

Pastor Ron Case  
6/1/14

## **“Coverage” (4)**

*“And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)*

### **God is The Source**

**Genesis 14:22-23, 15:1** – (22) “But Abram said to the king of Sodom, ‘I have lifted my hand to the LORD, God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth, (23) that I would not take a thread or a sandal strap or anything that is yours, lest you should say, ‘I have made Abram rich.’ (1) After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: ‘Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.’”

### **My Part/God’s Part**

**Genesis 22:1-2, 6-8, 12-14** – (1) “After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, ‘Abraham!’ And he said, ‘Here am I.’ (2) He said, ‘Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.’ (6) And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. (7) And Isaac said to his father Abraham, ‘My father!’ And he said, ‘Here am I, my son.’ He said, ‘Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?’ (8) Abraham said, ‘God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.’ So they went both of them together. (12) [The angel] said, ‘Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.’ (13) And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. (14) So Abraham called the name of that place, ‘The LORD will provide’; as it is said to this day, ‘On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.’”

### **Provision in Perilous Times**

**Deuteronomy 2:7** – “For the LORD your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He knows your going through this great wilderness. These forty years the LORD your God has been with you. You have lacked nothing.”

**Psalm 37:18-19** – (18) “The LORD knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will remain forever; (19) they are not put to shame in evil times; in the days of famine they have abundance.”

**Exodus 3:20-21** – (20) “So I will stretch out my hand and strike Egypt with all the wonders that I will do in it; after that he will let you go. (21) And I will give this people favor in the sight of the Egyptians; and when you go, you shall not go empty”

### **Provision Promises**

**Matthew 6:25-30, 32** – (25) “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? (26) Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? (27) And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? (28) And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, (29) yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. (30) But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith...your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.”

**Key Point: Our Heavenly Father covers everything for us**

**Romans 8:31-32** – (31) “What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? (32) He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?”

### **Questions:**

What impacted me the most in this message?

Am I prone to worry about provision?

Who is my source who covers all my needs?

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)