

All Sufficient One

*I will not take a bull from your house, nor goats out of your folds.
For every beast of the forest is Mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills.
I know all the birds of the mountains, and the wild beasts of the field are Mine.
—Psalm 50:8-10*

Have you ever prayed asking the Lord for help but telling Him how to answer your prayer? I know I have. Or, have you felt that God could not get along without you. You may just think that He needs a little help from you. We forget how weak we are and how great God is. We think too highly of ourselves and too little of God, as if God has the same limitations we do.

God does not have a bank account that is almost depleted. He is not worried about the stock market or oil prices. He is not behind schedule. God does not desire to do something but is unable to accomplish it because of limited resources. He is not exhausted and unable to fulfil His promises. He is all sufficient.

It does not matter if it is a personal need, a family need, or a national need, like this coming election. God knows what needs to be done and unlike us, He can bring it to pass. So why do we labor? We labor to show our love and obedience to Him. When He lays it on our heart to give is it because He cannot meet the need? No, it is for us to have the opportunity to show our love and obedience.

The word sufficiency means “all that is needed”. God is all sufficient. Philippians 4:19 contains God’s promise based upon His sufficiency, “And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

*And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all
sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work
.—II Corinthians 9:8*