

# KINGDOM'S COLONY EVANGELICAL MINISTRY

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## **PROGRAM: DIVINE ENCOUNTER WITH GOD**

**Topic: GOD OF PROVIDENCE**

**Text: Luke 22:35**

**Memory verse: “But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”**

**Phil. 4:19**

Providence is a manifestation of divine care or direction; an instance of divine intervention. God of divine intervention had manifested his divine care, direction and instances of divine intervention in the Bible, some of which will be considered in this study.

### **1. GOD OF PROVIDENCE AS PROVED IN THE BIBLE**

- He provided for what man will need to survive after his creation. Gen 1:1-31 Hexameron of creation.
- When man fell, he provided him cloth of animal skin to clothe himself. Gen. 3:21
- When He was to destroy the first world with flood, he inspired Noah to make an ark that he will use to save the righteous and different species of animals and birds. Gen. 6:13-14, 17-21
- When God tested the obedience of Abraham by asking him to go and sacrifice Isaac, the only son that remained with him, at the point of slaughtering the boy, God of providence intervened and He provided a ram for the sacrifice in the place of the boy (Gen 22:2,3,9-11,13). Here, Abraham knew God vividly as Jehovah Jireh (God of providence).
- When He was leading His Children to the promise land, He supplied them all they needed i.e (1) Manna. Exodus 16:14-15; Deut. 8:16 (2) Quails. Numbers 11:4-6, 31-32 (3) Water from the rock. Exo. 17:3-6; Num. 20:8-11
- What of the provision of divine covering by day and divine light by night. Exo. 13:21-22

God's love and care for His children is just so great and He is never tired of doing it to as many as believes on Him.

### **2. TOTAL TRUST IN THE GOD OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE: Luke 22:33**

Christ Jesus was building the faith of His disciples in the God of divine providence, that was why he first reminded them of when they were sent out without purse and scrip yet they lacked nothing. That then makes them to further have confidence in the Lord Jesus. They too by then must have been so sure that, they can never lack any good thing. Psa. 23:1 “The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want”. The Shepherd of your soul cannot leave you destitute of any good thing if you actually trust in Him.

God is not a task master. Isaiah 45:19b “I said not unto the seed of Jacob, seek ye me in vain ...” Even Peter on behalf of other disciples asked Jesus of what will be their reward for following Him? Hear what Jesus told them in Matthew 19:29 “And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life”.

It was their trust in Jesus that caused them to forsake their home and everything they had to follow Jesus. No wonder, Jesus categorically told them what will be their reward here on earth and in heaven.

God is expecting you and me to totally put our trust in Him. Since he did not fail those that have been following him, I am so sure He will not fail us. Psalms 24:1 says “The earth is the LORD'S, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein”. God own everything; He gives them to whosoever He wants.

He says in Haggai 2:8 that “The Silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts.” He is God that can bless you and me with money if we put our faith and trust in Him.

Apostle Paul in his prayer for the Philippians in Philippians 4:19 says “But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

God of providence is here to supply all your needs, just forsake your sin, and embrace His righteousness for your righteousness.

- Call upon Him in prayer with faith and He will answer you.
- Are you a minister of the gospel? He never left Aaron, his children and the Levites which He consecrated for his service, but took care of them by giving them His portion. Lev. 7:31-36

This was also established for the ministers of this generation as Paul stated in 1Cor. 9:13 that “Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things live of the things of the temple? And they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar?”

The same Apostle still reminded the Corinthians in 1Cor 9:9 by saying “for it is written in the law of Moses, thou shalt not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn. Doth God take care for oxen?” **verse 10** “or saith he it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written: that he that ploweth should plow in hope; and that he that thresheth in hope should be partaker of his hope.”

Therefore, as ministers of God and his children, the God of providence shall from henceforth begin to supply all your need according to His riches in glory in Jesus name.

### **PRAYER POINT**

1. Oh God of providence, cause me never to lack any good thing in Jesus name.
2. I shall not lack good health, for Christ has provided it for me by His stripes.
3. I shall not be destitute of life; for Christ gave up His life for me to have life in abundance.
4. Out of all that are of my father, I get my own portion in full in Jesus name.
5. By divine providence, I and my family are saved and secured in Jesus name.
6. Divinely I am blessed with the silver and gold of my father in Jesus name.
7. The God of providence surrounds me with the Light of His glory in Jesus name.
8. Through God's providence I have more than enough to give to the needy in Jesus name.
9. Faithlessness in God, you are an enemy to my divine providence, therefore die by the blood of Jesus.
10. Water of life from the throne of God, flow to my soul, spirit and body in Jesus name.
11. Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more in Jesus name.
12. Thou giver of wisdom, bless me with it in Jesus name.
13. God of divine providence, by your mercy bless my life with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
14. I need your character oh Lord, bless me with it through the fruit of the spirit in Jesus name.
15. I enjoy divine cover against the smiting of the sun by day and the moon by night in Jesus name.
16. I enjoy divine protection against the arrows that walk in the noon time and the pestilence that walk in darkness in Jesus name.