in the Lord inspires efforts beneficial for the salvation of the soul.

**Psalm 78:20-Behold, he smote the rock, that the waters gushed out, and the streams overflowed; can he give bread also? can he provide flesh for his people?** (KJV)

Through the centuries God's people have had to struggle and practice great faith. God has provided for the people of great faith in times of adversity and hardship. When no known solutions were apparent, God provided solutions for the faithful. The history of the Church reveals evidence of God providing care for the faithful. Place full confidence in the Lord to provide care for the faithful in adverse times.

**Hebrews 11:40-God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.** (KJV)

Current believers in the Church are inseparable from believers having come before. Continuity exists through the centuries of the Lord God's providing presence. The Lord God does not forsake the faithful and demonstrates immeasurable love. Providing care for people of faith are the Lord's way of expressing constant love. Faithful believers show God gratitude and love by loving each person in daily life.

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