

*"But this I say, 'He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."* 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 KJV

What I bountifully receive, I can bountifully give. "Seek ye FIRST the Kingdom of God, and His Righteousness; and ALL these things shall be added unto you." God supplies every need of the obedient, so what good reason do I have to withhold good from anyone if I have it to give, unless I am disobedient? "No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly." The Gospel opens Heaven's coffers to every needy soul and allows access to heavenly bounty for all who believe on Jesus' name. "As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name. I... am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that Day." God secures our promised eternity and physical existence, because our "life is hid with Christ in God." There is absolutely no reason to hoard when supply is infinite! We have to look beyond jobs and income to the Blessed Lord of the Harvest! He supplies our strength, health, and needs. If one source dries up, then like Elijah who found the poor widow, we need to look for the next inevitable source. "And Elijah said unto her, 'Fear not...For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, 'The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth.' And...the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah." What we may deem inadequate, God will make miraculous! We know by faith that our needs will always be met from the infinite treasure of the KING. We need to carefully steward what we have been given, and not be stingy if our brother has a need and we have it by us. If we have extra, it's because God is enabling us to help another. Being thrifty and frugal are desirable traits to have. If you can live well on a little, then you are empowered to help the less fortunate. The Gospel is always the first order of business. The physically wealthy are usually the most spiritually destitute. The love of money is its own snare. "Having food and raiment, therewith be content." We can be cheerful givers if we just trust and obey. If we can't afford it, we don't need it. God will see to it that we are not hungry. "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." Our missionary family ate well on less than \$500 a month. Over 30 years God provided every need of Mom and Dad. It takes great faith to trust God for a wife and 5 kids in the middle of the Amazon Jungle!

His Majesty, our Lord and KING,  
Will sure supply each need we bring,  
If at His side we stay and dine,  
Each need is met with Love Divine. ~CGP



Through faith, I am free to cheerfully give away the KING'S bounty. There is no need to mete it out with a measure, because the supply is infinite. God will always give more to givers.

*"But my God shall supply ALL YOUR NEED according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."*  
Philippians 4:19 KJV