

“THERE IS PLENTY; JUST ASK!”

Ephesians 3:20 – “Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we **ask** or **think**, according to the power that worketh in us,”



Do you remember those delicious family dinners where all your relatives are seated around the dining table? You load up your plate because you already know, can't nobody get down in the kitchen like your Mama can! You've completed "Round One" and know you want to go back for "Round Two." You're sitting there, looking at all the empty bowls on the table along with your empty plate and you have that pitiful look on your face, when you hear your Mama say in her soothing voice, "Baby, help yourself, there is plenty!" With a big smile and a little chuckle, you get up from the table and head to the kitchen so you can reload your plate. Isn't it assuring to know that even when you can't see the pots on the stove filled to the brim, you know that in your Mama's kitchen, there is always plenty and all you have to do is ask? Matthew 7:11 says, "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?"

Consider this. How many times have you quietly and nervously sat by letting life pass you by while you solely focused on all the lack in your life just because you didn't have enough faith to believe that God could bring you out if you asked Him to? No job; you didn't ask! No money; you didn't ask! No mate; you didn't ask! No hope; you didn't ask! No peace; you didn't ask! No joy; you didn't ask! No one you could really trust with your problems; you didn't ask! No church home; you didn't ask! No future; you didn't ask! Philippians 4:19 says, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." God promised to give us our "daily" bread! Just because you can't see with the natural eye, doesn't mean that your blessing is not there. When God created you, He prepared an ample supply of everything you would need to live out your true destiny. There is plenty! It's there for the asking.

I declare today that God's blessings will never run out; there's plenty! He knows what's best for you because He made you. When He made you, he already calculated your journey long before you made your earthly arrival. Now is the time to step out on Faith as never before and learn to totally and completely lean and depend on the all-sufficient creator and sustainer of your sanctified soul! I command you to call those things forth that are not as though they are. Matthew 7:7 says, "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:" He already knows what you need. The receiving is in the asking. A closed mouth never gets fed. There's plenty; just ask!

As you are quietly drawn to the cusp of the old year 2011 and anticipate the dawning of the new year 2012, I decree this day that you be confident in this one thing, according to John 14:14, "If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it." Do not enter into this New Year stuck in a rut of lack and despair; fixated on all that you feel you do not have; and blinded by your inability to trust God even when you can't see where you're headed. Believe God for what He's already promised you. And then ask Him for whatever it is that you need. There is plenty; just ask! May you and your family be abundantly blessed and highly favored in the New Year!

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