Title: King of Glory IV - The Lord will Provide

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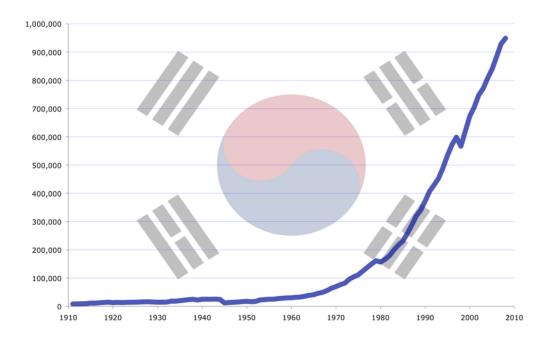
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"Our salvation is nothing less than the Perfect One dwelling in the imperfect ones, the Almighty abiding in the feeble, **the All-Sufficient God dwelling among insufficient people.** This is the mystery and glory of our salvation: Christ in His <u>completeness</u> has extended Himself into our lives!" Francis Frangipane

Gospel to the Poor - miracle of the Han river

Korea had a war 1953. Over the last 50 years South Korea was transformed from a struggling, economically and physically devastated nation to one of the major powers of the world. Currently South Korea has the world's 13th largest economy. Seoul is the primary city. Well known companies from Korea are Hyundai, Daewoo, Samsung, LG, and SK Industries. The economy rapidly expanded in the 1960s and maintained an annual growth rate of over 8% annually through the 1980's.



The above graph shows the growth in GDP over the last 50+ years. Account of David Yongi Cho and the largest church in the world called the Yoido Full gospel church.

What about the miracle of the Buffalo River?

Prosperity

Genesis 26:12–14 (NKJV) ¹² Then Isaac sowed in that land, and <u>reaped in the same year a hundredfold;</u> and **the Lord blessed him**. ¹³ The man <u>began to prosper</u>, and <u>continued prospering</u> until he became <u>very prosperous</u>; ¹⁴ for he had possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great number of servants. So the Philistines envied him.

- Why does God prosper us financially? (1) He is a loving Father. / (2) For the kingdom's sake (3) Poverty isn't of God, just like sickness isn't of Him.
- We should work hard & work smart. God gives us the edge.

Proverbs 22:29 (NKJV) ²⁹ Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before unknown men.

Fear God

Genesis 22:12 (NKJV) ¹² And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."

Fear God? To fear of God is to obey God even when it doesn't seem to benefit us. When we fear God, then we no longer fear anything else. **We should fear God more than we fear lack.**

In the Mount of the Lord

Genesis 22:13–14 (NKJV) ¹³ Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, <u>and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son.</u> ¹⁴ And Abraham called the name of the place, **The-LORD-Will-Provide**; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided: This represents a place of surrender, a place of sacrificial obedience & of taking up our place in the heavenlies.

Surrender - God it is all yours & you are my source

- God owns and controls it all.
- *Fear makes us irrational: "Isn't it rational to trust God with your finances, since all of it belongs to Him? And isn't it rational to trust God with something that's beyond your control anyway? Therefore, doesn't that make it irrational to trust God for your eternal destiny, yet decline His invitation to direct your finances?"
- Why have God blessed you? For the sake of others.
- Overcoming fear lies in changing our idea of ownership. God owns it all. It is for His use.
- Practically: "God this business is yours. This is for your kingdom's extension."

Sacrificial obedience - giving beyond our comfort zone

- A place of sacrificial obedience "whatever you ask of me that I will do. Promptly." Key: A passion to see the Kingdom extended!!
- Generous giving is an invitation for our heavenly Father to get involved in our finances.

Matt 6:33 NLT... he will give you all you need from day to day **if** you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.

- What if God called you to give beyond your comfort level? Would you be afraid?
- Fear keeps us from giving. For many believers cheerful giving has become fearful giving.
- *We break the fear by stepping out in obedience to God.
- **Practically:** Obedience level giving starts with 10 percent minimum to the local church. The tithe is God's primary way of providing for His church in the earth.

Spiritual authority - taking up our place in the heavenlies

"In the Mount of the Lord" represents taking up our place in the heavenlies. To give obediently and sacrificially but with declarations of truth and bold prayer. It is more than just giving, it is taking up our place in the Mount of the Lord where we access God's supernatural provision.

John 14:13–14 (NKJV) ¹³ And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

Taking up your place in the heavenlies: Take up your place in the spiritual atmosphere over your business, workplace and finances.

Practical: Pray at work. Pray over your business. Anoint the place. *Take authority or someone or something else will take authority.* **Make declarations:** Declare God's will and truth over the business. There is power in speaking truth! God's grace follows His word.

Romans 8:31–32 (NKJV) ³¹ What then shall we say to these things? **If God is for us, who can be against us?** ³² He who <u>did not spare His own Son</u>, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also <u>freely give us all things?</u>

In the Mount of the Lord He will provide: Surrender. Sacrificial obedience. Spiritual authority.

Declaration 1

As we give our tithes and offerings we declare that:

- We live in the glory of increase and multiplication
- You meet all our needs according to Your riches and glory
- We experience great abundance because of You
- We, our families and East London live in overflow
- You are the God of Plenty so we will never experience lack
- We are blessed in everything
- The storehouses of heaven are open to us
- You are a good God and we eagerly anticipate your goodness today
- WE BLESS YOUR NAME HALLELUJAH !!!