**Divine Multiplication**

God cannot multiply what you keep but what you give away or offer to HIM Luke 6:38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

2 Corinthians 9:7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him

give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

Abraham obeyed God and offered his only son just as God knew He would offer his only

son. Because of his obedience God multiplied one son into the nation of Israel.

Genesis 22:15/17 And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second

time,16And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast

done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son:17That in

blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the

stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore.

The widow offers her and her son’s last meal to share with Elijah the prophet of

God. Because she gave, God took her handful of meal in a barrel and a little

oil in a cruse and made it last for many days.

1 Kings 17:14/16 For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall

not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD

sendeth rain upon the earth.15And she went and did according to the saying of

Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.16And the barrel of

meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of

the LORD, which he spake by Elijah.

Not only did God provide sustenance for the widow, God also used Elijah to raise

her son from the dead and spare him. God honored her obedience.

The young boy in attendance with the 5000 gave his lunch to Jesus and it was

multiplied to feed 5000 not including women and children.

John

6:9-11/13 There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small

fishes: but what are they among so many?11And Jesus took the loaves; and when

he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them

that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.12When

they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that

remain, that nothing be lost.13Therefore they gathered them together, and

filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which

remained over and above unto them that had eaten.

Many people in Jesus day and even in our time have given up much to follow and serve

the Lord but His promise to us is provision and blessing.

Luke 18:29/30 And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that

hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom

of God's sake, 30Who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and

in the world to come life everlasting.

The miracle of tithing is multiplication in process. God asks for ten percent and

then He blesses the ninety percent to accomplish more than we could ever do

with the hundred percent. Not only that but he will rebuke devil for us.

Malachi 3:10/11Bring ye all the tithes into

the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now

herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of

heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to

receive it. 11And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not

destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit

before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

Finally there is the ultimate giving of God Son that He would ransom the lives of all

those that call upon his name. His life in sacrifice was given for all the

souls that will enter Heaven.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that

whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting

life.

Romans 5:15 But not as the offence,

so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much

more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus

Christ, hath abounded unto many.

Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Other biblical multiplications:

John 12:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the

ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

2 Corinthian 9:6 But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also

sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

In closing, you cannot out give God. In school we were taught if you multiply zero

by any number you still come out with zero. Biblically the principle is God can

take nothing and make anything but He does not multiply nothing. Invest to be

blessed. Invest your time, talent, love and recourses into God’s multiplication

table and see what He does.

Have you tried Jesus? Try Jesus and if you are not blessed then the devil will

always take you back