

Receiving God's Provision Leviticus 7:28-38

Main Point:

Gladly receive God's provision for you through Jesus Christ so that you live and grow in grace.

1. God provides for you as His priests.
2. God's provision for you is excellent and eternal.
3. God's provision comes to you through the Lord Jesus Christ.
4. Gladly receive His provision so that you live and grow in grace.

John Currid "The purpose of the rite appears to be merely an alternative mode of dedicating the animal parts to Yahweh ..."

John Kleinig "Just as a king paid his courtiers from his royal revenue, so the Lord provided for his servants from his holy offerings."

1 Peter 2:9 9 But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood ... (NKJV)

Philippians 4:19 19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (NKJV)

1 Samuel 9:23-24 23 And Samuel said to the cook, "Bring the portion which I gave you, of which I said to you, 'Set it apart.' " 24 So the cook took up the thigh with its upper part and set *it* before Saul ... (NKJV)

Allen Ross "They are the better portions of the meat of the offerings, denoting that God made good provision for those who labored in his presence."

Ephesians 1:3 3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, (NKJV)

Philippians 1:6 6 being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ; (NKJV)

Psalms 48:14 14 For this *is* God, Our God forever and ever; He will be our guide *Even* to death. (NKJV)

Thomas Brooks "God is so chained to his people by his everlasting love, covenant, the blood of his Son, and by his oath, that no created power shall ever be able to separate him from his people."

John 10:17-18 17 "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 18 No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father." (NKJV)

Matthew Henry "Jesus Christ is our great peace-offering; for he made himself a sacrifice, not only to atone for sin, and so to save us from the curse, but to purchase a blessing for us, and all good."

Luke 22:42 42 ... "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done." 43 Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him. (NKJV)

Matthew 3:16 16 When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. (NKJV)

R.C. Sproul "It was at His baptism that Jesus was anointed and empowered by the Father for His earthly ministry ..."

John 6:51 51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever ... (NKJV)

Matthew 4:4 4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' " (NKJV)

Psalms 1:2-3 2 ... His delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. 3 He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season ... (NKJV)

Thomas Brooks "It is not he that reads most; but he that meditates most, that will prove the choicest, sweetest, wisest, and strongest Christian."

Matthew 26:26-27 26 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke *it*, and gave *it* to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." 27 Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave *it* to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. (NKJV)

Heidelberg Catechism 75 Q. How does the Lord's supper signify and seal to you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his gifts? A. ... as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given to me, so surely was his body offered for me and his blood poured out for me ... [and] as surely as I ... taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord ... so surely does he himself nourish and refresh my soul to everlasting life ..."