

*Multiplying Favor, Enabling and Happiness I*

**Multiplying Favor for Uncommon Supplies**

How favor, enabling and happiness can be multiplied in our lives as we know Christ deeper. See Him as the Supernatural God Who multiplies favor for supernatural acceleration and uncommon supplies.

**2 Peter 1:2**

2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. NKJV

**Grace** *χαρις*: enabling power, favour which is unmerited.

Great to have best **qualification** – that alone – wont promo – favor

**Peace** *ειρηνη*: prosperity, happiness, security, rest, freedom from fear and strife, wholeness, health.

Key – **know** God and Christ correctly

World: got to **Do** more – Bible: **know see** more

Centurion – Phoenician lady

Great **moti** seminars – foresee mkt forces

Great to attend seminars - - do this that – know this that - foresee market force – should - problem – even the expect failed to see

Great – prin good – just don't have power or ability or brain power

Beautiful truth - **Christ** preached **presented** – faith and power released – while **PAUL**

– preaching – man lame from birth – saw faith – stand up – jump up

faith imparted – Power released when Christ preached

Acts 14:8-9

And in Lystra a certain man without strength in his feet was sitting, a cripple from his mother's womb, who had never walked. 9 This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, NKJV

One key reason why he came – **show**

All kinds of **wrong pict** – exp in past

**John: 7 signs 7 I AM**

Water into wine - Healing of lame from birth – feed 5000

Bread of life – Good shepherd - Ress

**First** sign – turning water into wine

**John 2:1-8**

The next day Jesus' mother was a guest at a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. ... 3 The wine **supply** ran out during the festivities, ...

Wedding – reception – middle – ran out of **wine**

Embarrassing setback – about to exp a supernat breakthru

Setback - **setups**

Been thru **set** backs – unexpected difficulties? – opport for supernat breakthrough

Told – best wine – hill **slopes** – less water – deeper root – better wine

Bible: all **famine** – ends up good for God's people – crisis → **opport**

**GUY** – retrenched – Chinese dept.

1 Sam 30:1-20

30:1 David and his men reached Ziklag

Mother – told – mum why bring this prob to me – time not yet come – **smile** – what do – do it

3b ... so Jesus' mother spoke to him about the problem. "They have no more wine," she told him.

4 "How does that concern you and me?" Jesus asked. "My time has not yet come."

5 But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

6 Six stone waterpots were standing there; they were used for Jewish ceremonial purposes and held twenty to thirty gallons each. 7 Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled to the brim, 8 he said, "Dip some out and take it to the master of ceremonies." So they followed his instructions.

**SEE HIM AS THE SUPERNATURAL GOD, MULTIPLY:**

**I. Favor for your Supernatural acceleration**

Lenthy process

Good wine – take 50yrs yrs to mature

50 yrs of wk in a split sec

**Amos 9:13**

The days are coming, says the LORD, when grain will grow faster than it can be harvested and grapes will grow faster than the wine can be made. The mountains will drip with sweet wine and the hills will flow with it TEV

**In your Business - debt – pay of house - health - prob**

In business/profession – favor - what took yr **father** – **lifetime** – fraction of time

In **Debt** – 130 yrs; retire – **pay** off house loan – time that amazes you

In **Prob** – in nat will drag 30 yrs – **solve** - fraction

**Neh** – wall –impossible – 90 yrs– **everything against it**

– decree regulation – peo against – econ bad – peo poor - 52 days

Don't worry of unfavorable regulations – God can bring sudden changes in your favor

**David** waited 24 yrs – opport fight Goliath

Easy **stuck** in rut

– this is where I am always going to be  
never go **Uni** – **debt** – **kid** college – don't  
dream **pay** off house till retire  
– never get out of debt – never get child to  
college – take me 30 yrs to pay house off

**True** in **nat** – but we serve a supernatural  
God

2 Corinthians 9:10

### **I. Favor for Uncommon Supplies**

*John 2:9-11*

When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. 10 "Usually a host serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone is full and doesn't care, he brings out the less expensive wines. But you have kept the best until now!"

11 This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

Amazing – **first** miracle – gave supernat  
supply - CHO

Cho – early days – heaven – not breakthrough  
– didn't share full Gospel – died – lift

Fill 6 huge water **pots** x 30 gallons – 180  
gallons

What does the miracle tell you about  
Jesus?

3 things about the miracle:

**Best** wine – quality – **6 jars** – abundance –  
**wine** - joy

So **different** – **think** what God is like:

God only bless us spiritually – don't want  
this health and wealth Gospel

**BUT:** He became poor that we thru his  
poverty might become rich – sp riches?

Impossible – if that is the case – it would  
mean – he became spiritually poor – that  
is blasphemous

Care of what you read – internet or some  
traditional commentaries

All the fear and suspicion can rob you of  
your inheritance

Or even museums! All kinds of pict of Christ

**Skinny - sorrow - boring**

First miracle – wine is a pict of celebration –  
happiness – turn a **boring** life into  
something as intoxicating as wine

Go on high – **NO** side effect 6 large jars

A **fisherman** – lay resting with hat over face  
on beach

Up came – American – why sleeping – why  
not catching fish

What for – sell bigger boat – what for -  
bigger boat catch more – what for –

factory – get rich – lay on beach – sleep

Fisherman put hat over face further down  
'But that's what I'm doing now.'

Brought to **MC** – tasted the now wine – MC  
amazed - **everyone** – worst **last** – drunk –  
can't taste well – you bring **best** last

Why does God give you uncommon  
supplies?

**Uncommon** – becos - Not **everyone** – we -  
children

God wants to bless you **uncommon** supplies

Bless you - **beyond** your **normal salary**

**Talents – business - resources**

Beyond your **nat talents**

Discover talents you don't know you have

Jesus – turn plain clay jars – use for best  
wine!

Beyond you usual **business - unusual**

In light of econ - business as usual – fine

but - business as unusual

over years – exp that – SS2

Beyond your **resources**

**Econ** bad - May be **dry** and **barren** – good  
news – **KNOW**

- God make rivers out of desert – streams in  
barren places

India – **young pas** – poor no running water

– sm hut – next dr – large farm

– hundreds of cow – harsh unkind – jack up  
price – peo go without food

10 cow came – bring back - next day – again

again – finally – forget – let him have cow –

Pas - signs from God – selling milk – sold

cheaper – line up door – bought more cow and

equipment – rich farmer – can't compete – sold

property – for a fraction of- all starts – cow

came

if God know how to bless a poor pastor in

India – God can also know how bring

wealth to you

Expect explosive blessings becos you not **just**

anyone

Guy – friend of John Osteen - wanted to buy

a **property** in inner city – but no peace

– got a piece on the outskirts – sometimes

later – know on door – 2 geologist – huge

oil deposit – just least us part of your land –

pay you all the oil royalty from entire area

– can't drill in those area – too congested –

tre giver

**Little** girl – always want to have a cat

– if God give you – let you keep – backyard

– knee – mum watching – suddenly cat

drop from heaven – no tree – months later

– neighbor's kitten – top of tree – trying to

get it out – tied rope – hook to bumper of

car – rope snap – cat sling blocks away

If you are a **single** – looking for a spouse –

God can bring right per – not - drop sky –

right under you nose

*John 2:2, 5, 7*

2 Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. ...

### What is the key to the amazing miracle?

**Key:** His presence

**Presence** - Supernat supply flows – creative **idea** – **power** to perform

**Sometimes**, may **invite** the pastor to grace – say a **prayer** – great way to ack Christ – more than that

Christ should be ack thru out dinner – music prog

**Not altar call but good testimonies**

Something happen as listen – faith imparted – favor released – ideas

**When atmosphere set right** – peo wont be rowdy and disorderly

5 But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

7 Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled to the brim,

**Attentive** – fill to full

**Jesus' word carries the power to perform**

*Isaiah 48:17*

17 "The LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, says: I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is good and leads you along the paths you should follow. 18 (Listening) ... you would have peace flowing like a gentle river and righteousness rolling like waves. NLT

People did what told

Each occasion diff – JP – healed – jumping – next time – sickness – jump didn't work

**One** creative **idea** – propel years ahead of your time

Heard of Henry **Crouch** – dream – certain kind of plough

– next morn – build it – dev – patented – Crouch Plough – revolutionise farming industry

– just one dream suddenly **propelled** him – uncommon blessings

One of our members – **engineering** process – **NCC**

– water process - first wo entp award – Casablanca – God gave wis – many Mal Tan Sri there - **Jack**

Many **invention** out there – **waiting** to be discovered

– **age** of **discovery** after reformation – filled with grace - creative

New RED Indian chief – asked – cold or mild winter

### What happen when you acknowledge his presence?

**Walk up** – **ack** presence – thank you **enough** supply **for today** – **all** the supply today

**Overflowing favor** – proction – wis discern

Remember - **5000**

Disciple saw – self – saw **demand** – worry – where find food

How many get up – wada – where supply

If only see Jesus – I AM – supply

Not just thanksgiving

**Concern** – tomorrow – don't worry

Jesus – don't **worry** about tomorrow

Tomorrow come – tommorrow supply

Oh don't have **seed** – seed Jesus

*Zech 8:12*

12 For I am planting seeds of peace and prosperity among you. The grapevines will be heavy with fruit. The earth will produce its crops, and the heavens will release the dew. Once more I will **cause** the remnant to inherit these blessings. NLT

context –

*Zech 8:9-10*

10 Before the work on the Temple began, there were no jobs and no wages for either people or animals. No traveler was safe from the enemy, for there were enemies on all sides. I had turned everyone against each other.

NLT

**Gospel** – **Ans** to every human need

– create spoke – redeem - **bleed**

Key to multiply – **know** more – gospel – who He is - **did**

Guilty – R; sick – health; hurt, broken heard - restoration

**Have you invited** Jesus – life – studies - business – rel

– 1600 carparks

**Promised** – not to reveal place – till papers finalised

**Chosen** – **rest** – hold everything loosely – if God in pict, things will work out – **if not** – God better plan

**Enjoy** process – raise up entrepreneurs – big vision big heart → big people

Place of blessings and abundance, miracle and healing

**Preparation** – brief for **architect**

Miracle **seed** – place of miracles