

How God Provides For Our Needs

Part 2

“¹ On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." ⁴ "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." ¹¹ This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.” (John 2:1-11)

God is always there to help you, solve your problems and provides your daily needs. But God has principles you need to listen, heed and apply in your life. In the above true story there is the wedding banquet where the people run out of wine and that might caused them to be embarrassed because they had invited many people but they don't have things to offer them.

Jesus with His disciples and His mother were invited there. His mother came to notice the problem of the people so she referred the situation to the Lord who interfered and the problem finally solved. From the above story you can conclude the following steps that you need to follow so God can help you in your struggles and solve your problem:-

1- Pray to God: Mary when she came to know the problem of the people and what they lack she prayed to the Lord Jesus and presented to him the situation, ***“⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7)*** In whatever situation be watchful and present your request to God in prayer, therefore ***“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” (Colossians 4:2)***

2- Pray and have faith in Jesus: When Mary presented the situation to the Lord, His answer to her was like this: ***"Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."*** Frankly speaking it is not an encouraging answer but Mary had the faith in Jesus and she took what He said in a positive way. That was the first miracle of Jesus for He did not do miracle yet: so as if Mary request was a herald for Jesus' first miracle. Therefore when she heard Jesus answer to her request she receive by faith that He is going to do something for their help. So by faith Mary instructed the servants with the following: ***"Do whatever he tells you."***

3- Do whatever he tells you. God and His people are always to guide you there and help you: God's help to you will come into your life through the advice and the instruction that he is going to send to you, ***“Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.” (Proverbs 19:20).*** As God used Mary to instruct the servants of what they need to do: God will

instruct you and will send to you his advice through His people that will help you to solve your problem. Remember your problem will start to be solved by receiving the right instruction.

4- God helps us from what we have: God's solution will arise from what you have in your life. God will use the things that are in your hands. So always you need to think seriously of what you have and what God had placed in your life and home. ***“⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.” (John 2:6)*** God used the jars that were available there. Then ***“⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so.” (John 2:7-8)*** Jesus used the water and the problem was solved. Remember the little of what you have God will use to solve your problem.

5- God's message for you is not to encourage you or approve for you to drink wine: “Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.” (Ephesians 5:18) Wine, the juice of the vine was used to bring joy to the people of God, ***“Wine that gladdens human hearts.” (Psalm 104:15a)*** Jesus did not use grapes to reproduce wine but He used water and changed it to wine. So what we can say to those who still argue to approve that God would allow them to drink wine is this statement: ***“If you can change water into wine then you can drink!”*** God had a good plan for you to prosper you and not to harm you and to give you hope and future. Jesus has a real concern for you and your life. And He will bring you real joy. But Jesus will give you joy not through wine but the joy of The Holy Spirit that will fill your heart with gladness and satisfaction.

6- God's presence in your life is what you really need. Jesus used the water to solve the people's problem. The water is symbolic for the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life. Once you accepted Christ then you are sealed with The Holy Spirit, And Jesus said the following about those who believe in Him: ***“³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." ³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.” (John 7:37-39)*** The miracle that Jesus did The Holy Spirit performed to solve the problem. Therefore when you are in trouble then you need to invite The Holy Spirit to work in your life: you need to listen to Him and obey Him so that He will take you out from your problem.

My Dear and Beloved: God is willing to help you, solve your problem and provide for your needs, and God The Holy Spirit is your real need as you humble down, repent and agree to pray.

My Prayer: *Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the Cross for my sins and rose from the dead to give me eternal. Lord I humble myself into your hands. Lord I ask you to forgive me my sins _____.* *Holy Spirit I invite you in my life to solve the following problem_____.* *This all I ask in Jesus name, Amen.*