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Scripture Reference:

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Have you ever noticed how often we *claim* to trust God to meet our needs, while looking to men for help? This kind of thinking on the part of God's people begs the question: "*Where* or *Who* is Your supply?".

Philippians 4:19 states implicitly that "My GOD will supply ALL your needs according to HIS riches in glory by Christ Jesus".

Nowhere in the above scripture are other *things* or *people* mentioned, nor does it state that *men* are to be sought when needs arise or *other* sources to be trusted.

God or Job:

Did you notice that "God" is not spelled: J-O-B.

Did you also notice that Philippians 4:19 does not mention:

- Other People
- Other Ministries
- Other Family Members
- Anything or anyone else other than God Himself

Yet, it has been my experience that many, if not most Christians, including those in ministry, look to sources *other* than the Lord.

Let God BE God!

When we allow God to be God, He will decide how to get whatever we need to us. He may decide to use another person or ministry to bring our supply to us, but if He does it should be His decision, not ours.

He may decide to use overtime or a promotion at our job, or even provide another job with better pay to meet a financial need, but if he does it should be His decision, not ours.

God Wants to be our Supply:

The Lord has promised us over and over in His Word that He is not only *capable* of providing for us in every way, but that He will provide our every deed, want, desire or requirement. But, He will only be able to do this when we stop looking to other *people* and other *things*, and start looking to Him, and *only* Him to meet our needs.

Israel Had to learn:

Just as Israel had to learn to *trust* the Lord to meet their needs, so today do many *Christians* . And, just as Israel had to make a *choice* as to who they were going to trust, so do many Christians.

We Must Choose:

Consider the results of looking to other people and things instead of the Lord: "**This is what the LORD says: "Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who looks for help and provision from MEN, for his heart has turned away from the Lord... Therefore, he will be like a bush in the desert and he will NOT see prosperity..."** [Jeremiah 17:5-6 RSV]

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God's Promise Never Fails!

Just as the Lord stated in Jeremiah, there are many of His people today who despite endless prayers for help, and desperate pleas to others for assistance, they are never able to obtain *what* they need, *when* they need it. And despite every attempt to gain financial security they never seem to be able to get ahead.

This is the result of the *failure* of God's people to do what the Lord has said to do, and *believe* that God is willing and *able* to provide for them if they would only *trust* Him.

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