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Make God your Source

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Having grown up in a socialistic nation, I have seen what it means to have the government as your source. But what does it mean to make God your source?

The Jewish faith teaches that one is not to ingest food or drink without first saying a blessing. **“Blessed are you our God, King of the universe,”** is normally how it starts. In other words, always recognizing the Lord as the one who provides the food and drink, and giving Him glory and praise for doing so!

In the Abrahamic covenant, the children of Israel had to repeatedly rely on the Lord for their very existence. He was the one who delivered them from Egypt, healed their bodies, gave them the wealth of Egypt, and, eventually, led them into the Promised Land. **Jehovah was their source in every area of their lives.**

However, the fallen nature of man wants to be independent of God, so he can give himself credit and admire himself for being his own master without the help of God. Pride! This is what happened in the heart of Lucifer, the worship leader of heaven, he fell and became Satan. (Isaiah 14:11-17)

However, when we are depending on God, there is a great potential for great blessings. All we have to do is to add obedience and faith, that coupled with revelation knowledge of the Word of God, and we can begin to live a supernatural life, blessed by God.

Let us look at a Bible example of this truth in the life of the Master. (Mark 6)

Jesus had been teaching the people for a long time, and it was getting late and the people were growing hungry.

The disciples were worried about it and wanted to dismiss the meeting. Yet, **Jesus said, “Give ye them to eat.”** (Mark 6:37)

The disciples were limited in their thinking to what they could do in their own ability. However, Jesus, who was looking to the Father, asked them for what they had to supply the need, not for what they did not have. This is what God is still doing today when he is dealing with the believer.

When the disciples submitted to Jesus what they had, he looked to the Father and blessed it and then he shared it with the disciples, who then shared it with the people, who then shared it with each other.

Every time they gave thanks to the Father and shared it, it multiplied until everyone had eaten and was full. Moreover, there were twelve baskets full of left-over fragments of both bread and fish.

How did this happen? Jesus had the Father as his source. When he thanked the Father and blessed what He had already given him, the blessing of the Father caused the blessed bread and fish to meet the needs of all the people. Hallelujah!

This was not a one time occurrence! Jesus is still doing this today! (Hebrews 13:8)

He will still bless what we give to him and cause it to multiply as we share it with others. The anointing of multiplication and increase will come on the bread and on the food, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus and make God the Father the source of our lives.

And to Him be all the glory and all the praise, forever and ever, amen!

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