

# Extravagant Provision

## A Kingdom Demonstration

### I. Savior and Lord

#### A. Jesus' Life

Acts 10:38 (NASB)

<sup>38</sup> "You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and **how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.**

#### B. Jesus' Death

1. our substitute
2. a divinely ordered exchange

#### C. Jesus' Legacy

John 14:11-12 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. <sup>12</sup> **I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing.** He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

### II. God's Will Unveiled

#### A. Sin Problem

Mark 2:10-12 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> But that you may know that **the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins...**" He said to the paralytic, <sup>11</sup> "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." <sup>12</sup> He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "**We have never seen anything like this!**"

1. Sin \_\_\_\_\_
2. Sickness \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Physical Laws

Mark 4:39-41 (NIV)

<sup>39</sup> He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" <sup>41</sup> They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? **Even the wind and the waves obey him!**"

#### 1. Physical elements

Acts 1:9-11 (NASB)

<sup>9</sup> And after He had said these things, **He was lifted up** while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. <sup>11</sup> They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

#### 2. New \_\_\_\_\_

#### C. Redefines Boundaries

John 2:3-5 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." <sup>4</sup> "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "**Do whatever he tells you.**"

#### 1. A new kind of faith in God ---"whatever" faith"

Mark 5:27-28 (NIV)

<sup>27</sup> When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed."

Luke 18:40-43 (NIV)

<sup>40</sup> Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, <sup>41</sup> "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord, I want to see," he replied. <sup>42</sup> Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith

has healed you." <sup>43</sup> Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.

## D. A New Authority ---Spiritual Authority

Matthew 12:22-24 (NIV)

<sup>22</sup> Then they brought him a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute, and Jesus healed him, so that he could both talk and see. <sup>23</sup> All the people were astonished and said, "Could this be the Son of David?" <sup>24</sup> But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, "It is only by Beelzebul, the prince of demons, that this fellow drives out demons."

### 1. Authority over demons/supernatural authority

Luke 4:33-37 (NIV)

<sup>33</sup> In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an evil spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice, <sup>34</sup> "Ha! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One of God!" <sup>35</sup> "Be quiet!" Jesus said sternly. "Come out of him!" Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him. <sup>36</sup> All the people were amazed and said to each other, "What is this teaching? With authority and power he gives orders to evil spirits and they come out!"

### 2. a new kind of freedom

## E. Death humbled

John 11:43-48 (NIV)

<sup>43</sup> When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

## F. Acceptance

Matthew 15:22-28 (NIV)

<sup>22</sup> A Canaanite woman . . . came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. <sup>26</sup> He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs." <sup>27</sup> "Yes, Lord," she said, "but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

### 1. Rejection swept away

### 2. Faith & persistence

## G. The Great Exchange

Mark 15:34 (NIV)

<sup>34</sup> And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "*Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?*"--which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

John 14:13-14 (NASB)

<sup>13</sup> "Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> "If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do *it*."

1. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_

2. We are \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for your great provision for my life. Open my heart and soul to what Jesus has done for me. Holy Spirit grant me a revelation of my Lord and redeemer. I believe that through Jesus' sacrifice I have been redeemed out of an empty way of life, delivered from satanic bondage and welcomed into the eternal kingdom of God. I rejoice today in my Lord and the great liberty He has brought to my life. In Jesus' name, amen.

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