## GOD WILL PROVIDE

I Shall Not Lack

## I. The child of God is not supposed to live in lack

- A. People who seek the Lord are not supposed to live in lack-There is no want; They shall not be without any good thing-Ps34:9-Fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want (ST-Deficiency-TH-Thing needed) to them that fear him. <sup>10</sup>The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want (TH-Be without) any good thing-Mt6:33-Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you
- B. Not lacking was part of the blessing that came to people who obeyed God and followed Him-Dt28:11-The Lord shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the Lord sware unto thy fathers to give thee. <sup>48</sup>Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the Lord shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all things-Pr13:25-The righteous eateth to the satisfying of his soul: but the belly of the wicked shall want
- C. Struggle, tightness is not the will of God-Dt8:9-A land wherein you shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it
- II. I will not lack is because God is my provider and His ability to provide is without limits-Ps23:1-The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want (TH-Be without)
  - A. If you say, "God is my source," you said a lot-You said, I can have what I need, I can have as much as I need, I can have it when I need it, I can have it independent of what's going on around me
  - B. God's not limited by the economy-Ps37:19-They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied-1Ki17:15-She went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.
  - C. God's not limited by your location-Mt14:15-This is a desert (solitary) place, and the time is now past; send the multitude away, that they may go into villages, and buy food. <sup>20</sup>They all did eat, and were filled and they took up the fragments that remained twelve baskets full.
  - D. God's not limited by natural law-Lev25:20-If ye shall say, What shall we eat the seventh year? behold, we shall not sow, nor gather in our increase: <sup>21</sup>Then I will command my blessing upon you in the sixth year, and it shall bring forth fruit for three years.
  - E. God's not limited by your age-Ps92:14-They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing-1Ch29:28-He died in a good old age, full of days, riches and honor
  - F. God can get it to you, when you done everything you know to do-Lk5:5-We have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net. <sup>6</sup>And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake.

III. Stir yourself up to this reality: God can get it to me, I shall not lack1Ki17:6-The ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and
flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook-Mt17:27-Go thou to the sea,
and cast an hook, and take up the fish that first cometh up; and when thou
hast opened his mouth, thou shalt find a piece of money: that take, and give
unto them for me and thee-Ex16:4-I will rain bread from Heaven for youEx17:6-Thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that
the people may drink.