

Series: Standing on the Promises

MY GOD SHALL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEED

PHILIPPIANS 4

Text: Philippians 4:19

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¹⁹ But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Introduction:

In this passage Paul offers words of encouragement to the believers at Philippi after receiving a generous gift from them.

In these words of encouragement he reminds them of a tremendous promise.

1. THE SOURCE OF THIS PROMISE – “MY GOD”

God is able to meet all of our needs.

His very nature lets us know.

Note He Is:

- Author and Finisher of Faith
- Bountiful
- Creator
- Deliverer
- Everlasting Father
- Forgiver and our Fortress
- Gracious and our Guide
- Holy One and our Hiding Place
- Immutable
- Just and the Judge of all
- King of Kings
- Lamb of God and the Light of the World
- Merciful
- Nurturer
- Omnipotent; Omniscient; Omnipresent
- Potter and the Prince of Peace

- Redeemer and Refuge
- Shepherd; Saviour and Sure Foundation
- Teacher and the Truth
- Unchanging
- Vine and the Victor
- Way and the Word

This is the Source of this Promise.

We have considered the Source of This Promise note secondly:

2. THE SURENESS OF THIS PROMISE – “SHALL SUPPLY”

David said in Psalm 23, "I shall not want."

When others do not come to your aid, He will.

When you cannot meet your need, He can.

When there is no way or solution to solve your need, He can.

He supplied deliverance for the three Hebrews in the fiery furnace.

He supplied deliverance for Daniel in the lion's den.

He supplied deliverance for David from Goliath's might.

He supplied deliverance for Gideon when he battled the Midianites against overwhelming odds.

He provided for His people as they wandered through the wilderness for forty years.

God supplied the need of Abraham with the ram when he offered up Isaac in Genesis 22. God's provision of the ram demonstrated the truth that God provides the right things that we precisely need because He sees and knows what our needs are.

God also provides for us in the right places.

God provided the ram on top of the mountain where Abraham needed it.

Sometimes we miss out on God's blessings because we are not in the right place at the right time. We are not where we are supposed to be.

What great comfort we find in the Sureness of this Promise that God will supply our needs.

We have considered the Source and the Sureness of This Promise note thirdly:

3. THE SUFFICIENCY OF THIS PROMISE – “ALL YOUR NEED”

God can care for all your needs.

We fail to distinguish between needs and desires sometimes.

God will supply all your need, not all your greed; not all your wishes and desires, but all your needs; not all of what you think you need, but all your need.

Because God is able to supply ALL our needs; there is no need to fret.

Turn to Matthew 6

Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵ Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? ²⁶ Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? ²⁷ Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? ²⁸ And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: ²⁹ And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like

one of these.³⁰ Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?³¹ Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?³² (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.³³ But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.³⁴ Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

There is not one need that you or I might have the He cannot meet.

We consider one more thought about this promise.

4. THE SECURITY OF THIS PROMISE – ACCORDING HIS RICHES

We have a wealthy Heavenly Father. His wealth is immeasurable.

He is the One who created diamonds, rubies, gold, silver, and oil.

No one can come close to comparison in the wealth of God.

He can supply any need we have now and in the future. In Christ we have a wonderful inheritance waiting for us.

Note:

1 Peter 1:4

⁴ To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

Romans 2:4

⁴ Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

Romans 11:33

³³ O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!

Ephesians 1:7

⁷ In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

Ephesians 3:16

¹⁶ That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

Close:

Paul had received a wonderful sacrificial gift from the people at the church at Philippi, and Paul reminds them of this precious promise.

The Source of this Promise is “God”.

The Sureness of this Promise is “Shall”.

The Sufficiency of this Promise is “All” our Needs

The Security of this Promise is “According to His Riches”