



Jehovah Jireh our Provider

Dear Partners,

God wants to be your Supernatural Provider! Your *Jehovah Jireh*. He wants you to live in the overflow; not in *fear* and *worry*. With everything going on in our “economy” and the turmoil in the world today, we believe the Lord wants us to deliver a special message to you this month. For the past several weeks the Lord has taken us to the books of 1 and 2 Kings; and specifically to the stories of the two widows that God provided for through Elijah and Elisha.

Jehovah Jireh is first mentioned in the Book of Genesis when God provided a ram as a sacrifice for Abraham. All of us remember the story of God testing Abraham by asking him to sacrifice his promised son, Isaac. In the end, God was looking to Abraham’s *obedience* and heart. In a miraculous way, the Lord supernaturally brought a ram, whose horns were caught in the thicket, for Abraham to use as a sacrifice instead of his son (Genesis 22). When we read the story, the Bible is clear that Abraham *truly, truly* believed that if God really would have required him to sacrifice his promised son, He would raise him from the dead (Hebrews 11:19). As a parent or a grandparent, can you imagine going through something like this and not doubting God at all? How many of us would blindly obey the voice of the Lord like Abraham did in Genesis? Not many, sadly.

Elijah knew what it was like for the Lord to supernaturally provide too. In 1 Kings, the Lord gave Elijah specific instructions of the location he was to go to where ravens would bring him bread and meat twice a day, and a brook for water! If you ever doubt how the Lord will come through for you, remember the story of Elijah- the Lord supplied a BIRD to bring him bread and meat and the exact coordinates to a brook of water. A BIRD! God has His methods! And He never runs out of ideas to provide for you! When the brook dried up, the Lord gave him some more specific instructions to go to Zarephath where God commanded a widow there to provide for him. Elijah obeyed, met the widow, and asked her to give him some water and a piece of bread. This is what the widow said,

“As surely as the Lord your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”

*Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘**The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.**’”*

When your brook dries up, the Lord will supernaturally bring **you** to another one or bring one to you! In the book of 2 Kings, Elisha had a very similar experience with another widow. This widow had been the wife of a prophet and was in desperation. As her debt grew larger and larger, the creditors were very close to come and take her two sons as payment. This is the account of Elisha and the widow,

*Elisha replied to her, “How can I help you? Tell me. **What do you have in your house?**”*

*“I don’t have anything there at all,” she said. “**All I have is a small jar of olive oil.**”*

Elisha said, “Go around to all your neighbors. Ask them for empty jars. Get as many as you can. Then go inside your house. Shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars. As each jar is filled, put it over to

one side.” The woman left him. Then she shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her. And she kept pouring. When all the jars were full, she spoke to one of her sons. She said, “Bring me another jar.” But he replied, “There aren’t any more left.” Then the oil stopped flowing.

She went and told the man of God about it. He said, “Go and sell the oil. Pay what you owe. **You and your sons can live on what is left.**” 2 Kings 4:1-7

Both of these widows needed supernatural provision. God supplied them both with **more than enough**. Both widows were obedient to the voice of the Lord and decided not to give into fear. God responds to our obedience. **That's when the supernatural is released.** We have two choices when we are faced with lack. We can either look at the situation with our natural eyes and believe what we see and hear around us (doom and gloom), or we can *choose* to believe that our *Jehovah Jireh* is our supernatural provider and He will come through for us **no matter what**. *This isn't something we can ever understand with our natural mind.* This is something the Lord has to give us a special revelation about so it can get deep down into our spirit man. That's why it's important to surround ourselves with faith-filled, like minded believers and with teachings based on God's Word. Remember, *Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God* (Romans 10:17). With this, comes the ability to hear and *know* the voice of God. And learn to distinguish His voice from all the other voices around us.

In the stories of both widows, we see the hand of God supernaturally providing for both of them *using what they had*. God never requires us to give what we don't have. That's why we need to continue giving to God what belongs to God even when our resources seem to be dwindling down. When we honor Him, He will multiply even the little we have left just like in the case of the widows. We honor God no matter what because He is worthy and faithful. If we are faithful sowers, that supernatural wealth transfer will come into our hands because of the seeds that we have invested in the Kingdom of God.

Our dear friend, what we want to encourage you with is not to fall into the trap of fear and worry. Although the cost of living, food and gas has gone up everywhere around the world and our salaries have not, God is *still* our *Jehovah Jireh*. He is still our Supernatural Provider because He is faithful to His promises. He will make it so our bank accounts will never run dry, our refrigerators and pantries will never be empty and even the gas in our cars will last longer! **This is the kind of God we serve.** He is our *Jehovah Jireh*. *He is the God of more than enough.* “*And my God will **supply every need of yours** according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*”
Philippians 4:19

God wants to supply your every need! Were you encouraged by the story of the two widows? We were! Do you need prayer today? We are here to encourage and come in agreement with you for your jobs, salaries, finances, family needs, food, utility costs or whatever needs you are facing today. If you are sower, we believe *every seed you have invested in the Kingdom is working for you* and will be multiplied 30, 60 or 100 fold (Matthew 4:20)! We'll pray with you according to Luke 6:38 just like we pray over our own seeds and family.

Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.
Luke 6:38

Thank you for your faithful support and continued prayers. We truly feel your prayers in this Ministry. *We know every seed is a sacrifice for our partners and we never take it lightly.* We also know that there are other Ministries and churches where you could sow your seeds, but you have come into agreement with JMM because you see and believe the vision God has given us. We are grateful for your partnership and we hold each and every one of you near and dear to our hearts! Let's continue depopulating hell and populating heaven together!

In His Service,

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