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Bakersfield, CA

April 3 / Friday 7pm Kern Christian Center 4701 Gosford Road / 93313 661.664.1000 www.kernchristiancenter.org

Baton Rouge, LA April 10-11 / Friday-Saturday

Dominion Covenant Marriage Ministries (Call for conference location and registration) 225.287.9109 www.dominioncovenantmarriage.com

Lake Charles, LA April 12 / Sunday 9:30am & 6:30pm

New Life Church International 3000 East Gauthier Road / 70607 337.433.111 www.nlcinternational.org

Crowley, TX

April 19 / Sunday 10am

Heritage of Faith Christian Center 10350 Old Cleburne-Crowley Road / 76036 817.297.2243 www.heritageoffaith.com

Crowley, TX April 26 / Sunday 10am

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Chariots of Light — New Mexico Tour May 13-17 / Wednesday-Sunday

Farmington, NM

May 13 / Wednesday 7pm Summit Church 1200 E. 30th Street / 87401 505.325.8525 www.summitchurchnm.com

Taos, NM

May 14 / Thursday 7pm

Taos Foursquare Church 223 Comino de la Merced / 87571 575.751.1767 Email: foursquare@newmex.com

Rio Rancho, NM May 15 / Friday 7pm

Freedom Church ABQ 6751 Pasilla Road NE / 87144 505.504.1704 www.freedomchurchabq.com

Albuquerque, NM

May 17 / Sunday 9 & 10:45am, 12:30pm Legacy Church

201 Central Avenue NW / 87121 505.831.0961 www.legacychurchabq.com

Albuquerque, NM

May 17 / Sunday 7pm Church Alive 4601 Avocet Road NW / 87114 505.896.2800 www.churchaliveabq.com

West Burleigh, QLD — Australian Tour May 24-27 / Sunday-Wednesday

(See website for service times) Heritage of Faith Christian Center 63 Township Drive / 4219 07 5576 5534 www.heritageoffaith.com.au

Gilston, QLD — Australian Tour

May 28 / Thursday 7pm ICFM Conference (No charge or registration required) 1 Kookaburra Drive / 4211 07 5563 0780 www.icfm.org.au

Springwood, QLD — Australian Tour

May 31 / Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am, 1:30pm Rhema Family Church 19 Tolmer Place / 4127 07 3280 6640 www.rhema.org.au

Chariots of Light — Minnesota Tour June 10-14 / Wednesday-Sunday

Brooklyn Park, MN

June 10 / Wednesday 7pm Living Word Christian Center 9201 7th Avenue North / 55428 763.315.7000 www.lwcc.org

Princeton, MN

June 11 / Thursday 7pm

Eternity Church 12564 303rd Avenue / 55371 763.389.5349 www.eternitychurchofmn.com

Fergus Falls, MN

June 12 / Friday 7pm Life Church 901 County Highway 116 / 56537 218.739.3886 www.fflife.us

North Brainerd, MN June 14 / Sunday 10am

Living Word North 16314 MN Highway 371 / 56401 218.829.0612 www.livingwordnorth.org

Crowley, TX June 28 / Sunday 10am

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Fort Worth, TX

June 29-July 4 / Monday-Saturday

Southwest Believers Convention Fort Worth Convention Center 111 Houston Street / 76102 817.252.2700 www.kcm.org/southwest

Crowley, TX July 19 / Sunday 10am

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Big Spring, TX

July 26 / Sunday 6pm

Family Faith Center 2014 F3 Release Conference 810 E. 11th Place / 79720 432.267.6001 www.ffvcbigspring.com

Tiffin, IA — Carolyn Savelle Meeting

August 2 / Sunday 10am & 6pm LifePointe Christian Faith Center 400 Stephans Street / 52340 319.545.4031 www.experiencethepointe.com

Crowley, TX

August 9 / Sunday 10am

Heritage of Faith Christian Center 10350 Old Cleburne-Crowley Road / 76036 817.297.2243 www.heritageoffaith.com

Chariots of Light — Montana Tour August 12-16 / Wednesday-Sunday

Brooklyn Park, MN

August 18-19 / Tuesday-Wednesday Word Explosion

Living Word Christian Center 9201 – 75th Avenue North / 55428 763.315.7000 www.lwcc.org

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God Can and He Will by Jerry Savelle

AS FAR BACK as I can remember, my dad was in the automotive business. He repaired wrecked cars; he built and raced cars; he even created custom oneof-a-kind cars that were featured in hot rod magazines in the 1950s.

I grew up believing there was no automobile my dad couldn't repair. If we came upon a wrecked car, regardless of how bad it looked, my first thought was always, *There's one my daddy can fix*. Although other people may have thought it was a complete loss, I didn't think that way; I knew what my dad could do with a seemingly worthless pile of metal.

My faith in Dad's ability was proven many times throughout the years. I don't know how many times I found a car that was on its way to the junkyard and took it home for my dad to fix. I knew he *could* fix the car because he knew how to do it, and I knew he *would* fix it because he loved me.

My high school friends also had faith

in my dad's ability to work wonders with their cars, which he did for free. I remember he once asked me, "Son, don't you have any friends with money?" I told him no.

Never once did my dad turn me down when either my friends or I brought him a car. I never heard him say, "Son, I can repair this car, but I'm not going to do it." He always did it, and in doing so, he showed me how much he loved me.

I remember the day I brought home a wrecked Corvette in the back of my pickup. (I'd been in love with Corvettes since my dad first started working on them in 1953, and my dream was to own one.) I had witnessed a Vette hit the wall at a weekend auto race I was attending, so I was able to purchase the pieces from the owner and load them up on the spot. When I pulled up to my dad's shop behind our house a few hours later, he came out to see me. He took one look at the mess in the back of my truck and said, "Son, what have you brought me now?"

"A Corvette, Dad. I finally got a Corvette!"

"That's not a Corvette. What you have is parts of a Corvette," he said.

"Yeah, but you're the Corvette man; you're the Corvette specialist. I know you can fix it, and I know you will."

I was right; the rest of that year I enjoyed my 1958 Corvette. Why? I knew my daddy *could* fix it, and I knew my daddy *would* fix it—because he loved me. It was a lesson that served me well later in life, when I came to God in 1969.

I'd heard many Christians voice their opinion about what God doesn't do. Although they believed He was *able* to heal them, to bless them, and to meet their every need, they weren't convinced that He *would* do it. But that's not how I viewed God.

I figured my heavenly Father must

be like my earthly dad. My earthly dad had proven he loved me, so I knew my heavenly Father loved me. I knew if my earthly dad was able do something for me, he would do it. So I figured God was the same way. Therefore, every time I faced an impossible-looking situation that caused others to give up, I'd just be bold and say, "This is one my heavenly Father can fix. Nothing is impossible for my God!"

All Things Are Possible

Jesus said, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes" (Mark 9:23). The same is true now as it was when Jesus said it: *all things are possible*. God wanted to prove it then, and He wants to prove it in the world we live in today. Our heavenly Father is a good provider, and He will provide everything we need. All He requires of us is our faith in Him. That's what we offer Him—our faith.

When the disciples returned after being sent out to preach, Jesus had this exchange with them: "When I sent you without money bag, knapsack, and sandals, did you lack anything?" So they said, "Nothing" (Luke 22:35).

Let's put the situation in today's perspective. We're talking about twelve paid employees of the Jesus Christ Evangelistic Association. And don't forget: He had seventy other followers who were commissioned from time to time as well. That tells me God was able to take care of eighty-two people on a mission trip well enough that they came back saying, "We lacked nothing."

The Bible cites numerous stories of God's miraculous provision for His people. It also contains promises of His eternal provision. For instance:

- "You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing" (Psalm 145:16).
- "I will . . . pour out for you such a blessing that there will not be enough room to receive it" (Malachi 3:10).
- "My God shall supply all your need

according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

• "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies" (Psalm 23:5).

A man once said to me, "Oh, Brother Jerry, isn't it going to be wonderful when we get to heaven and experience the heavenly feast—that heavenly banquet?"

I said, "Which one are you talking about?"

"The one in Psalm 23, where it says that He will prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemy."

"Sir, that psalm is not talking about a heavenly banquet; it is an earthly banquet. God will prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies; Satan is not going to be in heaven."

In other words, God has promised to provide for us, and the devil won't be able to do anything about it—other than have to sit there and watch it happen.

Psalm 136 paints a beautiful picture of God as our provider when it declares, "His mercy endures forever!" Not only does the psalm depict God as provider, but it also portrays His sure victory over the enemy even when it appears to be impossible.

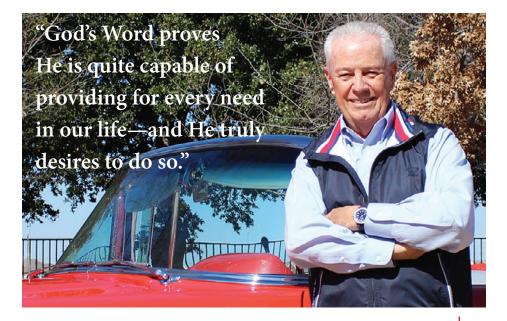
God's Word proves He is quite capable of providing for every need in our life—and He truly desires to do so. The book of Deuteronomy illustrates just how committed God is to being the provider of everything His people need. He was so committed that He made a covenant with a man named Abraham. You may wonder what that has to do with us today. The Bible says, "Christ has redeemed us from the curse ... that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:13–14). Because we are in Christ, we are the seed of Abraham and thus are beneficiaries of that covenant.

The first thirteen verses of Deuteronomy 28 list what is commonly known as the blessing of Abraham. Here is just a partial list of what we are entitled to under that blessing:

- Prosperity
- Health
- Exaltation
- Victory over the adversary
- God's favor
- Fruitfulness or success
- Supernatural provision

Beginning in verse 14 through the end of the chapter we see what is commonly referred to as falling under the curse. This list includes:

- Failure and defeat
- Oppression



- Poverty
- Humiliation
- Unfruitfulness
- Mental, emotional, and physical sickness
- Destruction
- Turmoil or breakdown in the family

The good news about this second list is this: Christ has already redeemed us from everything in it!

Being redeemed from the curse means I have the right to live the entirety of my life without failure and defeat, without oppression, without poverty, without humiliation, without mental, emotional, or physical sickness, without destruction, and without turmoil or breakdown in my family. Not only have I been redeemed from the curse, but also the blessings of Abraham belong to me in the form of God's supernatural provision.

We are entitled to supernatural provision from God, even when people say there is no way or the situation seems impossible. When the media insists the economy is terrible and there is no way to succeed, God's people are blessed, highly favored, and redeemed from the curse of failure and defeat. We are redeemed from the curse of poverty and lack, and we are redeemed from being unsuccessful. God is our provider.

Taking Faith to Another Level

God told Abraham he would be blessed coming in, blessed going out, and blessed in the city, in the field, and in everything he set his hand to. The Bible says, "The LORD had blessed Abraham in all things" (Genesis 24:1). Another translation says Abraham was blessed in every area of life. What a way to live!

This is how God wants us to live too: blessed in every area of life. But to get there, we've got to take our faith to another level. Taking our faith to another level doesn't just happen because we want it to; we have to press for it. Even when others are giving up, we have to be willing to stand up and declare we are blessed in every area of life because God is our provider.

The Bible says Abraham "staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God" (Romans 4:20). These are the characteristics of winners: they don't stagger at circumstances, they don't give up under pressure, and they are not moved by what they see, hear, or feel. The Word of God has final authority in their lives; therefore, they experience what the Word promises.

I launched Jerry Savelle Evangelistic Association in January of 1974. Any time I didn't have something I needed,

"Taking our faith to another level doesn't just happen because we want it to; we have to press for it."

I did two things: first I sowed a seed and then I spoke the Word. I declared God was my provider—no matter how great the need or how impossible its fulfillment might seem. Carolyn and I have faithfully done this for the last forty-six years, and I can tell you that God has always provided everything we needed, and then some.

Of course, there have been times when we've faced financial challenges that made me wonder, "Dear God, is this ever going to change?" But my response was always to sow a seed and declare that God was my provider.

I remember a particular financial crisis we faced in the 1970s. God had already blessed me with my first airplane, so I went to my accountant and said, "Give me the deed to my airplane."

"Why?" he asked.

"I'm going to sow it."

"You can't sow that airplane," he said. "We need to sell it and put the money in our account so that we can pay our bills."

I said, "It's worth more as a seed. If I sell it, I only get market value, but if I sow it I'll get a hundredfold return!"

And that's just what happened; I sowed the plane and got a supernatural return. Not only did God make provision for our immediate financial need, but in time He also gave me a better airplane.

Years later I told this story to a group of ministers. Apparently not all of them were convinced God *could* and *would* be our provider, because one of them challenged me.

"We understand that hundredfold stuff works for you because you're a minister, but what about the struggling mechanic in my congregation? How's that going to work for him?"

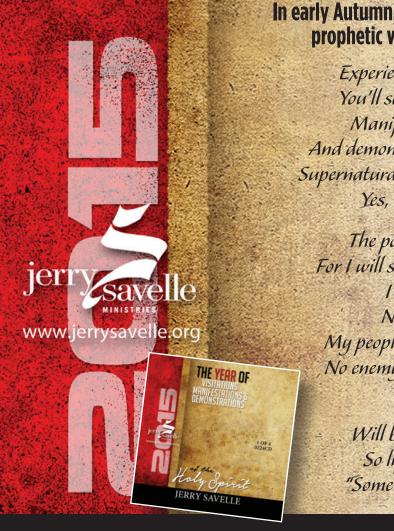
I said, "Sir, at one time I *was* that struggling mechanic, but look at me now."

You see, there was a time when I was a blue-collar worker, trying to keep my paint-and-body business afloat so that I could support my family with my paycheck. But when I got into God's Word, I learned I was not limited to my paycheck and God was not limited to operating within the world's system.

God is totally unlimited in His resources, His wisdom, His provision, and His never-ending love for us. God wants to show us like never before that He is capable—and willing—to be our source of supply, no matter what we may be facing.

I invite you to join me right now in making this declaration: "I am pressing forward to a new level of faith. This is my year for God's supernatural provision beyond anything I've ever experienced. Something great is about to happen to me!"

And remember, all things are possible because God is our provider.



In early Autumn, 2014, Dr. Jerry Savelle received the following prophetic word from the Lord for the Body of Christ:

Experiencing the greater glory is still My plan. You'll see: the great I AM shall visit your land. Manifestations of My spirit as never before And demonstrations of My power from shore to shore. Supernatural provision and greater breakthroughs too— Yes, this is My plan and My will for you.

The powers of darkness will no longer stand For I will show them the strength of My right hand. I'll have My way, and all shall see No power is greater or equal to Me. My people will rise up, and they'll take their place. No enemy will stop them from finishing their race.

2015, you will surely see, Will be a year that will go down in history. So lift up your hands and boldly decree, "Something great is about to happen to me!"

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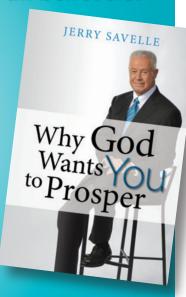
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OUR FIRST OUTREACH this year was March 6-15, at the 74th Annual Daytona Bike Week. COL members prayed for a total of 4,759 attendees and reported 3.382 decisions for Christ in addition to miracle testimonies including:

- Back pain gone
- Hearing restored
- Shoulder and leg healed
- Vision cleared
- Arthritis pain gone

One man told us he was healed of cancer after we prayed for him during last year's Daytona outreach. We give all glory to God as we expect the greater in this year of visitations, manifestations, and demonstrations.

2015 Chariots of Light Motorcycle Tours

May 13-17	New Mexico
June 10–14	Minnesota
August 12–16	Montana
September 17–20	COL PAL and Rally (members only)
October 7–10	North Carolina
August 12–16 September 17–20	Montana COL PAL and Rally (members only)

(Cities to be announced at www.ChariotsofLight.com)





Bill and Ginger Horn are directors of the *Chariots of Light Christian Bikers Club*.

What I Learned from the men who imparted into me the most

FOR MORE THAN FOUR DECADES, Dr. Jerry Savelle has been an ambassador of faith to the nations, a prophetic voice to the Body of Christ, and a mentor to subsequent generations. Now, in this multi-media package based on his new book, *What I Learned from the men who imparted into me the most*, he reveals foundational truths gleaned from some of God's most compelling and anointed twentieth-century preachers and statesmen including:

- Kenneth Copeland
- Oral Roberts
- Kenneth Hagin
- T.L. Osborn

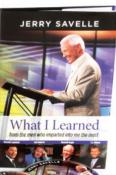
The release of the *What I Learned* hardcover book marks the first time Dr. Savelle has made public numerous photos from his personal album chronicling his association with these powerful men of God over the past forty years.

Also included is a candid narrative with Jerry and Carolyn Savelle, recounting their personal relationships with Kenneth and Gloria Copeland, Oral and Evelyn Roberts, Kenneth and Oretha Hagin, T.L. and Daisy Osborn, and others who impacted their life and ministry. You'll laugh, you might cry, but you'll most certainly be inspired and encouraged as you walk with them through their historic journey of faith.

Whether you're called to the nations or appointed to represent Jesus in your everyday life, the truths imparted to you from this comprehensive multi-media package are sure to impact not only your life and ministry, but also the lives of generations to come.

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Our Job Is to Believe

WHEN WE HEAR the word *eden*, most of us think of the place where Adam and Eve lived before the fall. However, in modern-day vernacular the word has come to mean "any delightful region or abode" and "a state of perfect happiness or bliss."

Our God is a good God; He is our heavenly Father. His intent for His children today is the same as it was when He created mankind: He wants us to live a blessed and fulfilling life so that we lack nothing as we walk in fellowship with Him. He wants us to know He is absolutely unlimited in His ability and His resources and that it is His desire to supply



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our every need.

Philippians 4:19 says, "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." I remember how hard it was for me to comprehend this truth from God's Word when I first learned it. I would ask Jerry over and over, "How can God supply our need? How can He do this?" One day Jerry said to me, "Carolyn, you believe your father, Olen Creech, loves you, right?"

"Yes, he loves me," I said.

"Do you also believe that if you picked up the phone, called him, and said, 'Daddy, I need such and such,' if it were in his power and ability, he would move heaven and earth to give it to you?"

I said, "Yes, he would."

"Well then, how much more will your heavenly Father move heaven and earth to meet your needs? If your earthly father loves you that much, think how much more your heavenly Father loves you."

A Revelation of God's Love

It was the revelation of God's love for me that enabled me to truly believe He *would* provide our every need. But my question then became *how* will He do it?

I'd say to Jerry, "I understand God's love for me, but how is He going to meet our need?"

Jerry would say, "Carolyn, I don't know *how* God will meet the need. It's His job to determine how to do it; it's our job to *believe* that He will meet our need." Jerry once added,

"I don't care if He has to send an old dog up here with a bag full of money in its mouth; I just believe God will meet our need in any way He chooses."



A few months later I was reading the newspaper and came across a story about a London policeman who noticed a dog trotting down the sidewalk with a paper bag in its mouth. When the officer stopped the dog and opened the bag, it was full of money. I read the story to Jerry, and he shouted, "That dog is looking for our house!"

Although we've never had a money-carrying dog show up at our house, God

has faithfully supplied our needs in many wonderful and unusual ways in the forty-six years that we've served Him. I want to share with you some of my favorite scriptures I know will increase your faith and build you up in your belief that God will supply your every need.

But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him" (1 Corinthians 2:9).

[Trust] in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy (1 Timothy 6:17).

Let the LORD be magnified, who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant (Psalm 35:27).

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him! Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him. The young lions lack and suffer hunger; but those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing (Psalm 34:8–10).

The Bible refers to believers as "heirs of salvation" (see Hebrews 1:14). Most people see the word *salvation* and think of it only as providing them an entrance into heaven when they die. But salvation includes so much more than that. The full biblical definition of *salvation* is "deliverance, preservation, material and temporal deliverance from danger and apprehension, pardon, protection, liberty, health, restoration, soundness, and wholeness." Salvation includes everything we could ever need in this life. This salvation is our inheritance that comes to us through our faith in Jesus Christ. You are an heir of salvation; therefore, you can meditate on the goodness of God. Allow your mind to rehearse the scriptures above over and over. Then quote them out loud, for the Bible says, "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17).

Meditate and Confess God's Word

The Psalms are a rich source of scriptures to meditate on and confess. Consider, for example, Psalm 37:4–5 in the Amplified: "Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord [roll and repose each care of your load on Him]; trust (lean on, rely on, and be confident) also in Him and He will bring it to pass."

I personally love to

confess Psalm 36:7-10: "How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings. They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light. Oh, continue Your lovingkindness

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to ... the upright in heart."

Another beloved scripture that I like to quote is Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (NIV). If you take the time to do a word study on this verse alone, your faith should grow higher than a Georgia pine tree!

Whether you are a new Christian or a seasoned believer, you will benefit greatly by meditating daily on God's goodness. Take one scripture, write it down, and then place it in your notes or on your phone. Look at it throughout the day and allow it to build your faith. By establishing this process as part of your daily routine, you will come to the place that you not only know God is your provider but that He will provide your every need.

All you have to do is *believe*.



SOME TIME AGO, I was scheduled to fly to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to speak in a meeting. Before I left home, I tried to talk to the Lord about some critical needs in my life and ministry. Instead of answering the way I'd expected, He told me, "When you get to Tulsa, I want you to give away your van." I dropped the subject.

On the plane, I again approached the Lord about my pressing situation: "Father, I really need to talk to You about my needs," I told Him. "It just seems they have become overwhelming."

Again the Lord spoke to me and said, "When you get to Tulsa, I want you to give away your van." So again I dropped the subject.

Later, in a quiet moment, I once more took up my case with the Lord: "Father, during this meeting in Tulsa, I am going to have a little time between services, and I really need to talk to You about my needs."

Once more He said, "When you get to Tulsa, I want you to give away your van." But this time He went on: "Also, there are five preachers in Tulsa who have become discouraged and are about to give up the ministry. I want you to give each of them a suit of clothes."

So once more I decided not to continue the discussion.

Finally, I just couldn't hold back any longer. I said, "Father, I've just got to talk to You! You know we've been building our international headquarters in Fort Worth this year. We've moved into them, but there are still lots of things we need. More land, for instance, and more buildings. But we just don't have the money to get what we need."

"When you get to Tulsa, I want you to give away your van and five suits of clothes." It was then that it finally hit me what was happening. Every time I tried to talk to God about my *need*, He talked to me about *seed*. He was giving me the solution to my problem.

Now that's not a deep, difficult-to-understand revelation. As children of God, all of us should understand the principle of sowing. We are seed-planting people. But if you are like me, you've probably noticed that over the past couple of years your needs have grown larger and larger. You must be wondering as I was on that plane, *Where in the world is the money going to come from to meet my steadily increasing obligations?*

I believe the Lord showed me the answer to this important question while I was in that airplane on my way to Tulsa. He said, "In the days to come, the needs of the Body of Christ will become so great that in the natural they will seem impossible to meet. But I am telling you now: don't wait until then to get busy sowing seed into the kingdom. Just because your present needs are enormous, don't wait until you get an answer to them before you begin to prepare for your future needs."

Then He made a statement that suddenly put the whole

subject into perspective for me: "You must become seed conscious, not need conscious."

Our Father is well aware of the needs of the Body of Christ; the entire Church is consumed with needs. I've learned that every time my faith grows, my needs grow right along with it. The same is true for you: every time your faith reaches a new and higher dimension, so your needs reach a new and higher dimension.

What it took to meet your needs last year is not enough to meet them this year. Why? Because as your ministry and your sphere of influence grow and expand, so do your needs. This is a normal part of the faith process. The danger in this otherwise healthy growth and expansion is that if you are not careful, you will become need oriented.

The deeper the Body of Christ penetrates into enemy territory, the more resistance we meet and the greater our need for supplies. Seeing that he can't stop our advance, our adversary, the devil, resorts to throwing obstacles in our paths. His objective is to put pressure on us so that we get our minds off our God-given goals and onto our problems.

If you and I are going to deal with the issues of life on God's level, then we are going to have to get His viewpoint and perspective. We are going to have to learn to operate the way God operates. We must learn to think and act the way our heavenly Father thinks and acts. I learned this important truth on the way to Tulsa that day: the Lord will only discuss solutions, not problems.

Jesus Is Our Solution

We don't usually think of God as having needs, but He did. When God had the need to provide for the redemption of mankind so that He could have a family, what did He do? He sowed a seed: He gave His only Son, Jesus.

When God sowed Jesus into the earth, He gave the best He had to offer. As a result of sowing the best He had to give, God reaped a harvest of sons and daughters. It is a harvest He is still reaping today.

Jesus does not have to hang on the cross and die over and over again every time somebody needs to be saved. God has already met the need for salvation of all mankind, forever. He's just waiting for individuals to receive by faith what He's already provided by grace.

The same is true of all our physical and material needs. God has already made provision for our salvation from poverty, lack, and want, just as He has already made provision for our salvation from sin and death. This provision was paid for by the death, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus, who is our *solution*.

Just as God had needs, so did Jesus when He walked this earth, giving His life in ministry to others. When He sent two of His disciples ahead of Him into Jerusalem, He said to them, "Go into the village opposite you; and as soon as you have entered it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has sat. Loose it and bring it. And if anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it,' and immediately he will send it here" (Mark 11:2–3).

When Jesus needed to pay the temple tax, He instructed Peter to "go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth, you will find a piece of money; take that and give it to them for Me and you" (Matthew 17:27).

We see from both of these accounts that Jesus had needs. We also see that His mind was not focused on the needs. That's why He said, "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things" (Matthew 6:31–32).

When we go before God with our needs, we are not springing something on Him that He is not aware of. Therefore, when we spend time in prayer, day after day going into great detail about our every need, we are actually wasting God's time and ours. The Bible says, "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:16).

Once we have come to the throne to find help in time of need, the Bible makes this promise: "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

So what is it that God wants us to know? I believe He is saying, "Dearly beloved, I know all about your needs before you come to Me. Don't fret; don't worry or strain. Just come to Me and receive all I've given you in Christ."

Jesus truly is God's solution for meeting all of our needs.

God's Provision for Meeting Our Needs

In order to understand exactly *how* God intends to meet our need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus, we must again think as God does. For instance, when someone wants to know our profession (or source of provision), the



person usually asks, "What do you do for a living?" But God doesn't consider our labor something we do for a living. From God's perspective, we don't work for a living—we work for a *giving*.

The apostle Paul understood this principle when he wrote his letter to the church at Corinth: "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" (2 Corinthians 9:7–8). The Amplified Bible says it like this:

For God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, "prompt to do it") giver [whose heart is in his giving].

And God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always *and* under all circumstances *and* whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation].

Clearly, it is God's plan to supply our need according to His riches in glory in Christ. And the way we access these riches is through our giving. Can you imagine being blessed so abundantly—being so prosperous and plenteous in goods—that your entire wage or salary could be used as seed to be invested into the lives of others?

This is the real purpose of God's giving to us: He wants to bless us and make us channels of His blessing to others. But if we want to come to the place of all sufficiency and abundance, we must stop being need conscious and instead become seed conscious. I realized a long time ago that the quickest way to get my own needs met was to get involved in meeting the needs of someone else.

Perhaps you are in a season where your needs are great, just as mine were when I went to Tulsa all those years ago and the Lord told me to give away my van and five suits. I can tell you from personal experience, at times like that, the devil will try to convince you that you cannot afford to give. But if you believe that lie and refuse to sow into God's work and meet the needs of others, you'll cut yourself off from the very source of your own supply.

In order to receive, you must first give; to reap, you must first sow. The choice is yours: you can learn to listen to the voice of the Lord and do what He tells you to do, or you can listen to the devil. I highly recommend listening to God and His Word, which makes this assuring promise: "If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" (Roman 8:31–32).

God has a solution for your every need—His name is Jesus. If you are willing to follow God's example of sowing the very best of what you have to give, you can be assured that through Christ you will receive the best of all things.

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Jehovah Jireh— Our *Provider*

by Ian Slack

I REMEMBER THE DAY in December 1982 when my wife, Diane, and I stood on the beach in Mombasa, Kenya, where we'd struck up a conversation with a couple who were also enjoying a walk by the sea. We learned they were pastors who had come to work with the local Kenyan pastors, and the brief exchange that followed turned out to be life changing for Diane and me.

Curious to understand how they supported themselves, I asked, "Well, how do you live?"

"By faith," the woman replied.

That was not the answer I'd expected. "What do you mean when you say that you live by faith?" I asked.

She just smiled and said, "By faith, God provides."

I can still see myself saying to her, "I wish I worked for your boss."

I don't remember much about the rest of our conversation with the couple that day, but we exchanged contact information and promised to stay in touch.

Four months later, the husband, Frank France, visited me in Nairobi where, on April 5, 1983, I gave my life to the Lord Jesus Christ. Since that moment, my life, Diane's life, and our family's lives have never been the same. We truly became acquainted with Jehovah Jireh, God our provider.

As Diane and I purposed to learn everything we could about walking in faith, the Lord began to give new direction for our lives: we both felt South Africa was where He wanted us to be. When I told Frank France we were praying about a move, he said, "There's an ex-bodybuilder named Ray McCauley who has a Word of Faith church there. When you get to South Africa, you need to join that church." Diane and I didn't yet know what a Word of Faith church was, but we found Pastor Ray and his church, and we joined it. For the next fifteen years we learned about faith as we served at Rhema Bible Church, eventually becoming part of the pastoral staff.

It was during that time we first met Jerry Savelle when he came to teach at the church. He taught a message I've never forgotten: "Tishbites Unite—Elijah the Tishbite." There was something about the man and his message that drew Diane and me to him, and we began to follow his ministry.

Walking by Faith

During our years at Rhema Bible Church, we learned to walk by faith and saw God provide miraculously in every area of our lives. Our entire family was serving God, and Diane and I were happy serving as pastors. However, in 1997, we began to sense the Lord was leading us to Australia. We didn't know how or when it would happen; we just knew Jehovah Jireh would provide.

In November of that year, we had the opportunity to see Brother Jerry again at the opening of his offices in South Africa, and we shared with him that the Lord was directing us to Australia. (We don't always recognize the ways of the Lord, but Psalm 37:23 says, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD.")

When we left South Africa, we had no idea what we were going to do in Australia or how God would provide, but God knew. Step-by-step and day-by-day, the provision of God was evident upon our lives as we trusted God to reveal His purpose in leading us to Australia.

A few months later, in April 1998, our paths again crossed with Brother Jerry's at Kenneth Copeland's Believer's Convention in Brisbane, Australia. Di and I had put out our faith to attend that convention, and as always, the Lord's provision was outstanding.

After Brother Jerry finished preaching his session on Thursday, he invited us to come meet with him. We were stunned when he asked if we would join his organization as the directors of his ministry in Australia. Of course, we said *yes*.

Brother Jerry told us later that the Lord had told Carolyn and him there would be a divine appointment during that convention—and it turned out we were the divine appointment. What an exciting time it was for us as we experienced the fulfillment of our calling to Australia and God's miraculous provision. The thing I remember most was what Brother Jerry prayed for Diane and me the last night of that convention. He laid his hands on us and said, "Lord, let the favor that is upon me be upon them."

That divine appointment and our connection in prayer marked the beginning of a journey that has now lasted over seventeen years and is filled with a multitude of testimonies to God's faithfulness.

Established in Faith

In 2006, at the direction of the Holy Spirit, we opened Heritage of Faith Christian Church on Australia's Gold Coast. Since then, we've established three other churches in Australia and two churches in Papua New Guinea. In line with Brother Jerry's vision, we also sponsor a division of Chariots of Light Christian Bikers Club, which is an awesome tool for outreach.

We give all the glory to God, whose provision has propelled us through our years here in Australia. He has provided visas (turning laws, rules, and regulations to our benefit). He has provided buildings, and He has provided divine connections with precious people all over Australia and throughout Asia. He's provided wonderful partners, a great staff, and even live streaming for our church services. There isn't a single area of our life and ministry that His provision has not touched.

It has now been more than thirty years since Diane and I first heard the words "by faith, God provides" on that beach in Mombasa. We have since learned to trust Him. We have learned to set our eyes upon Jesus. We look unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, and in everything we do, we give Him first place—for He alone is worthy.

Don't let time be your enemy. You may not see everything come to fruition quickly in your life, but continue to believe. Keep your faith in God and continue declaring His goodness. Then as you walk through 2015 (the year of visitations, manifestations, demonstrations, supernatural increase, and breakthroughs), you will see Jehovah Jireh—God our provider—come through greater than ever before.

Ian and Diane Slack have served as the National Directors for Australia for almost eighteen years. They oversee JSMI's Australian ministry, plus all outreaches in Asia, the Pacific Islands, and Pacific Rim Nations.



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Our Daily Bread

by Geoff Rouch

I WAS BROUGHT UP to say the Lord's Prayer on a daily basis. It is the prayer Jesus taught His disciples in Matthew 6:9–13, and is one most believers are familiar with.

My favorite part of the prayer was "give us this day our daily bread." It reminded me of the bakery around the corner from our home in South Wales where I loved to go just to inhale the aroma of fresh-baked bread.

Although that line is still my favorite, the meaning it has for me as an adult is entirely different. When I read "give us this day our daily bread," it now means *God is my provider, and His provisions are new every morning.*

In the book of Exodus we find the account of how God provided bread for the children of Israel as they fled from the Egyptians. The Bible says, "And the house of Israel called its name Manna. And it was like white coriander seed, and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey" (Exodus 16:31). Sounds pretty yummy.

Because the Scripture tells us there were millions of Israelites to feed, scholars calculate that God provided a minimum of 500 tons of fresh manna every day. That's 3,500 tons each week, and 14,000 tons each month. And remember, the Bible says this provision continued for 40 years.

These calculations give us a perfect picture of God as our provider while demonstrating His ability to make supernatural provision for us under any circumstances. (And I just have to say that you can imagine the wonderful aroma emanating from that much Manna every morning.) All the Israelites had to do to lay hold of this provision was obey; their steps were ordered by the Most High God.

My wife, Sharon, and I and our two daughters, Sian and Rebekah, are also children of the Most High God, which means our steps are ordered too. We've learned God will provide for us just as He provided for the children of Israel.

We've had many wonderful testimonies of God's provision throughout the years, but I want to share one that happened when we needed to move from our home in Newport closer to our ministry office in Chepstow, United Kingdom, some fifteen miles away.

Sharon had found a house in Chepstow that we both believed was the house we were to move to. We knew what the price was on the house, but we had no idea what our house was worth. That's when I noticed a nearby house that was similar to ours was for sale. It sold in only a few weeks, and when we found out the selling price, we were stunned. The difference between the price of the house in our neighborhood and the one we wanted in Chepstow was way more than we could afford.

We knew God could, and would, provide for our every need, so Sharon and I prayed the prayer of agreement

and then sowed a seed toward our new house. We made arrangements with a local retail agent (realtor) to put our house on the market. When he came to our home on Wednesday and gave us his recommended selling price, we were again stunned. The price he suggested was a full

"All the Israelites had to do to lay hold of this provision was obey ... "

\$100,000 more than the nearby house that had just sold.

The next day, Thursday, he sent someone to take photos to be posted on the company's website. And on Friday morning, he called to say he had a couple that wanted to see the house. They'd not yet seen the photos, but they liked the area. Before the end of the day, our house was sold.

God provided us with a buyer who paid full price for our house, which ensured that we had enough money to purchase the one we wanted in Chepstow where we now live. He provided a new house for us when, in the natural, there didn't seem to be a way.

We've learned to never stop expecting that God will provide what He said He would provide. We thank God for His provision, His goodness, His grace, and His favor in our lives. God is faithful to His Word, and He truly is the provider of our daily bread.

Geoff and Sharon Rouch have served as JSMI's United Kingdom National Directors for twenty years. Their area of responsibility covers all the U.K., Europe, Russia, and the nations of the Middle East.



Testimonies from Around the World

From across the U.S.A. and throughout the world, friends and partners of *Jerry Savelle Ministries International* are sharing their testimonies of God's amazing provision in their lives—spirit, soul, and body.

The Lord said to Moses, "Has the Lord's arm been shortened? Now you shall see whether what I say will happen to you or not" (Numbers 11:23). When God says in His Word He will do something—*He* will do it! The Bible says, "God is no respecter of persons" (Acts 10:34 KJV); therefore, what He has done for others He will also do for you. All you have to do is *believe* God's Word is true, and then *receive* the provision that is already yours in Jesus Christ.

Thank you for teaching me about the favor of God in 2013. I began declaring God's favor in my family's life, and in 2014 I got the job, my older brother got the business deal, my younger brother got a permanent job, and my sister got the opportunity to fund her own business. Thank you for teaching us about the favor of God! *N.Z.-South Africa*

My mother was in the hospital and the doctors said it might be a stroke. I emailed JSMI for prayer of agreement that it would not be a stroke. The next morning the MRI showed no signs of a stroke. The doctors came up with possible explanations (they were not sure), but I know God healed my mom—thank you!

L.K.—California

I am 89 years old. While reading Brother Jerry's word from the Lord, I was thanking the Lord and praising Him, and then I experienced a very hot heat in my body. I can honestly say my knees are so much better and I walk more comfortably now. No pain, glory to God!

E.S.—Florida

Thank you for your strong preaching in the Word without backing down. Also, thank you for your personal testimonies and direct preaching that has helped build our faith. Because of what you and your ministry are doing, our family has been able to stand strong through the years of adversity and trials. We have overcome many things as a result of our growing in faith, in a large part from your teaching that works. Blessings to you all.

S.& R.-Texas

I just got your new book, What I Learned from the Men Who Imparted into Me the Most. It was amazing. It has helped and inspired me to a new level. Thank you! C.P.-Illinois

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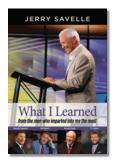
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