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Kingdom Callings and Kingdom Provision

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When living as a citizen in the Kingdom of God, we do not choose jobs and vocations for the purpose of having an income to provide for ourselves and our families. Rather, we seek the call of God on our lives to do what He wants, to be planted where He wants us, to render the service He has ordained.

These vocations will be honorable, righteous, moral and ethical. It may be a doctor, lawyer, merchant, server, zookeeper, or homemaker.... In which case, it is God's job entirely to provide for us to do what He has called us to do. We do not just go sit on a mountain somewhere and wait for God to tell us what to do every moment. Rather, we settle in our spirits that we are in the vocation He has chosen for us, to accomplish what He wants accomplished in and through us.

To seek a line of work for our own provision is doing it for Self. We will always have to struggle to keep it going. To seek the Kingdom way is to conquer and hold the ground for God in His Kingdom on earth. He will be the one to keep it going as long as He needs us to be where He plants us. Our lives and our provisions will always flow much cleaner, smoother, and simpler.

We are not to be led by the earning potential of the job. Rather, we desire to be planted in the place of God's choosing, trusting Him with our whole lives. He is our provider. He is our supplier. He is our sufficiency.

He may choose for one person to be rich, but the riches are for the sake of the Kingdom and not for one's own sake. Do not apologize for having been given resources. On the other hand, He may keep another in humble means, but the humble means are of no consequence to the one with them. Do not apologize for having humble means. The money should not matter. Doing the Kingdom business should be all that matters.

We miss the mark when we make a difference between people because of their money or position in life. How dare we think we are better than another because of our wealth or position. That is the world's way. How dare we think we are less than others because of our humble means. We need to see everyone who is doing the Kingdom business as a necessary, vital, functioning member of the body of Christ. Dare we live that way?