

Objective: to enable every believer to live the supernatural lifestyle that God intended.

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The Supply Chain in A Corona-World

2 Cor. 8:14; Ezek. 14:13; Acts 12:20; Ps. 78:20-24
1 Kings 17:9-16

Introduction

The whole world is presently consumed with the issue of the “supply chain.” This is the **process** by which resources move from the *source to the user*. A great source of anxiety and fear has gripped the global population regarding the ‘supply chain.’

Where will we get food? Where will we get masks, gowns, gloves, vaccines, medicine, hospital beds, and a million other items that have seemed to become ‘rare’ or ‘precious’ to us. How will they come, ‘in this Corona-world,’ from their usual source to us/me? If I do not work, how will I eat, pay my bills, sustain my pension, or simply survive? Covering over our heads with ‘blanket of fear’ and hoping it will all go away, is not the answer. The believing, believer, knows how his/her own ‘supply chain’ works, when this world’s supply chain is broken.

The Supply Chain

God has principles of how the 'supply chain' works. What you do today, has an impact on your tomorrows. 2 Cor. 8:14 says, "At the present time, your plenty, will supply what they need, so that in turn, their plenty, will supply what you need."

Do you know what you have? Let us discover, what you *really* possess. 1 Cor. 2:12 says, "We have not received **the spirit of the world** but the Spirit who is from God, that **we may understand what God has freely given us.**"

1 Kings 17:8-16. The Heavenly Supply Chain Illustrated

- Vs. 8 Our 'Heavenly Supply Chain' begins with the Word of the Lord, not the government or the news media. 2 Cor. 4:18 says, "So **we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen.** For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."
- Vs. 9 God has commanded our provision **prior to** Corona – He actually knew this was coming and has already made provision for it! 1 Peter 1:5-7 NETB.
- Vs. 9 Our supply does not come from the usual, expected sources. It is not simply based on logic or our experience history of this world's manner of operation. *Our supply chain is a God-commanded operation.* Num. 23:20-22; Ps. 33:9.
- Vs. 10 Our supply chain operates, as we operate in faith-based obedience. John 2:5. Whatever He says, do it!

- Vs. 10, 11 God was revealing how He intended to open up the Heavenly Supply chain for both the prophet and the widow! **It started with giving out of apparent poverty!**
- Vs. 12 Our Heavenly Supply Chain begins with a ‘change of perspective and attitude!’

1 Cor. 15:1-2

- Vs. 13 The ‘faith’ of our Corona-world is called *fear*. It is the fundamental **believing**, that what the ‘experts’ say, is going to happen and what the ‘voice of fear’ is saying, will happen, and it will happen to me. I will suffer loss. I will be without. All the negative consequences of a ‘broken supply chain’ will impact my life and future. I am on the road to ruin and destitution.
- Vs. 16 God is faithful...even when this world’s ‘supply chain’ breaks!

The “Warehouse of Heaven and Its Delivery Trucks”

Rom. 5:2 tells us that we have ‘access,’ into the ‘warehouse.’ The ‘warehouse’ is called Grace—the place of God’s Supply of unmerited, unearned, favour and blessing for everything we need in life.

2 Pet. 1:3; John 1:16.

A promise is a supernatural, provision-seed, waiting to be planted, in the soil of faith.

The Riches of Grace – A Never-Ending Supply Chain

Eph. 1:7-8 says, “...in accordance with **the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us** with all wisdom and understanding.” God is not stingy or short of supply! Eph. 2:7, 3:8

Philippians 4:19 – the God of Supply gets it to you miraculously!

**Every previous miracle in your life, is a testimony you need to rehearse during this season, as God uses His history to ‘re-fire’ your faith.*

- Take some time today, with your family or on your own, to ‘count your blessings’ aloud. What has God done for you in revealing His ‘supply chain?’ How has He supplied your needs?
- Let your children share their version of what God has done also in the past. 1 Chron. 16:12; Ps. 77:11, 12; Ps. 143:5.

Practical steps:

1. Rehearse your ‘faith-based’-access to grace Scriptures. Rom. 5:2; Eph. 2:18; John 10:9; Rom. 8:32; John 1:16.

2. Make those declarations aloud, personalising them...i.e. “My God will **supply** all of *my needs* according to His riches (His warehouse of supply) in glory.”

3. Sow something into someone else, after having asked the Father, what to sow and where to sow it. **Do it today! Don't delay!** What you are doing, today impacts your tomorrow!

2 Cor 9:6-13; Eph. 4:28

This giving generosity is your 'supply chain' in operation! Luke 6:38 says, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." *We learn to sow in the time of famine as Jacob did.*

4. Write down what you did...if it is a 'done deal,' then record in advance of seeing with natural eyes, your harvest.

5. Do whatever else He tells you! Keep your 'ears on.'

5. Give thanks and praise...shut down worry, fear, and anxiety—they are fundamentally illegal!

6. Get on with loving others and leave your supply to Him who 'has it all' in motion, toward you. Eph. 6:13 "...**after you have done everything, to stand.**"

Eph. 3:16-17 says, "I pray that **out of His glorious riches** he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith."

Ps. 33:18-22. Read and meditate in this passage.

Pray the Lord's Prayer aloud—it releases the supply chain from Heaven to your home if you pray it in faith!

Two songs to sing along with your family today after the message:

Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Both are available on the internet. God bless you as you worship Him today!