

## APPENDIX A

**SUPERNATURAL PROVISION**

God is a Provider for His people. Throughout Scripture you will find accounts of God coming through with supernatural provision for His people, in both the Old and New Testaments. Below are some of these accounts:

**Genesis 21:17-19**

And God heard the voice of the lad. Then the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said to her, “What ails you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heard the voice of the lad where he is. <sup>18</sup> Arise, lift up the lad and hold him with your hand, for I will make him a great nation.”

<sup>19</sup> Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. And she went and filled the skin with water, and gave the lad a drink.

**Genesis 22:5-14**

And Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you.” <sup>6</sup> So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. <sup>7</sup> But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” Then he said, “Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” <sup>8</sup> And Abraham said, “My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering.” So the two of them went together. <sup>9</sup> Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. <sup>10</sup> And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. <sup>11</sup> But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” So he said, “Here I am.” <sup>12</sup> And He said, “Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.” <sup>13</sup> Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup> And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, “In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

**Genesis 22:15-18**

Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, <sup>16</sup> and said: “By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son— <sup>17</sup> blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. <sup>18</sup> In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.”

**Genesis 24:42-45**

And this day I came to the well and said, ‘O LORD God of my master Abraham, if You will now prosper the way in which I go, <sup>43</sup> behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass that when the virgin comes out to draw water, and I say to her, “Please give me a little water from your pitcher to drink,” <sup>44</sup> and she says to me, “Drink, and I will draw for your camels also,”—let her be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master’s son.’ <sup>45</sup> “But before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah, coming out with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went down to the well and drew water. And I said to her, ‘Please let me drink.’”

**Genesis 26:12-15**

Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the LORD blessed him. <sup>13</sup> The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous; <sup>14</sup> for he had possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great number of servants. So the Philistines envied him. <sup>15</sup> Now the Philistines had stopped up all the wells which his father’s servants had dug in the days of Abraham his father, and they had filled them with earth.

**Genesis 30:41-43**

And it came to pass, whenever the stronger livestock conceived, that Jacob placed the rods before the eyes of the livestock in the gutters, that they might conceive among the rods. <sup>42</sup> But when the flocks were feeble, he did not put them in; so the feebler were Laban’s and the stronger Jacob’s. <sup>43</sup> Thus the man became exceedingly prosperous, and had large flocks, female and male servants, and camels and donkeys.

**Genesis 39:2-3**

The LORD was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. <sup>3</sup> And his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD made all he did to prosper in his hand.

**Genesis 42:5**

And the sons of Israel went to buy grain among those who journeyed, for the famine was in the land of Canaan.

**Genesis 45:20-24**

Also do not be concerned about your goods, for the best of the land of Egypt is yours. <sup>21</sup> Then the sons of Israel did so, and Joseph gave them carts, according to the command of Pharaoh, and he gave them provisions for the journey. <sup>22</sup> He gave to all of them, to each man, changes of garments, but to Benjamin he gave three hundred pieces of silver and five changes of garments. <sup>23</sup> And he sent to his father these things: ten donkeys loaded with the good things of Egypt, and ten female donkeys loaded with grain, bread, and food for his father for the journey. <sup>24</sup> So he sent his brothers away, and they departed, and he said to them, "See that you do not become troubled along the way."

**Exodus 3:21-22**

And I will give this people favor in the sight of the Egyptians; and it shall be, when you go, that you shall not go empty-handed. <sup>22</sup> But every woman shall ask of her neighbor, namely, of her who dwells near her house, articles of silver, articles of gold, and clothing; and you shall put them on your sons and on your daughters. So you shall plunder the Egyptians.

**Exodus 12:35-36**

Now the children of Israel had done according to the word of Moses, and they had asked from the Egyptians articles of silver, articles of gold, and clothing. <sup>36</sup> And the LORD had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they granted them what they requested. Thus they plundered the Egyptians.

**Exodus 16:35**

And the children of Israel ate manna forty years, until they came to an inhabited land; they ate manna until they came to the border of the land of Canaan.

**Exodus 17:6**

Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink." And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

**Deuteronomy 28:11-14**

And the LORD will grant you plenty of goods, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your ground, in the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers to give you. <sup>12</sup>The LORD will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. <sup>13</sup>And the LORD will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them. <sup>14</sup>So you shall not turn aside from any of the words which I command you this day, to the right or the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

**Joshua 1: 8**

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

**2 Samuel 19:31-32**

And Barzillai the Gileadite came down from Rogelim and went across the Jordan with the king, to escort him across the Jordan. <sup>32</sup>Now Barzillai was a very aged man, eighty years old. And he had provided the king with supplies while he stayed at Mahanaim, for he *was* a very rich man.

**1 Kings 10:10-12**

Then she gave the king one hundred and twenty talents of gold, spices in great quantity, and precious stones. There never again came such abundance of spices as the queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon. <sup>11</sup>Also, the ships of Hiram, which brought gold from Ophir, brought great quantities of almug wood and precious stones from Ophir. <sup>12</sup>And the king made steps of the almug wood for the house of the LORD and for the king's house, also harps and stringed instruments for singers. There never again came such almug wood, nor has the like been seen to this day.

**1 Kings 10:23-27**

So King Solomon surpassed all the kings of the earth in riches and wisdom. <sup>24</sup>Now all the earth sought the presence of Solomon to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart. <sup>25</sup>Each man brought his present: articles of silver and gold, garments, armor, spices, horses, and mules, at a set rate year by year. <sup>26</sup>And Solomon gathered chariots and horsemen; he had one thousand four hundred chariots and twelve thousand horsemen, whom he stationed in the chariot cities and with the king at Jerusalem. <sup>27</sup>The king made silver as common in Jerusalem as stones, and he made cedar trees as abundant as the sycamores which are in the lowland.

**2 Kings 3:17-18**

For thus says the LORD: 'You shall not see wind, nor shall you see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, so that you, your cattle, and your animals may drink.' <sup>18</sup> And this is a simple matter in the sight of the LORD; He will also deliver the Moabites into your hand.

**2 Kings 4:4 & 7**

"And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones."

<sup>7</sup> Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debt; and you and your sons live on the rest."

**2 Kings 4:42-44**

Then a man came from Baal Shalisha, and brought the man of God bread of the firstfruits, twenty loaves of barley bread, and newly ripened grain in his knapsack. And he said, "Give it to the people, that they may eat." <sup>43</sup> But his servant said, "What? Shall I set this before one hundred men?" He said again, "Give it to the people, that they may eat; for thus says the LORD: "They shall eat and have some left over." <sup>44</sup> So he set it before them; and they ate and had some left over, according to the word of the LORD.

**2 Kings 7:1-2**

Then Elisha said, "Hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the LORD: 'Tomorrow about this time a seah of fine flour shall be sold for a shekel, and two seahs of barley for a shekel, at the gate of Samaria.'" <sup>2</sup> So an officer on whose hand the king leaned answered the man of God and said, "Look, if the LORD would make windows in heaven, could this thing be?" And he said, "In fact, you shall see it with your eyes, but you shall not eat of it."

**2 Kings 7:16**

Then the people went out and plundered the tents of the Syrians. So a seah of fine flour was sold for a shekel, and two seahs of barley for a shekel, according to the word of the LORD.

**2 Kings 7:19-20**

Then that officer had answered the man of God, and said, "Now look, if the LORD would make windows in heaven, could such a thing be?" And he had said, "In fact, you shall see it with your eyes, but you shall not eat of it." <sup>20</sup> And so it happened to him, for the people trampled him in the gate, and he died.

**2 Kings 8:9**

So Hazael went to meet him and took a present with him, of every good thing of Damascus, forty camel-loads; and he came and stood before him, and said, “Your son Ben-Hadad king of Syria has sent me to you, saying, ‘Shall I recover from this disease?’

**1 Chronicles 29:1-5**

Furthermore King David said to all the assembly: “My son Solomon, whom alone God has chosen, is young and inexperienced; and the work is great, because the temple is not for man but for the LORD God. <sup>2</sup> Now for the house of my God I have prepared with all my might: gold for things to be made of gold, silver for things of silver, bronze for things of bronze, iron for things of iron, wood for things of wood, onyx stones, stones to be set, glistening stones of various colors, all kinds of precious stones, and marble slabs in abundance. <sup>3</sup> Moreover, because I have set my affection on the house of my God, I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house, my own special treasure of gold and silver:

<sup>4</sup> three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the houses; <sup>5</sup> the gold for things of gold and the silver for things of silver, and for all kinds of work to be done by the hands of craftsmen. Who then is willing to consecrate himself this day to the LORD?”

**2 Chronicles 13:13-18**

But Jeroboam caused an ambush to go around behind them; so they were in front of Judah, and the ambush was behind them. <sup>14</sup> And when Judah looked around, to their surprise the battle line was at both front and rear; and they cried out to the LORD, and the priests sounded the trumpets. <sup>15</sup> Then the men of Judah gave a shout; and as the men of Judah shouted, it happened that God struck Jeroboam and all Israel before Abijah and Judah. <sup>16</sup> And the children of Israel fled before Judah, and God delivered them into their hand.

<sup>17</sup> Then Abijah and his people struck them with a great slaughter; so five hundred thousand choice men of Israel fell slain. <sup>18</sup> Thus the children of Israel were subdued at that time; and the children of Judah prevailed, because they relied on the LORD God of their fathers.

**2 Chronicles 14:8-15**

And Asa had an army of three hundred thousand from Judah who carried shields and spears, and from Benjamin two hundred and eighty thousand men who carried shields and drew bows; all these were mighty men of valor. <sup>9</sup> Then Zerah the Ethiopian came out against them with an army of a million men and three hundred chariots, and he came to Mareshah. <sup>10</sup> So Asa went out against him, and they set the troops in battle array in the Valley of Zephathah at Mareshah. <sup>11</sup> And Asa cried out to the LORD his God, and said, “LORD, it is

nothing for You to help, whether with many or with those who have no power; help us, O LORD our God, for we rest on You, and in Your name we go against this multitude. O LORD, You are our God; do not let man prevail against You!”

<sup>12</sup> So the LORD struck the Ethiopians before Asa and Judah, and the Ethiopians fled. <sup>13</sup> And Asa and the people who were with him pursued them to Gerar. So the Ethiopians were overthrown, and they could not recover, for they were broken before the LORD and His army. And they carried away very much spoil. <sup>14</sup> Then they defeated all the cities around Gerar, for the fear of the LORD came upon them; and they plundered all the cities, for there was exceedingly much spoil in them. <sup>15</sup> They also attacked the livestock enclosures, and carried off sheep and camels in abundance, and returned to Jerusalem.

### **2 Chronicles 17:5-6**

Therefore the LORD established the kingdom in his hand; and all Judah gave presents to Jehoshaphat, and he had riches and honor in abundance.

<sup>6</sup> And his heart took delight in the ways of the LORD; moreover he removed the high places and wooden images from Judah.

### **2 Chronicles 20:22-25**

Now when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated. <sup>23</sup> For the people of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of Mount Seir to utterly kill and destroy them. And when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, they helped to destroy one another.

<sup>24</sup> So when Judah came to a place overlooking the wilderness, they looked toward the multitude; and there were their dead bodies, fallen on the earth. No one had escaped.

<sup>25</sup> When Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away their spoil, they found among them an abundance of valuables on the dead bodies, and precious jewelry, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away; and they were three days gathering the spoil because there was so much.

### **2 Chronicles 31:10**

And Azariah the chief priest, from the house of Zadok, answered him and said, “Since the people began to bring the offerings into the house of the LORD, we have had enough to eat and have plenty left, for the LORD has blessed His people; and what is left is this great abundance.”

### **2 Chronicles 32:27-29**

Hezekiah had very great riches and honor. And he made himself treasuries for silver, for gold, for precious stones, for spices, for shields, and for all kinds of desirable items; <sup>28</sup> storehouses for the harvest of grain, wine, and oil; and stalls for all kinds of livestock, and folds for flocks. <sup>29</sup> Moreover he provided cities for himself, and possessions of flocks and herds in abundance; for God had given him very much property.

**Nehemiah 9:21-25**

Forty years You sustained them in the wilderness; They lacked nothing; Their clothes did not wear out And their feet did not swell. <sup>22</sup>“Moreover You gave them kingdoms and nations, And divided them into districts. So they took possession of the land of Sihon, The land of the king of Heshbon, and the land of Og king of Bashan. <sup>23</sup>You also multiplied their children as the stars of heaven, And brought them into the land which You had told their fathers to go in and possess. <sup>24</sup> So the people went in and possessed the land; you subdued before them the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, and gave them into their hands, with their kings and the people of the land, that they might do with them as they wished. <sup>25</sup> And they took strong cities and a rich land, And possessed houses full of all goods, cisterns already dug, vineyards, olive groves, and fruit trees in abundance. So they ate and were filled and grew fat, And delighted themselves in Your great goodness.

**Esther 6:6-11**

So Haman came in, and the king asked him, “What shall be done for the man whom the king delights to honor?” Now Haman thought in his heart, “Whom would the king delight to honor more than me?” <sup>7</sup> And Haman answered the king, “For the man whom the king delights to honor, <sup>8</sup> let a royal robe be brought which the king has worn, and a horse on which the king has ridden, which has a royal crest placed on its head. <sup>9</sup> Then let this robe and horse be delivered to the hand of one of the king’s most noble princes, that he may array the man whom the king delights to honor. Then parade him on horseback through the city square, and proclaim before him: ‘Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor!’”

<sup>10</sup> Then the king said to Haman, “Hurry, take the robe and the horse, as you have suggested, and do so for Mordecai the Jew who sits within the king’s gate! Leave nothing undone of all that you have spoken.”

<sup>11</sup> So Haman took the robe and the horse, arrayed Mordecai and led him on horseback through the city square, and proclaimed before him, “Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor!”

**Psalms 35:27**

Let them shout for joy and be glad, who favor my righteous cause;  
And let them say continually, “Let the LORD be magnified,  
Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.”

**Proverbs 3:9-10**

Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; <sup>10</sup> So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.

**Proverbs 10:22**

The blessing of the LORD makes *one* rich,  
And He adds no sorrow with it.

**Proverbs 21:5**

The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty,  
But those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.

**Joel 2:23-25**

Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God; For He has given you the former rain faithfully, and He will cause the rain to come down for you --The former rain, and the latter rain in the first month. <sup>24</sup> The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil.

<sup>25</sup> “So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, the consuming locust, and the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you.

**Zech 8:12**

For the seed shall be prosperous, The vine shall give its fruit,  
The ground shall give her increase, and the heavens shall give their dew -- I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these.

**Matthew 13:12**

For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.

**Matthew 14:15-21**

When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food.”

<sup>16</sup> But Jesus said to them, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” <sup>17</sup> And they said to Him, “We have here only five loaves and two fish.”

<sup>18</sup> He said, “Bring them here to Me.” <sup>19</sup> Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. <sup>20</sup> So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. <sup>21</sup> Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**Matthew 17:26-27**

Peter said to Him, “From strangers.”

Jesus said to him, “Then the sons are free. <sup>27</sup> Nevertheless, lest we offend them, go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth, you will find a piece of money; take that and give it to them for Me and you.”

### **Luke 5:4-9**

When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.”

<sup>5</sup> But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.” <sup>6</sup> And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!” <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken;”

### **Mark 8:1-9**

In those days, the multitude being very great and having nothing to eat, Jesus called His disciples to Him and said to them, <sup>2</sup> “I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. <sup>3</sup> And if I send them away hungry to their own houses, they will faint on the way; for some of them have come from afar.”

<sup>4</sup> Then His disciples answered Him, “How can one satisfy these people with bread here in the wilderness?”

<sup>5</sup> He asked them, “How many loaves do you have?”

And they said, “Seven.”

<sup>6</sup> So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and they set them before the multitude. <sup>7</sup> They also had a few small fish; and having blessed them, He said to set them also before them. <sup>8</sup> So they ate and were filled, and they took up seven large baskets of leftover fragments. <sup>9</sup> Now those who had eaten were about four thousand. And He sent them away.

### **Luke 6:38**

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.

### **John 21:3-13**

They said to him, “We are going with you also.” They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. <sup>4</sup> But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Children, have you any food?”

They answered Him, “No.”

<sup>6</sup> And He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish.

<sup>7</sup> Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea. <sup>8</sup> But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish. <sup>9</sup> Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have just caught."

<sup>11</sup> Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?" -- knowing that it was the Lord.

<sup>13</sup> Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish.

### **Acts 4:32-36**

Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. <sup>33</sup> And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, <sup>35</sup> and laid *them* at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need. <sup>36</sup> And Joses, who was also named Barnabas by the apostles (which is translated Son of Encouragement), a Levite of the country of Cyprus.

### **2 Corinthians 9:6**

But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

### **2 Corinthians 9:12**

For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God.

### **Ephesians 3:20**

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

