



our God Is _____

A stylized illustration of an open book with a cross on its cover, rendered in a reddish-brown color. The book is open, showing two pages with horizontal lines representing text. The cross is positioned in the center of the book's cover, extending slightly beyond the edges of the pages.

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Provision.

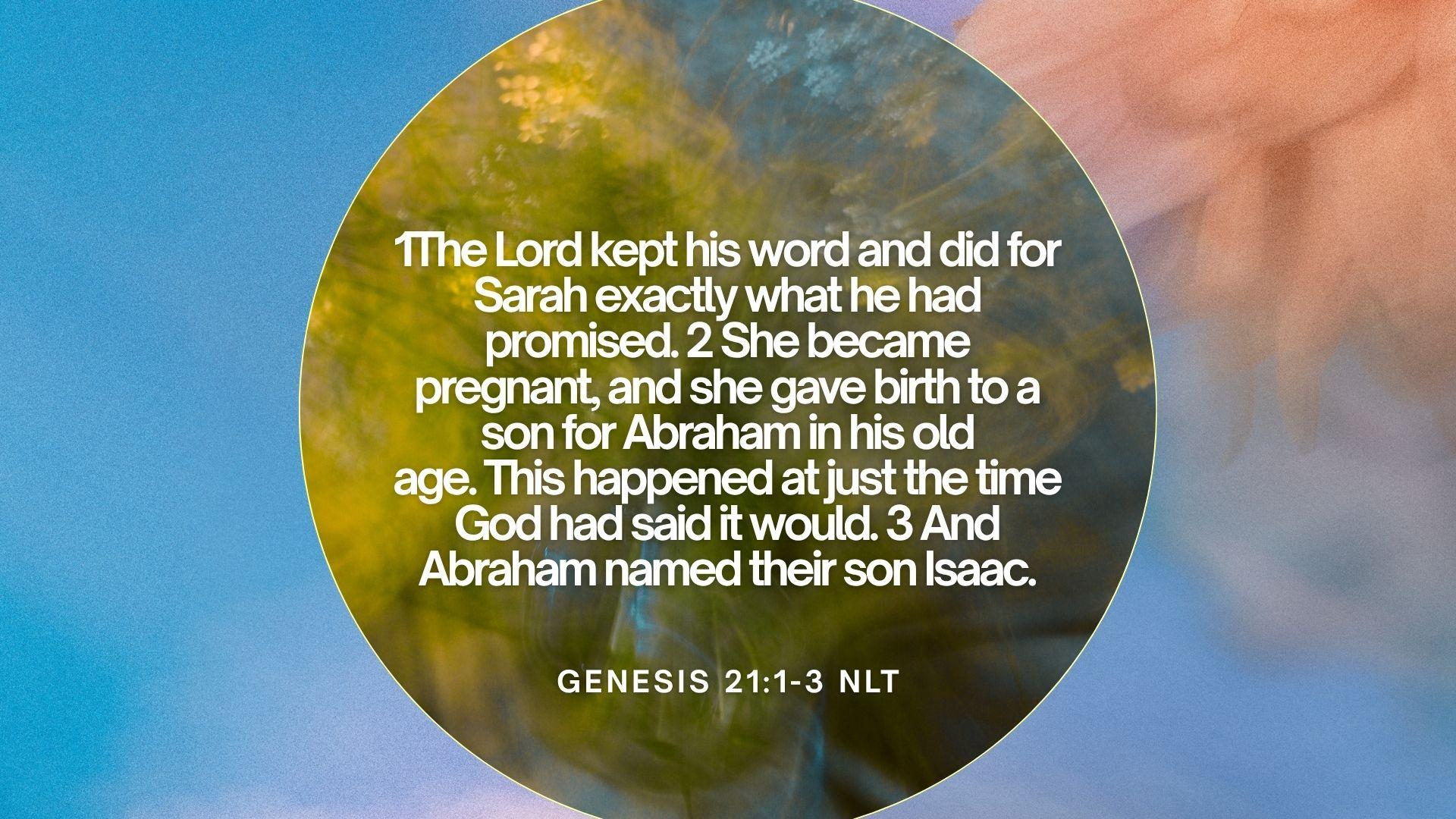
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In the Bible, provision refers to God supplying the needs of His people, including both physical sustenance and spiritual nourishment. It also connects to God's name Jehovah Jireh ("The Lord Will Provide").



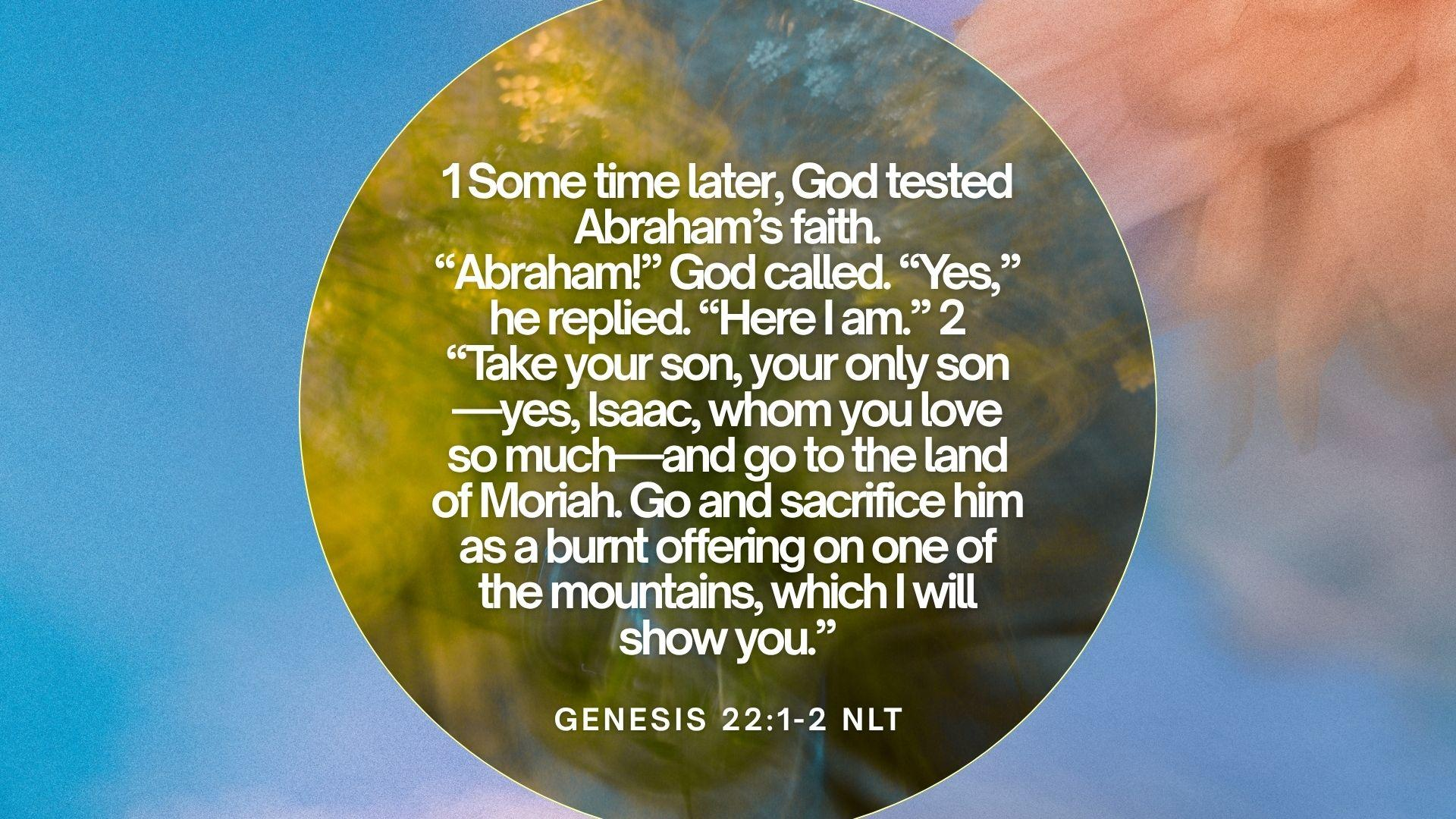
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The test of provision



1The Lord kept his word and did for Sarah exactly what he had promised. **2** She became pregnant, and she gave birth to a son for Abraham in his old age. This happened at just the time God had said it would. **3** And Abraham named their son Isaac.

GENESIS 21:1-3 NLT

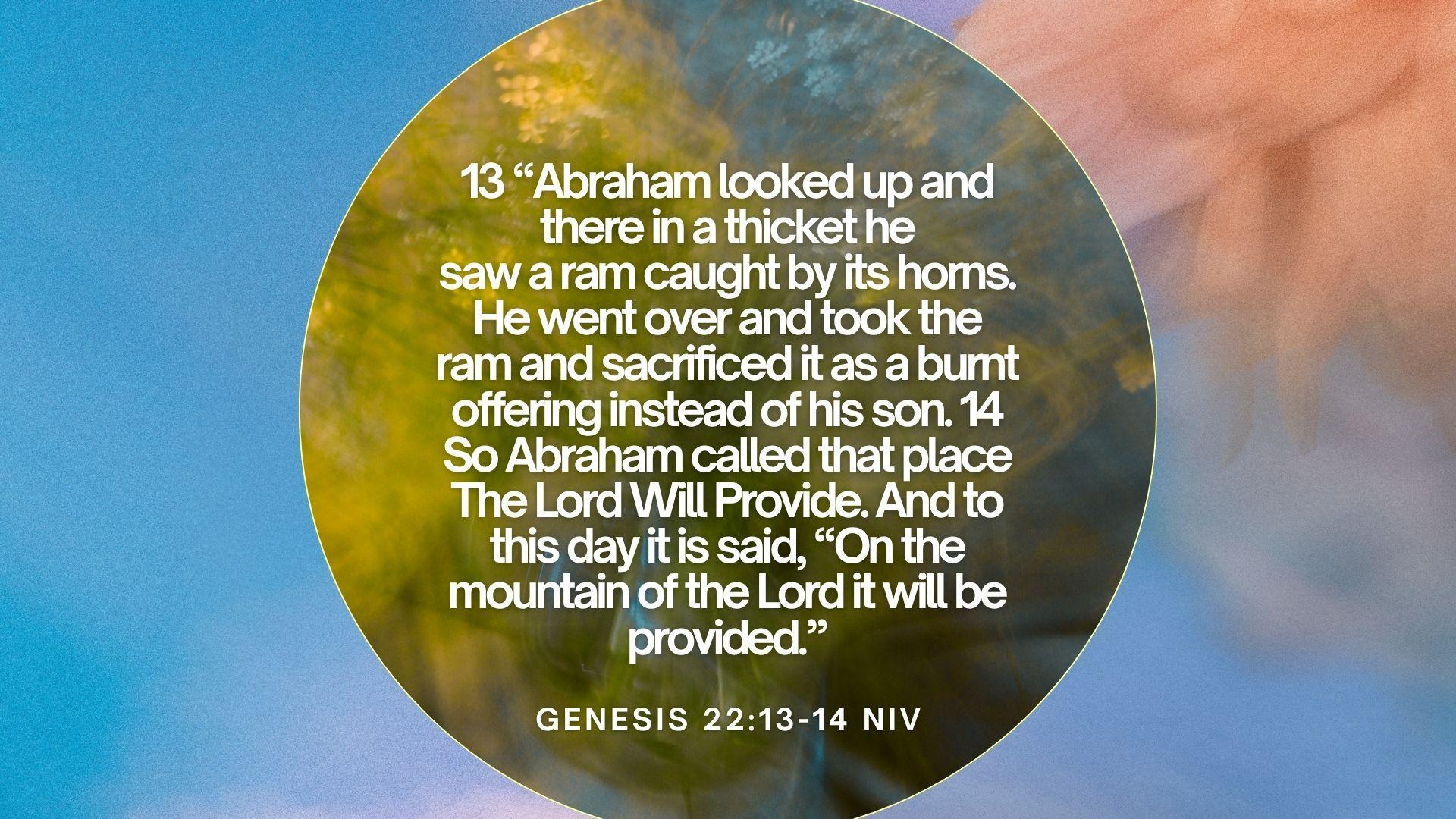


1 Some time later, God tested
Abraham's faith.
"Abraham!" God called. "Yes,"
he replied. "Here I am." 2
"Take your son, your only son
—yes, Isaac, whom you love
so much—and go to the land
of Moriah. Go and sacrifice him
as a burnt offering on one of
the mountains, which I will
show you."

GENESIS 22:1-2 NLT

God will provide but every time He provides, He will test you with that provision.

The test is one question. What do you want more? The provision of God or the God of provision.



13 “Abraham looked up and
there in a thicket he
saw a ram caught by its horns.
He went over and took the
ram and sacrificed it as a burnt
offering instead of his son. 14
So Abraham called that place
The Lord Will Provide. And to
this day it is said, “On the
mountain of the Lord it will be
provided.”

GENESIS 22:13-14 NIV



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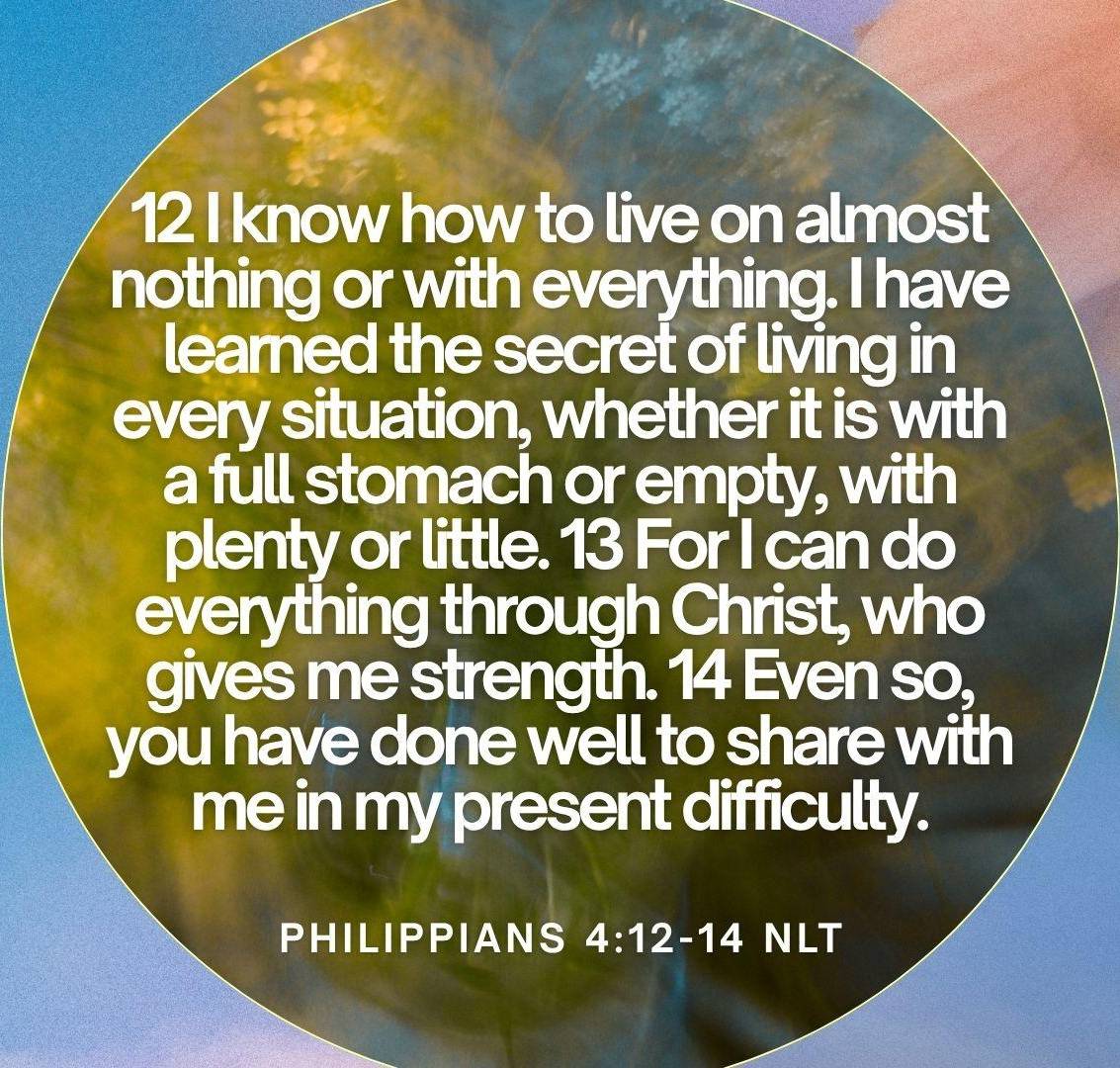
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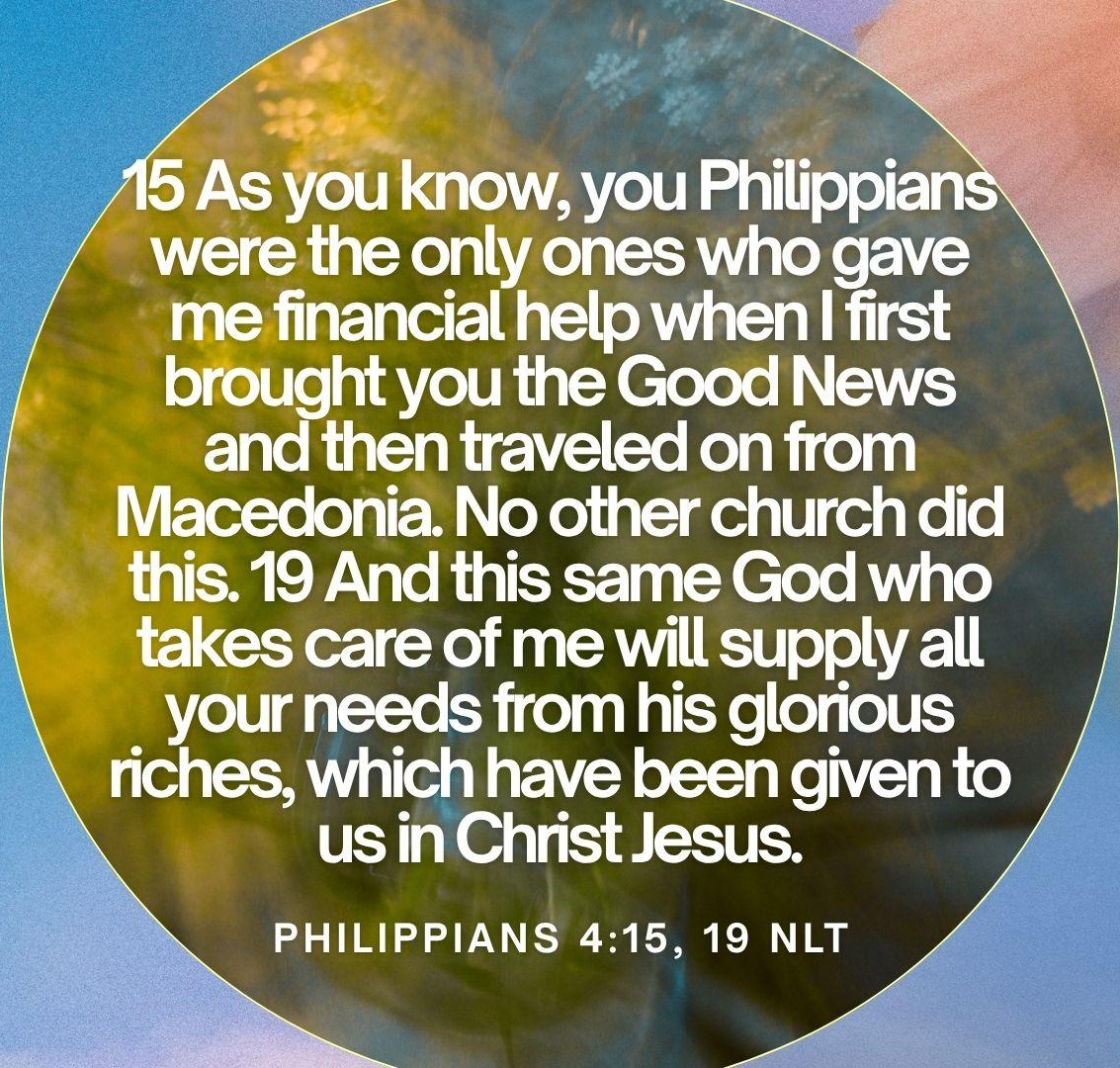


The provision of God in our lives



12 I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. 13 For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. 14 Even so, you have done well to share with me in my present difficulty.

PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14 NLT



**15 As you know, you Philippians
were the only ones who gave
me financial help when I first
brought you the Good News
and then traveled on from
Macedonia. No other church did
this. 19 And this same God who
takes care of me will supply all
your needs from his glorious
riches, which have been given to
us in Christ Jesus.**

PHILIPPIANS 4:15, 19 NLT



**The Lord is my
shepherd;
I have all that I need.**

PSALM 23:1 NLT

Pro - what you are for

*Vision - what you are pursuing and saying
"yes" to*

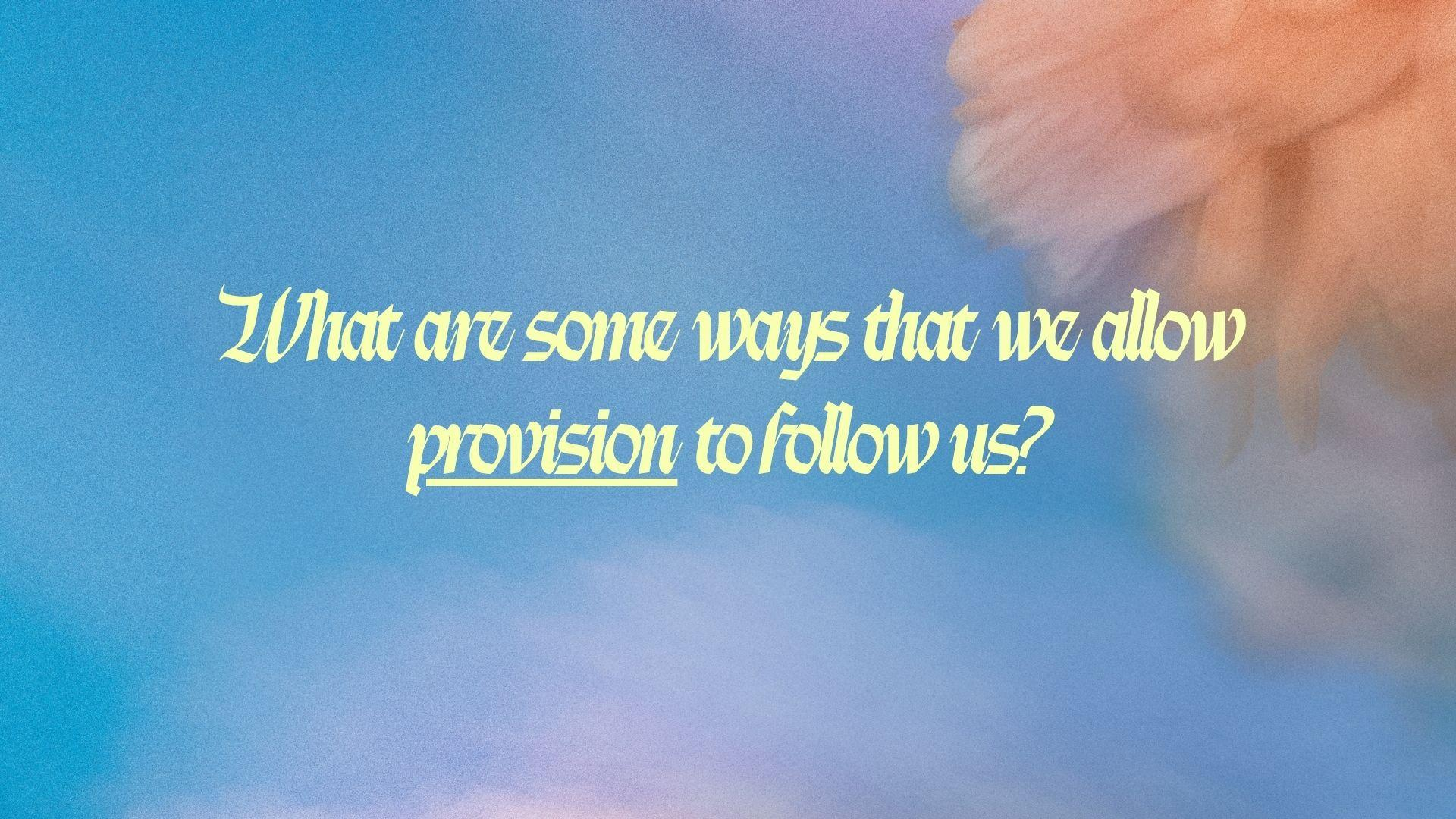
What is the vision we should be pursuing and saying yes to? God Himself, God's kingdom and His kingdom plans.



**33 Seek the Kingdom of
God above all else, and live
righteously, and he will
give you everything you
need.**

MATTHEW 6:33 NLT

*When we are pro God and follow His
vision, provision will follow us.*



*What are some ways that we allow
provision to follow us?*

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What are some ways that we allow provision to follow us?

-Provision follows posture

Psalm 23 - The Lord is my shepherd, He leads me, He guides me

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What are some ways that we allow provision to follow us?

-Provision follows proximity.

*Psalm 23 - You are close beside me,
goodness and mercy follow me.*

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What are some ways that we allow provision to follow us?

-Provision follows persistence.

Psalm 23 - I will live in the house of the Lord forever.



6 Don't worry about anything;
instead, pray about
everything. Tell God what you
need, and thank him for all he
has done. 7 Then you will
experience God's peace, which
exceeds anything we can
understand. His peace will guard
your hearts and minds as you
live in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 NLT