

The Lord is A Provider 10/14/08

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Praise the Lord and Good Evening,

I was praying over the weekend about a situation. I was inquiring about direction. No one knew about it except the Lord and I. Tonight after our church service I received the answer to my question! I had to laugh because of the manner in which it came. It was direct and to the point! I knew the direction I needed to go in.

I thank the Lord for delivering to me the answer I was seeking. Prayer works. Again and again. We don't have to sing our requests from roof tops to get an answer. We don't have to send signals to get an answer. We don't have to bend, put a spin on, dress up, dummy down, and the like to obtain an answer to prayer! I thank the Lord for sending answers through unlikely sources. The Lord answers prayer! Is it always what we want? No. In my case tonight, I was looking for direction and the Lord gave it....clearly. I was left with no doubt.

Was my need for direction a matter of life or death? No. But it still was a need. I've said it many times before, God is not afraid to deal with any and all areas of our lives. We're supposed to go to Him for anything. Yes, I pray for a good parking space at the mall, deals at the grocery store and even for cheap gas (thank You Jesus for gas going down). As a saint, you're not relegated to only praying "spiritual" prayer requests. The Lord knows what you need.

Sometimes you really do need a good parking space (you know those times when you just don't have the strength to walk a long distance to the store...and I'm not talking about parking in a handicap space when you aren't handicapped. Even if you do have a handicap placard to hang on your mirror! I had one for my mother but immediately after her death, I said to myself, well, I'd use it until it expired. I mean it was legitimate (for my mother). Yes, I felt a little bad (but I pushed on through that and parked anyway since I had the handicap placard). Saints, one day as I was about to coast the car into a handicap space, the Lord reminded me that my actions were speaking into the atmosphere. The Lord let me know that He could allow me to *need* that placard if I kept it up. I pulled out of the space, tossed the placard out and never considered parking in a handicap space with a placard ever again!! No, I didn't want to *need* that thing. The Lord has a way of speaking to us.

The Lord is a provider. Whether you need information, direction, correction and more, God is not out of touch with you and/or your needs/wants.

Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil. 8. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones. (Proverbs 3:7-8 KJV)

In the Master's Service,

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Matt 11:28-29 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find
rest unto your souls.