



The Unlimited Provider

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NARRATION

Some waterfalls seem to have an unlimited provision of water. Some animals seem to have a seemingly inexhaustible number of offspring. Some plants produce more fruit than anyone can consume. And the universe is so vast that most of it can't be seen by the naked eye. Yet all of this is minuscule before the One who created all things, God, the limitless Provider!

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One day, God told Abraham about the son he would soon have through Sarah and the blessing that would rest upon this second son. Perplexed, Abraham pleaded with God, "If only Ishmael might live under your blessing!" (Gen. 17:18 - NIV). Abraham was troubled that if the blessing went to his second son, Isaac, there wouldn't be any blessings left for Ishmael, the firstborn. But God reassured Abraham that He has enough blessings for both—for you and everyone. He is the unlimited, abundant Provider!

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But when people believe in the scarcity of God's blessings, they start to function in strange ways. Some believe that "If someone else receives, I cannot receive, or I may receive less." This conviction creates a spirit of jealousy, brutal competition, and animosity. Others may believe that "If I give or share, less will be available for me. I'm losing what I have." This discourages generosity and fosters selfishness.

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However, these are false assumptions that ignore the reality of divine abundance. It is unhealthy to reason from the perspective of finite human beings and forget God, the infinite Provider. In Him, we are not empty, even if we give away everything.

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Do you know that God has an entire reserve of untapped blessings for you? "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19 - NIV).

As you return to God your tithe and Promise, which is your regular and systematic offering, worship Him for providing so abundantly for you! And He still has a full reserve of untapped blessings for you!

May we put our desires last and God first.

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