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Trust In The Lord-"THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD" [John 6:1-14]

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"After this, Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee (or Sea of Tiberias).

² A large crowd was following Him because they had seen the signs (attesting miracles) which He continually performed on those who were sick.

³ And Jesus went up on the mountainside and sat down there with His disciples.

4 Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was approaching.

5 Jesus looked up and saw that a large crowd was coming toward Him, and He said to Philip, "Where will we buy bread for these people to eat?"

6 But He said this to test Philip, because He knew what He was about to do.

7 Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii (200 days' wages) worth of bread is not enough for each one to receive even a little.' 8 One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him,

9 'There is a little boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what are these for so many people?'

10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down [to eat]." Now [the ground] there was [covered with] an abundance of grass, so the men sat down, about [b]5,000 in number.

11 Then Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, He distributed them to those who were seated; the same also with the fish, as much as they wanted.

12 When they had eaten enough, He said to His disciples, "Gather up the leftover pieces so that nothing will be lost."

13 So they gathered them up, and they filled twelve large baskets with pieces from the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten.

14 When the people saw the sign (attesting miracle) that He had done, they began saying, "This is without a doubt the promised Prophet who is to come into the world!"

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 [Jeremiah 29:11], "For I know the plans and thoughts that I have for you,' says the Lord, 'plans for peace and well-being and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Amp

Providence is simply "the protective care of God." (1 Peter 5:6,7), ⁶ "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God [set aside self-righteous pride], so that He may exalt you [to a place of honor in His service] at the appropriate time, ⁷ casting all your cares [all your anxieties, all your worries, and all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares about you [with deepest affection, and watches over you very carefully]."

God fulfills His purposes and keeps His promises....

(2 Cor. 1:18-20), ¹⁸ But [as surely as] God is faithful and means what He says, our message to you is not "Yes" and "No" [at the same time]....

¹⁹ For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us, by me, Silvanus, and Timothy, was not "Yes" and "No," but has proved to be "Yes" in Him [true and faithful, the divine "Yes" affirming God's promises].

²⁰ For as many as are the promises of God, in Christ they are [all answered] "Yes." So through Him we say our "Amen" to the glory of God." **Amp** I. (John 6:5-7), Focus On The Question Jesus Asks Philip –

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7 Philip answered, "Two hundred denarii (200 days' wages) worth of bread is not enough for each one to receive even a little." **Amp** (Ephesians 3:20,21), "Now to Him who is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams], according to His power that is at work within us...

21 to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen." Amp

II. (John 6:8-14), God Shatters Our Limited Expectations

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