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MY GOD SHALL SUPPLY

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1. Introduction

"My God is Jesus, and He shall supply." This declaration resonates deeply with believers, affirming our faith in God's ability to meet our every need. Philippians 4:19 states, "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in

Christ Jesus." This promise assures us that God is not only aware of our needs but is also willing and able to provide for them.

In this booklet, we will explore the theme of God's provision throughout the Bible, highlighting both Old and New Testament examples. We will also reflect on modern-day testimonies of faith that illustrate how God continues to supply for His people.

2. The Authority of Jesus' Name

The name of Jesus carries immense authority. In Matthew 28:18, Jesus declared, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." This authority means that when we call upon His name, we can expect Him to act on our behalf. Jesus is our provider, and we can trust Him to meet our needs.

3. Understanding God's Provision

God's provision goes beyond mere physical needs; it encompasses emotional, spiritual, and relational needs as well. His provision is rooted in His character—He is a loving Father who desires to care for His children.

Greek Word Meaning for "Supply" In Philippians 4:19, the Greek word for "supply" is πληρόω (plēroō),

which means to fill to the full, to complete, or to supply abundantly. This word emphasizes that God does not just meet our needs; He provides abundantly and generously.

- 4. Old Testament Examples of God's Provision
 - 4.1 Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 22:13-14)

When Abraham was tested by God to sacrifice his son Isaac, God provided a ram caught in a thicket as a substitute. Abraham named the place "The LORD" Will Provide," demonstrating that God is always there to meet our needs, even in our most challenging moments.

4.2 Manna in the Wilderness (Exodus 16:4)

As the Israelites wandered in the desert, they complained about hunger. God responded by raining down manna from heaven, providing them with daily sustenance. This story illustrates that God cares for our physical needs and provides for us in times of scarcity.

4.3 Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath (1 Kings 17:8-16)

During a severe drought, God instructed Elijah to

go to Zarephath, where a widow was preparing to make her last meal. Elijah asked her to make him a small loaf first, promising that her flour and oil would not run out. God miraculously provided for them throughout the drought, showing that faith and obedience lead to God's provision.

4.4 Elisha and the Widow's Oil (2 Kings 4:1-7)

A widow approached Elisha, desperate because her creditors were coming to take her sons as slaves. Elisha instructed her to gather empty jars and fill them with oil from her one remaining jar. As she obeyed, the oil miraculously multiplied, providing enough to pay off her debts and live on. This story emphasizes that God can provide abundantly beyond our expectations.

4.5 God's Promises to Israel (Deuteronomy 2:7)

God reassured the Israelites, stating, "The LORD your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He has watched over your journey through this vast wilderness. These forty years the LORD your God has been with you, and you have not lacked anything." This promise serves as a reminder of God's faithfulness and provision.

5. New Testament Examples of God's Provision

5.1 Jesus and the Feeding of the 5,000 (Matthew 14:13-21)

When a large crowd followed Jesus into a remote area, He had compassion on them and performed the miracle of feeding 5,000 men (plus women and children) with just five loaves and two fish. This miracle showcases Jesus' ability to provide for both physical and spiritual needs.

5.2 The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:11)

In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus teaches us to pray, "Give us today our daily bread." This request acknowledges our reliance on God for daily sustenance and serves as a reminder that He is our provider.

5.3 Paul's Assurance in Philippians (Philippians 4:19)

Paul confidently states that God will supply all our needs according to His riches in glory. This assurance is rooted in the character of God and His willingness to provide for His people.

5.4 The Early Church's Generosity (Acts 2:44-45)

The early believers shared everything they had, selling possessions to ensure that no one among them was in need. This communal support reflects God's provision through the body of Christ and emphasizes the importance of generosity.

6. Modern-Day Testimonies of God's Provision

6.1 George Müller and the Orphanages

George Müller, a 19th-century Christian evangelist and founder of orphanages in England, is a profound example of faith in God's provision. He cared for thousands of orphans without ever asking for financial support. Müller relied solely on prayer, and through his faith, God provided for the needs of the children in miraculous ways.

Story of the Empty PlatesOne of the most famous stories demonstrating God's provision occurred when the orphanage had no food for the children. One morning, the children sat at the table with empty plates before them. Müller calmly told the children to pray and thank God for their food, even though there was nothing in sight. As they prayed, a knock was heard at the door. A local baker had felt led to bake a large batch of bread and brought it to the orphanage. Shortly afterward, a milkman's cart broke down outside the orphanage, and he offered Müller the milk for free, knowing it would spoil if not used immediately. God had provided abundantly at the very

moment of need.

The Provision of FundsIn another instance, Müller needed £1,000 to pay for the orphanage's expenses. He did not ask anyone for the money. Instead, he prayed and trusted God to provide. A few days later, a wealthy man who had been away on business returned and felt compelled to give Müller the exact amount he needed. This story exemplifies Müller's faith in God's ability to provide for specific needs.

The Need for a New BuildingAs the orphanage grew, Müller faced the challenge of needing a larger building to accommodate more children. He prayed for a new facility and, without soliciting funds, God moved in the hearts of individuals to donate money and resources. Eventually, Müller was able to purchase a larger property that allowed him to care for many more orphans.

Testimonies from the OrphansThe children in Müller's orphanages often shared testimonies of God's provision. Many of them had come from backgrounds of poverty and neglect. They witnessed firsthand how prayer and faith could lead to miraculous outcomes. Müller encouraged them to trust in God, and many children experienced lifechanging transformations through their time at the orphanage.

The Legacy of FaithGeorge Müller's life and work left a lasting legacy. Over the course of his ministry, he cared for more than 10,000 orphans, establishing several orphanages in Bristol. He documented every instance of God's provision in his journals, which serve as a testimony to the power of faith and prayer. Müller's faith did not waver even in the face of challenges. He once stated, "The great point is, to be sure you are right in your aim, and then to go on, and let nothing hinder you." His life exemplifies the belief that God is always faithful to provide for those who trust in Him.

6.2 Apostolic Pentecostal Missionaries

Many Apostolic Pentecostal missionaries have shared testimonies of God's provision in their ministries. Whether it's through unexpected donations, miraculous healings, or the ability to meet the needs of communities they serve, these missionaries often recount how God has supplied their needs while they are on the front lines of ministry. Their stories highlight the faithfulness of God in providing resources and support, enabling them to fulfill their calling and spread the Gospel.

7. Conclusion

"My God is Jesus, and He shall supply." This

declaration is a powerful affirmation of faith in God's character as our provider. Throughout the scriptures, we see numerous examples of God's provision for His people, both in the Old and New Testaments, as well as in modern-day testimonies. Whether through miraculous interventions, daily sustenance, or community support, God continually demonstrates His faithfulness and care.

As we reflect on these examples, let us be encouraged to trust in God's ability to meet our needs. May we also be inspired to extend His provision to others through acts of generosity and kindness, reflecting His love and care in our communities.

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- George Müller's Life and Works: Various biographies and accounts of his ministry and orphanages.

My completed booklet now includes detailed accounts of George Müller's life and his experiences of God's miraculous provision.