



A light to my path. Psalm 119:105

Come and Buy Without Money!

My wife, Sandra, was telling me about the increasing prices of groceries. In our discussion, we acknowledged it was God who provided the money we needed to buy food. Isaiah 55:1-2 (NKJV) tells us to come to the waters and buy wine and milk without money. How can we buy without money? We cannot! This scripture is much deeper than money. It is telling us that when we have a thirst we cannot satisfy; we are to go to God, who is the water that satisfies completely. Jesus said, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink.” (John 7:37). Water satisfies our thirst. Wine and milk are symbols of joy and nourishment, respectively. In Ezekiel chapter 36, God shows us that even in devastating ruin, He provides abundantly. Sandra and I know that our ability to buy food at increased prices is by God’s grace. Remember the five thousand men, plus the women and children, who were hungry. Jesus’ disciples told him to send the people away to buy food for themselves. He said to them, “You give them something to eat.” They could not. Instead, Jesus took a young boy’s lunch of five loaves of bread and two fish. He blessed the food and multiplied it. Everyone ate to their satisfaction, with twelve baskets full remaining. Talking about rising food prices will not lower them. Asking God for food will bring it. When the orphanage kitchen was bare, George Mueller prayed with the children at the table,

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thanking God for food they did not have. Within minutes, a baker brought seventy-five loaves of bread. He had spent the night baking, directed by God and unknown to George. Faith without fear brings blessings from God.
Shalom!!

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