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**Philippians 4: 19: But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.**

Can you say, "My God?" If God has quickened you then faith says, "My God!" Here is the sure certain promise for all God's believing people, "*My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*" His riches in glory are inexhaustible. So God shall supply all your need by Christ Jesus. It means Christ is all our need!

**Divisions:** What does the believer need? We need what a newborn baby needs. 1) to be cleaned, 2) to be clothed, 3) to be fed 4) to be sheltered.

**Proposition:** No matter how old we become that is the essential need from the first hour to the last. For every child born of the Spirit of God, my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

**CLEANSED**

God shall cleanse his people and keep us clean, according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

All God's true children are born filthy in sin.

Ezekiel 16: 4: And *as for* thy nativity, in the day thou wast born thy navel was not cut, neither wast thou washed in water to supple *thee*; thou wast not salted at all, nor swaddled at all. 5 None eye pitied thee, to do any of these unto thee, to have compassion upon thee; but thou wast cast out in the open field, to the lothing of thy person, in the day that thou wast born...9: Then washed I thee with water; yea, I throughly washed away thy blood from thee, and I anointed thee with oil.

Spiritual life begins with the washing of regeneration by the Spirit by Christ Jesus.

Titus 3: 5: Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; 6: Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; 7: That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

By washing our consciences, he makes us behold Christ our Cleansing Fountain whose blood cleanseth his children of all sin. He hath appeared in the end of the world Hebrews 9: 26: "to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself"

Hebrews 1: 3:...when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Isaiah 4:4:...[Christ the Lord on the cross]...washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and...purged the blood of Jerusalem from the midst thereof by the spirit of judgment, and by the spirit of burning.

Zechariah 13: 1: In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness.

The Lord told Peter that whoever he cleanses is clean every whit—completely clean. Christ put away all the sin of those for whom he died by the sacrifice of himself. But we will need our feet cleaned like the saints at Corinth. Many were guilty of many sins. Here is how Paul washed their feet. It is not law and condemnation that washes, it is the gospel. Paul assured these very brethren who were committing so many sins,

1 Corinthian 6:11: Such were some of you, but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

When the believer finds our feet defiled by our sin, "*my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*" The Lord will not allow his child to look to any other fountain. He sends the gospel to us again and brings us to cry out to him like David,

Psalm 51:7: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

The same way Christ came in the beginning, he comes to us when we our feet are dirty and the Spirit convinces us we have sinned. Christ brings us to confess to him and he washes our feet, keeping us following him in faith. That is the very constraint the Holy Spirit gives us through the apostle John. Legal preachers would not say this. They use the law. But only Christ, through the gospel, washes those Christ has redeemed. Only through the gospel does Christ turn his saints and wash our feet.

1 John 1: 7:...if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. 8: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10: If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. 1: My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: 2: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for *the sins of* the whole world.

God is faithful and just to forgive us and reminds us again—*your sins and iniquities I remember no more.*

## CLOTHED

We need to be clothed in Christ's righteousness. *My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

Ezekiel 16: 8: Now when I passed by thee, and looked upon thee, behold, thy time *was* the time of love; and I spread my skirt over thee, and covered thy nakedness: yea, I swore unto thee, and entered into a covenant with thee, saith the Lord GOD, and thou becamest mine.

For a sinner to come to God we have to be made the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. God has supplied all the need of his elect by Christ our Righteousness.

2 Corinthians 5: 18 And all things *are* of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them;...21: For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

But God not only slew the animal in the garden—he clothed Adam and Eve. God washes us in regeneration and gives us faith and puts the best robe on his prodigal sons.

Isaiah 61: 10: I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh *himself* with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth *herself* with her jewels.

Romans 4: 6: Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works, 7: *Saying*, Blessed *are* they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.

Child of God, God provided his own Son who died in our room and stead to justify us forever--"shall he now with him freely give us all things?" *My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

## FED

We need to be feed. *My shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

The child of God is conceived—spiritually—by the Word.

1 Peter 1: 23: Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever....And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

The first thing the newborn needs is milk, so it is with the believer.

1 Peter 2: 1: Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, 2: As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: 3: If so be ye have tasted that the Lord *is* gracious.

There will be offenses. Every early church had problems. Every church today has problems. But lay aside the malice, guile, hypocrisy and envies and all evil speaking and desire the sincere milk of the word.

Christ is the Husband providing for his church, the mother, so that she might preach the word and give his babes milk and grow us. Christ is Milk. He is the Life. He feeds his children through the sincere milk of the word. As we grow we eat bread. Christ is the Bread. As we grow we eat meat. Christ is the Meat.

Christ shall supply all your milk, your bread, your meat. He will continue to teach us, correct us, grow us through the preaching of his person and his works. He will provides temporal bread--but above all else he shall provide spiritual bread.

Job 23:12: Neither have I gone back from the commandment [the gospel] of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary *food*.

## **SHELTERED**

We need to be sheltered all our days. *My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

Isaiah 8: 13: Sanctify the LORD of hosts himself; and *let him be* your fear, and *let him be* your dread. 14: And he shall be for a sanctuary;...

Christ is our city of Refuge. He is our only Shelter from the curse of the law, the wrath of God. Our Savior is our Shelter from every enemy we face. The storms of life come in many forms, within and without, but our Shelter is always the same!

Psalms 46: 1: God *is* our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. 2: Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

Proverbs 18: 10: The name of the LORD *is* a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

Will Christ ever forget us?

Isaiah 49: 15: Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. 16: Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of *my* hands; thy walls *are* continually before me. 17: Thy children shall make haste; thy destroyers and they that made thee waste shall go forth of thee.

Psalms 27: 10: When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.

Whatever our need, we have but one to go to!

Hebrews 4: 16: Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Philippians 4: 6: Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. 7: And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus....

**Philippians 4: 11...I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, *therewith* to be content. 12 I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.;...19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.**

**Amen!**