

# What God Owns - He Gives

## *BIG BIG* GOD – Part 3 of 7

“For the earth and every good thing in it belongs to the Lord and is yours to enjoy.”  
1 Corinthians 10:26 (LB)

“And my God will meet *all your needs* according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”  
Philippians 4:19

I. PREMISE : \_\_\_\_\_.

When I give it

1. Encourages \_\_\_\_\_.

“Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need.”  
Philippians 4:14-16

2. Is an \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.

“But though I appreciate your gifts, what makes me happiest is the well-earned reward you will have because of your kindness.”  
Philippians 4:17 (LB)

“It is not that I just want to receive gifts; rather, I want to see profit added to your account.”  
Philippians 4:17 (Good News)

3. Is a \_\_\_\_\_.

“I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.”  
Philippians 4:18

“So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down, God brings the best out of you.”  
Romans 12:1-2 (Message)

II. PROMISE: \_\_\_\_\_.

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“And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God’s will. So we urged Titus, since he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others.

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. And here is my advice about what is best for you in this matter: Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have.”  
2 Corinthians 8:1-12 (NIV)