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## OUR COVENANT OF PROVISION

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*Be a Provision, Blessed to BE a Blessing*

*Jesus was born to be a blessing. He became our provision, the perfect gift of life for all mankind. Like Him, we are to be a “Provider” of life because we have been provided for, through Jesus. Provision comes by compassion and passion for God and for Souls.*

The New Covenant is a contract or agreement made by Almighty God, Jehovah Jireh / El Shaddai by way of and because of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. Nothing has ever been impossible with God. There are many examples throughout the Holy Scriptures of those who walked with God, obeyed His Word and His commands...all of whom saw the natural laws of the earth totally defied and in some cases changed. The Fourth Man in the furnace with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, Daniel and the Lion's Den, Moses, Abraham, Joshua, the travels and miracles wrought through Elijah and Elisha, David and so many others who were under the old covenants of God. Ezekiel and the Dry Bones! Then, Father God sent Jesus with a new and better covenant for us, one that took care of everything we had ever needed or would ever need and a covenant that took away the power of sin and death forever. The miracles of Jesus and miracles of God throughout the Bible, all tell a story of a God who cares for His people and wants them to have joy and prosper in good things. The Covenant of Provision is a legal document (the Bible) but it is also a will and testament, a sacred pledge, bound by God's solemn word. A sacred pledge, sealed in the blood of Jesus making our Covenant, one that is more than a contract, but an everlasting pledge by the author and maker of Heaven and earth. God is not a respecter of persons...when Jesus became the ransom and the Mediator for our freedom from sin and death; God's inheritance of abundant provision for life today became a reality! Not just in part, but in fullness. Yes, even today, healing and well being are yours through Christ!

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In this study, I hope you will discover just how wonderful the victory Jesus gained for us is in our everyday lives. We shouldn't just receive gloom & doom as the world does. We have the creator of

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the universe on the inside of us when we become a new creature in Christ by receiving Him as Lord and Savior. We can't utilize those awesome abilities if we don't know about them, if we don't realize WHO we really ARE IN CHRIST. As you study let the reality of WHO GOD HAS MADE YOU TO BE really sink in. Blessed to be a blessing, that is who you are!

### Scriptures:

**Psalm 23: 1-6 Ephesians 3:20 3 John 2**

Psalm 103:17-22 John 17:20-24 Philippians 4:19

2 Corinthians 8:9 Proverbs 10:22 Luke 11:27-28

Joshua 1: 3, 5-9 Psalm 35:27 Psalm 37: 3-6

Luke 2:52 Luke 11:38

### Other important Scripture references:

Proverbs 3:1-10, Numbers 13:30, Numbers 14:7-8, 24, Deuteronomy 1:36, Deuteronomy 34:9,

Joshua 1:3, 5-9, Joshua 10:12-1.

### *Jehovah Jireh-Our Provider*

**Jehovah:** *the Eternal, Self-Existent One, Who changes not, and reveals Himself to us.*

**Jireh:** *The God Who desires to meet our needs, our hopes, our dreams, and abundantly supply more than we can ask or think!*

*Through Jesus, God provides our needs, and our desires. He wants to lavish us with goodness, both good things (materially) and good things (for our hearts and souls). He gives us food, guidance, protection, abundance, seed to sow, peace, favor, faith, honor, power, strength, joy, love, and life. Our Father in heaven is more than our Everlasting Father, He is "Daddy," and our best Friend, He's El Shaddai, He's Jehovah Jireh, our provider. He has provided ahead of time for the very best of everything we could ever hope for. He loves us with a never-ending love, and he loves us all the same-equally! He is wonderful!*

**A. Definitions/** Strong's and 1828, Noah Webster

**1. Provision:** Strong's 7200 (Hebrew) **Ra'ah:** **"To see", both direct and implied. Total vision before, present, ahead of time. 1. Genesis 22:8** *God will provide, himself a lamb. 2. I Kings 4:7, 27, which provides victuals for the king and his..., provided victuals for King Solomon.* Strong's 4265 (Greek) **Problepo:** **To look out beforehand, to furnish in advance. Hebrews 11:40** *God having provided for some better thing ...* Strong's 4306 (Greek) **Proneos:** **To consider in advance, to look out beforehand. 1. I Timothy 5:8** *But if any provide not for his own, and ...*

**2. Provision:** 1828 Noah Webster's

**a.** The act of providing or making previous preparation.

**b.** Things provided, preparation, measures taken before hand either for security, defense, attack or for the supply of wants. We make provision to defend ourselves from enemies; for war; to serve a meal; for a voyage; for the erecting of a building; for the support of the poor, for the well-being of our loved ones in the future. Stores provided; stock; as provision of victuals (pronounced "vit'ls"); food; all manner of edibles for table, family or an army.

**c. Victuals:** **A noun (pronounced vit'ls). Completely prepared food. To supply w/provisions food for human beings, prepared for eating; that which supports human life; meat, sustenance (never applied to that which animals eat). It is food cooked and prepared for the table. Name does not apply to unprepared food only well cooked and dressed and food in great abundance.**

**A victualing house:** **A house where provision is made for strangers to eat.**

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### **3. Prosper/Prosperous/Prosperity:** Strong's

**a.** To be successful; to succeed. The state of being successful. To grow or increase; to thrive; to make gain; favored, or favorable; rendering successful; advancing in growth, wealth, or any good, attainment of the object desired.

### **4. Rich/Richness:** 1828 Noah Webster

**a.** Abundant in materials; yielding great qualities of anything valuable; as a rich mine. Abounding in valuable ingredients or qualities; as a rich odor or flavor; rich spices.

**b. Full; fertile; fruitful; abundant; plentifully stocked; strong; vivid; having something precious; highly seasoned; as rich paste; a rich dish of food; abounding with a variety of delicious food; containing abundance beyond wants; as a rich treasury; highly endowed w/ spiritual gifts.**

**c.** Opulence; wealth; finery; splendor; of high seasoning; or whatever constitutes perfection; of bright imagery or of striking ideas.

### **5. Blessing/Bless/Blessed:** 1828 Noah Webster

**a.** To praise; to glorify. Benediction or pronouncement of happiness, fulfillment and/or success to one, a gift of favor, to invoke peace, plenty, health. Any means of happiness; a gift, benefit or advantage; that which promotes temporal prosperity and welfare or immortal felicity.

**b.** To set apart or consecrate to holy purposes; to make or pronounce holy. To consecrate by prayer; to invoke a blessing upon.

**6. Favor/Favored:** Strong's: Luke 1:28, 30, Luke 2:52 Charitoo (Greek) To grace, endue with special honor – make accepted. Daniel 1:4, preferential treatment, honor and glory given as a gift out of good.

### **Favor/Favored:** 1828 Noah Webster

**a.** To regard with kindness; to support; to aid or have the disposition to aid or to wish success to; to be propitious to; to countenance; to befriend; to encourage; by means of aid, counsel, or by active exertions; to facilitate. A person or thing regarded with peculiar favor, esteem, preference and affection; one greatly beloved.

**b.** To resemble in features, a child who favors his parents.

Could it be that through knowledge of our covenant, and revelation of Jesus' Almighty contract of love, we can tap into and take hold of all that Jesus did for us when he lived, died, was resurrected from this earth in victory, and ascended into heaven to sit at God's right hand to ever intercede for us?

Could it be that we have been like the man on the cruise who did not know that he had first class tickets all along, until most of the cruise was over with? The Word says that we have all that he had because he asked the father for it, and then gave it to us. Let us also walk on this earth with all the glory He intended for us to walk in. Let us walk on this earth only to Glorify Him as He walked on this earth to Glorify His Father in heaven.

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