

## I. Opening Scriptures and Introduction

**A. Ephesians 1:15-23 (NKJV)** – <sup>15</sup>*Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints,* <sup>16</sup>*do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers:* <sup>17</sup>*that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,* <sup>18</sup>*the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,* <sup>19</sup>*and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power* <sup>20</sup>*which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,* <sup>21</sup>*far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.* <sup>22</sup>*And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church,* <sup>23</sup>*which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all*

1. **Notice the statement, “He gave Him to be the head over all things to the church, which is HIS body, the fullness of HIM – WHO FILLS ALL IN ALL.**
  - a. **Jesus is the head of the body, the church.**
  - b. **He is filling ALL – IN ALL.**
  - c. **AMP** – Who fills and completes all things in all believers.
  - d. **Geneva Bible of 1587** – the fullness of him that filleth all in all things.
  - e. **Anderson N.T.** – He filleth all His members with all things.
  
2. **Jesus desires to FILL all the members of His body with All things. *He has some things for us!***

**In Eph 3:19 NKJV** *Paul prayed that the church would be filled with all the fullness of God.*

**B. Ephesians 4:7-9 (NKJV)** – <sup>7</sup>*But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift.* <sup>8</sup>*Therefore He says: “When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men.”* <sup>9</sup>*Now*

*this, “He ascended”—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, **that He might fill all things.**)*

- 1. JESUS DID WHAT HE DID – Entering Satan’s domain and taking the keys of death and hell from him...THEN ASCENDING far above all thing’s heavens – *that HE MIGHT FILL ALL THINGS.***
- 2. SMITHS LITERAL TRANSLATION:** He having descended is the same having ascended above all the heavens, that he might FILL UP all things.
- 3. JESUS IS BRINGING A SUPPLY – A *supply* – to FILL UP – every member of His body – with everything we will ever need – nothing missing – nothing lacking.**
- 4. Romans 8:32 (NKJV) – He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?**

### **C. How does Jesus fill all His body with all things?**

- 1. Ephesians 4:11-13 (NKJV) – <sup>11</sup>And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, **to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;**
  - a. **NIV** – To become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.
  - b. **Holman** – growing into a mature man with a stature measured by Christ fullness.
  - c. **GNT** – We shall become mature people, reaching to the very height of Christ’s full stature.
  - d. **ISV** – **Until we attain mature adulthood and the full standard of development in the Messiah.****

2. How is God growing and developing His church by filling them with all things?
  - a. He has a local church for every believe.
  - b. He has a pastor for every believer.
  - c. He has Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists and Teachers to bring impartation to the members of His body.
  - d. This is HIS plan for growth. There are NO substitutes.

## II. Honoring the Place of your Supply

### A. The Law of Impartation

1. **Romans 1:11 (NKJV)** – *For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established*
  - a. **Impart** = to give over – to share with – to give one something to his advantage – To furnish or SUPPLY necessary things.
  - b. Paul says, I want to SUPPLY you with some necessary things.
  - c. The indication is that the SUPPLY will only come through Paul as their minister coming to them in person.
2. **God uses people to IMPART/Furnish a SUPPLY of spiritual things in our life. This is God's way of growing/ developing His people. NO SUBSTITUTES.**
3. **TIMOTHY receives impartation.**
  - a. **1 Timothy 4:14 (NKJV)** – *Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership*  
**This prophecy was important**  
**1 Timothy 1:18 (NKJV)** – *This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare*
  - b. **2 Timothy 1:6 (NKJV)** – *Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands*
  - c. **Timothy could only do what He was called to do as he was FILLED with spiritual things – that came through IMPARTATION – laying on of hands and prophetic utterance.**

- d. **These things do not come through convenience.** They come to those who HONOR the place of their Supply.  
\* Paul was Timothy's supply.

## B. Elisha and His Supply

*Elisha is known as the double-portion prophet.  
The Double portion didn't just happen.*

1. Elisha's was privileged to work with Elijah.
2. Elijah was Elisha's supply.
3. The things that God would FILL Elisha with would come through the SUPPLY of Elijah.

## C. Lessons from Elisha

1. Partaking of the Supply of Elijah was costly.

**1 Kings 19:19-21 (NKJV)** – <sup>19</sup>So he departed from there, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he was with the twelfth. Then Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle on him. <sup>20</sup>And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah, and said, "Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" <sup>21</sup>So Elisha turned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen and slaughtered them and boiled their flesh, using the oxen's equipment, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and followed Elijah, and became his servant

2. Elisha recognized that his supply was connected to Elijah.
  - a. He needed to connect to him.
  - b. He needed to be around him.
  - c. He needed to serve him.
  - d. He needed to do whatever to honor the season and the man.
  - e. We must recognize the seasons of supply.
  - f. We must recognize the place of supply.

g. **We must recognize the people of supply.**

**3. He HONORED this supply.**

- a. **He would not be REMOVED from it.**
- b. **He would do whatever necessary to ABIDE in it.**
- c. **He would value it by PAYING the necessary price to stay with it.**
- d. **2 Kings 2:1-2 (NKJV)** – <sup>1</sup>And it came to pass, when the LORD was about to take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Then Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here, please, for the LORD has sent me on to Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you!” So they went down to Bethel  
**2 Kings 2:2 (CEV)** – “I swear by the living LORD and by your own life that I will stay with you no matter what!” And he went with Elijah to Bethel.  
**2 Kings 2:2 (ISV)** – “As the LORD lives, I’m not going to leave you while you’re still alive!” So they both went on to Bethel.  
**Pastor’s Note:** YOU cannot get rid of me. I’m staying with you even until death. You stuck with me.

*WHY? Elisha knew the value of the SUPPLY that God was giving to him through Elijah.*

*WHEN WE FIND A PLACE or PERSON of SUPPLY – (Someone or some place that God is using to FILL us with His supply), WE NEED TO HONOR IT – STAY WITH IT – BE UNMOVABLE FROM IT!*

**4. Honoring the Supply produced a harvest.**

- a. **2 Kings 2:9-15 (NKJV) (DOUBLE PORTION)** – <sup>9</sup>And so it was, when they had crossed over, that Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask! What may I do for you, before I am taken away from you?” Elisha said, “Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me.” <sup>10</sup>So he said, “You have asked a hard thing. Nevertheless, if you see me when I am taken from you, it shall be so for you; but if not, it shall not be so.” <sup>11</sup>Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire appeared with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup>And Elisha saw it, and he cried out, “My father, my

*father, the chariot of Israel and its horsemen!” So he saw him no more. And he took hold of his own clothes and tore them into two pieces. <sup>13</sup>He also took up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood by the bank of the Jordan. <sup>14</sup>Then he took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, and said, “Where is the LORD God of Elijah?” And when he also had struck the water, it was divided this way and that; and Elisha crossed over. <sup>15</sup>Now when the sons of the prophets who were from Jericho saw him, they said, “The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha.” And they came to meet him, and bowed to the ground before him*

- b. The double portion did not come through one time laying on of hands.**
- c. The double portion came because of HONOR!**
  - *Honoring the Supply.*
  - *Honoring the supply enough to be unmovable.*
  - *Honoring the supply enough to pay the price to stay put.*
  - *Honoring the supply above honoring other things.*

#### **D. Practical Application for Us**

##### **1. Right Places**

- a. Know the place of your supply.**
- b. Your local church.**
- c. Where you are fed.**
- d. The supply is not about where someone else goes, it is where God has ordained your supply.**

##### **2. Right People**

- a. Pastors – Every person must have a pastor if you are going to be FILLED – with your supply.**
- b. God calls Pastor’s to deliver a supply.**
- c. Discern WHO – it is that God has called to feed you.**
- d. Everyone is not called to the same pastor. *God places you with people who can impart to you necessary teaching and examples that are connected to your destiny.***



e. **Timothy was Paul's spiritual son.**

*Paul was the SUPPLY that God had placed in Timothy's life – because of the destiny that God had called him to.*

**3. Right Time**

- a. **Luke 19:41-44 (NKJV)** – <sup>41</sup>Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, <sup>42</sup>saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup>For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, <sup>44</sup>and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, **because you did not know the time of your visitation.**"

**Note: They did not recognize the timing of their visitation from the Lord.**

- b. **There is a time when God will show up in your life.**

**When I was 15 there was a defining moment to connect with some new people in my life. I needed to recognize this time and honor it.**

**Pastor's Personal Note:** *A few years ago, I was introduced to a specific ministry that God would use as a place of feeding. This was not new for me, because God has always directed me to people who would be a feeding source. However, this was a different experience. I knew that that I was to connect on a different level. I had to discern that this is the right ministry/person that I am to be connected to for a SUPPLY line into my ministry. I also had to discern the PLACE – specific meetings that I would need to attend if I were to receive impartation from this ministry. In addition, I would need to discern that TIME. The Time was NOW. If I waited, the opportunity would pass me by.*

**MY Personal Cooperation:** *My personal cooperation was to CONNECT – SHOW UP – RECEIVE – SOW – do whatever necessary to HONOR THIS SUPPLY that God was using through this person's ministry.*

*THE More I would honor that SUPPLY – the more of the SUPPLY I would receive.*

***Great Honor = Great Supply***

***Some Honor = Some Supply***

***Little Honor = Little Supply***

***NO Honor = NO Supply***

**1 Timothy 5:17-18 (NKJV)** – <sup>17</sup>Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine. <sup>18</sup>For the Scripture says, “You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain,” and, “The laborer is worthy of his wages.”