

*Most often the first step is yours to take*

July 21

It is finished! On Calvary's cross, God purchased the rights to make every spiritual and earthly blessing and benefit available to you. God extended His grace to all mankind and by that grace made provision for our every need. If Jesus paid for it on the cross with the stripes on His back being rejected by this world, then it is yours. Basically, all that can be done by God has already been done. It's your turn now.

Just like the widow in 1 Kings 17 who had already been commanded by God to sustain the prophet Elijah, God's will and provision was in place and in order to access that provision she had to take the first step. "Make me a cake first", was Elijah's counsel, "and God will be your continual supply." Perhaps your salvation requires you to take the first step now.

*Prayer for Today*

God, I choose to not sit around just waiting on You to come to my rescue. I realize that You have already rescued me in Christ and now it's my turn to take advantage of Your provision. Show me my first step.

*Scriptures for Today*

1 Kings 17:13-16 And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring it to me; and afterward make some for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain on the earth.'" So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for many days. The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the LORD which He spoke by Elijah. (NKJV)