

PROVISION AND POWER

PROMISES - WEEK 5

I. God's is our _____

A. His provision _____ and _____ needs.

Genesis 22:7b-8 "We have the fire and the wood," the boy said, "but where is the sheep for the burnt offering?" ⁸"God will provide a sheep for the burnt offering, my son," Abraham answered."

John 2:3 "The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine."

2 Corinthians 9:8,10 "And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. ¹⁰ For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you."

B. God is _____. It's His nature to provide

Psalms 37:25 "Once I was young, and now I am old. Yet I have never seen the godly abandoned or their children begging for bread." (See also Isaiah 31:35-36)

Exodus 3:14 God replied to Moses, "I am who I am. Say this to the people of Israel: **I am** has sent me to you."

1 Samuel 15:29 "And he who is the Glory of Israel will not lie, nor will he change his mind, for he is not human that he should change his mind!" (See also Malachi 3:6)

C. He _____ us to _____.

Matthew 6:7-8 "When you pray, don't babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. ⁸Don't be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him."

THE PROVISION OF POWER

I. God is the _____ of power.

2 Corinthians 4:7 "We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our **great power** is from God, not from ourselves."

1 Chronicles 29:12b "Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength."

Psalms 18:2b "He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety."

II. Power is a _____ from God.

1 Chronicles 11:9 "And David became more and more powerful, because the Lord of Heaven's Armies was with him."

Colossians 1:11 "We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need."

2 Cor. 12:9 "Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me."

III. God's power is the key to _____ living.

Philippians 2:13 "For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him."

2 Thessalonians 1:11 "So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call. May he give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do." (See also 2 Timothy 1:7 & Philippians 4:19)

2 Peter 1:3 "By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life."

OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECIES ABOUT JESUS

17. A messenger would prepare the way for the Lord

Malachi 3:1 “Look! I am sending my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. Then the Lord you are seeking will suddenly come to his Temple. The messenger of the covenant, whom you look for so eagerly, is surely coming,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.”
See Matthew 7:10

18. The ministry of Jesus is foreshadowed by Isaiah.

Isaiah 61:1, 2a “The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me, for the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released, and prisoners will be freed. ²He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the time of the Lord’s favor has come.”

See Matthew 3:16-17, Luke 4:18, John 8:31-32, Luke 4:19

19. He would appear in Galilee, be a light to Gentiles.

Isaiah 9:1, 2 “Nevertheless, that time of darkness and despair will not go on forever. The land of Zebulun and Naphtali will be humbled, but there will be a time in the future when Galilee of the Gentiles, which lies along the road that runs between the Jordan and the sea, will be filled with glory. ² The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.”

See Matthew 4:12-17, Luke 2:28-32

20. He would perform miracles.

Isaiah 35:4-6 “Say to those with fearful hearts, ‘Be strong, and do not fear, for your God is coming to destroy your enemies. He is coming to save you.’ ⁵ And when he comes, he will open the eyes of the blind and unplug the ears of the deaf. ⁶ The lame will leap like a deer, and those who cannot speak will sing for joy! Springs will gush forth in the wilderness, and streams will water the wasteland.”

See Mark 10:51-52, Mark 7:32-35, Matthew 11:4-5, Matthew 12:10-13, Matthew 9:32-33

PROVISION and POWER



PROMISES - Week 5

January 26, 2020