

THE GOD FACTOR

BELIEVING IN THE "GOD FACTOR" MEANS THAT YOU BELIEVE THAT NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD, AND THAT HE WILL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS.¹ WHEN GOD SENT ELIJAH EAST TO HIDE IN THE KERITH VALLEY, HE TOLD ELIJAH THAT HE COULD DRINK WATER FROM THE BROOK AND THAT HE WOULD SEND RAVENS TO BRING HIM FOOD.² ELIJAH COULD HAVE SAID, "RAVENS? SERIOUSLY?" BUT HE BELIEVED IN THE "GOD FACTOR," AND HE WASN'T LET DOWN.



¹Philippians 4:19

²1 Kings 17



PAUL WRITES IN PRISON

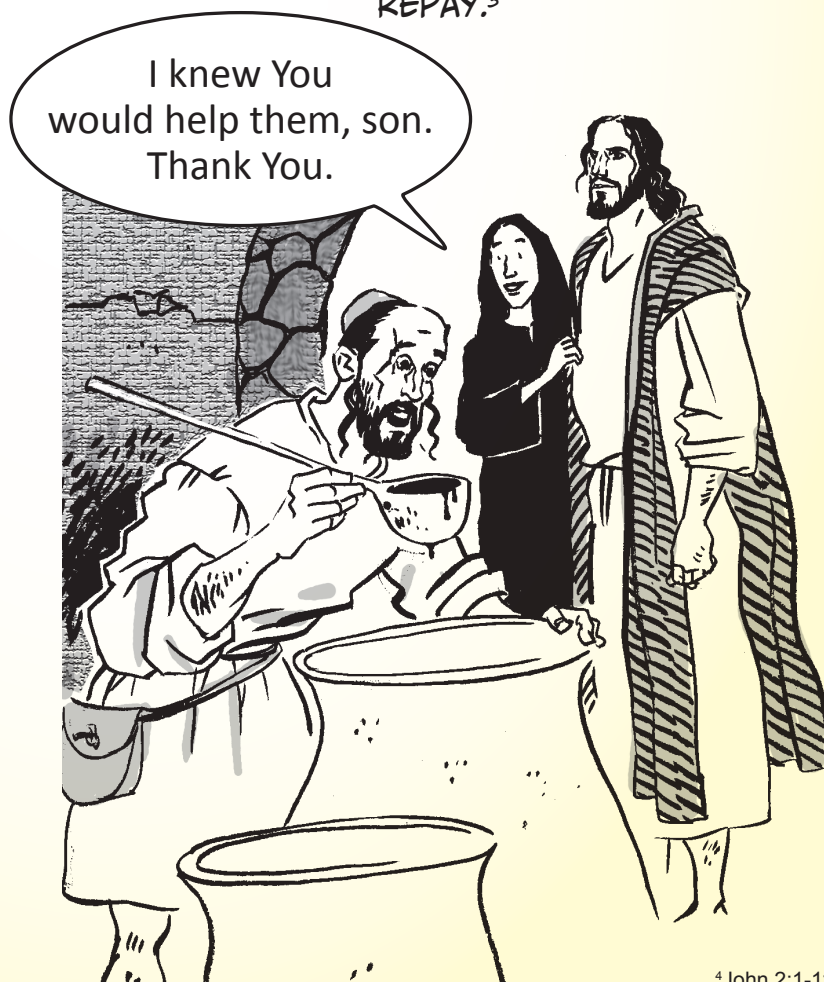
Master Paul,
your dinner...

Thank you, Vinicius.
I'll eat as soon as I
finish this epistle.

³Acts 9-28

DEPENDING ON THE "GOD FACTOR" MEANS THAT YOU KNOW HE WILL COME THROUGH FOR YOU. MANY PEOPLE HAVE PUT THEIR VERY SURVIVAL INTO GOD'S HANDS, TRUSTING HIM TO HOLD TRUE TO HIS PROMISES, AND HE HAS COME THROUGH FOR THEM. PAUL WAS SOMEONE WHO PROVED THIS TIME AND AGAIN. HE PREACHED THE GOSPEL AND SO LIVED OF THE GOSPEL. SHARING GOD'S MESSAGE CAME FIRST. WHETHER HE WAS WINNING NEW CONVERTS OR TEACHING AND STRENGTHENING THE BRETHREN, HE DIDN'T WORRY ABOUT FOOD, SHELTER, OR PROTECTION BECAUSE HE KNEW GOD HAD HIS BACK. AND WHEN HE DID SUFFER FOR THE GOSPEL, HE KNEW GOD WOULD MORE THAN REPAY.³

TRUSTING IN THE "GOD FACTOR" MEANS THAT YOU TRUST GOD CAN OVERRIDE ALL IMPOSSIBILITIES. THEY RAN OUT OF WINE EARLY AT THE WEDDING IN CANA THAT JESUS ATTENDED. BUT MARY KNEW JESUS COULD HELP THEM WITH THIS SEEMING CATASTROPHE. JESUS TOLD THE SERVANTS TO FILL ALL EMPTY CANISTERS WITH WATER, AND THEN TOLD THEM TO POUR SOME FOR THE HOST. THE RESULT WAS THAT THEN THE BEST WINE FOR THE WEDDING FEAST WAS SERVED.⁴



I knew You
would help them, son.
Thank You.

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⁴John 2:1-11