

I would rather live for Him

*You may wonder why I choose to live this way
And you may wonder how I make it through the day
Well I found me the answer when I fell down on my
knees*

I would rather live for Him more than anything

*Oh I would rather live Him
More than anything I know
More than houses and land or riches untold
Than to live in this world and lose my soul
I tell you, my friend, I would rather live for Him
More than anything I know*

*All these earthly things they will ruin and decay
But it doesn't matter, I don't need them anyway
For my treasure is over somewhere on the blue
I have given Him my everything
Now its all up to you.*

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MORE THAN ANYTHING IN MY LIFE
MORE THAN FAME, WEALTH, OR DESIRE
MORE THAN ALL THIS WORLD'S ATTIRE
MORE THAN ANYTHING IN MY LIFE I'VE GOT TO MAKE IT
TAKE MY POSSESSIONS, GREAT OR SMALL
FRIENDS OR FAMILY, YOU TAKE THEM ALL
MORE THAN ANYTHING IN MY LIFE I'VE GOT TO MAKE IT

CHORUS:

MORE THAN ANYTHING IN MY LIFE I'VE GOT TO MAKE IT.
I'VE GOT TO KNOW MY NAME'S INSCRIBED
IN THE GREAT LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE
I WANT TO HEAR HIM SAY "WELL DONE!" ENTER IN
MY CHILD, YOU'VE WON"
MORE THAN ANYTHING IN MY LIFE I'VE GOT TO MAKE IT

VERSE 2:

WHAT WITH ALL I'VE COME TO KNOW
I'LL GAIN THIS WORLD BUT I'LL LOSE MY SOUL
MORE THAN ANYTHING IN MY LIFE
I'VE GOT TO MAKE IT
IF I CAN RUN AND KEEP THE PACE
THEN I'LL SEE HIS BLESSED FACE
MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THIS LIFE I'VE GOT TO MAKE IT

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I will abide

*I will abide in the shadow of the Almighty
I will lean on His everlasting arm.
I will rest in the blessed rock of ages
Assure that in His shadow I am safe from harm.*

*He said He will be the light, that lights my pathway
Time and time again He has proven true
An ever-present help in my troubled days
Exactly what He said, that's what He'll do.*

*I will not lean to my own understanding
I will not trust in man's philosophy
When my world is wrecked by confusion
I'll run to the refugee of my knees.
Ich geh' den schmalen Lebensweg,
Den Jesus selbst gebahnt;
Dem einz'ge Weg der sicher führt,
Zum höh'ren bessern Land.*

Ich geh'

*1. Ich geh' den schmalen Lebensweg,
Den Jesus selbst gebahnt;
Dem einz'ge Weg der sicher führt,
Zum höh'ren bessern Land.*

Chorus.

*Ich geh', ich geh', den schmalen Lebensweg.
Ich geh', ich geh', den schmalen Lebensweg.*

2. *Ich geh' den schmalen Lebensweg,
Ob jeden untreu wird;
Den Weg von dem geschrieben steht,
Dass, selbst ein Tor nicht irrt.*

3. *Ich geh' den schmalen Lebensweg,
Wenn auch verlassen hier;
So bin ich dennoch nicht allein,
Mein Jesus bleibt bei mir.*

4. *Ich geh' den schmalen Lebensweg,
Durch Trübsal, Leid und Not.
Durch Gottes Hilfe, Gnad' und Kraft,
Gehorsam bis zum Tod.*

5. *Ich geh' den schmalen Lebensweg,
Getreu durch Spott und Hohn;
Bis Jesus mich einst zu sich ruft,
Wo mir dann wird der Lohn.*

It says here: *Durch Gottes Hilfe, Gnad' und Kraft, Gehorsam bis zum Tod*. It is not just His grace like some people say, it is going to be just by His grace that He will accept us. His grace is that He helps us: *Durch Gottes Hilfe, Gnad' und Kraft*. You have to be obedient, people want to sell you this grace thing, that it is going to be because of His grace. His grace is that

He sent Jesus, not that we will appear before Him and God by His grace will just accept people. They get excited when you sing these songs that His grace and mercy brought me through, but they have a perverted view of what His grace is. His grace is exactly what the Bible says that it is - It admonishes us, it advises us. We have to talk the truth here, you can't ignore it and push it under the rug when it is more than grace, it takes an effort on our part too. God through His grace is helping us to deny earthly pleasures. That is what His grace is. *Titus 2: 11-14*

11. For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

12. Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

13. Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

14. Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

It just kind of dawned on me here, some people they pervert things they have a way of looking for the path of least resistance. God's grace and mercy are going to see us through with no accountability on their part.

This is the grace of God that it brought salvation and it teaches us that we should deny ungodliness and

worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world. It says that it has appeared to everybody and what they do with it is their business.

It trains us, and it teaches us, on a day to day basis He directs us.

In German it says:

11. Denn es ist erschienen die heilsame Gnade Gottes allen Menschen

12. und züchtigt uns, daß wir sollen verleugnen das ungöttliche Wesen und die weltlichen Lüste, und züchtig, gerecht und gottselig leben in dieser Welt

13. und warten auf die selige Hoffnung und Erscheinung der Herrlichkeit des großen Gottes und unsers Heilandes, Jesu Christi,

14. der sich selbst für uns gegeben hat, auf daß er uns erlöste von aller Ungerechtigkeit und reinigte sich selbst ein Volk zum Eigentum, das fleißig wäre zu guten Werken. Solches rede und ermahne und strafe mit gutem Ernst. Laß dich niemand verachten. Titus 2:11-14

In the NIV it says: it trains us to reject godless ways and worldly desires, to live a self-controlled godly life, in this present age, as we wait for the happy fulfillment of our hope, and glorious appearing of our great God and saviour Jesus Christ.

We know that we don't follow the crowds too much. I hate this world, I never used to, I used to think it was the greatest thing to go to a Fair, or a midway, or

Calgary Stampede, now you couldn't shoot me there. It is the grace of God that helps us to overcome these things giving us a desire to live holy and upright before Him in love.

There is a spirit in the air moving across the land it is just His grace and mercy, there is nothing that we can do about it, it is part of predestination. There are perverted views, if you are predestinated you are going to do something about it. That is why you are predestinated, because God back in time, He saw that you are going to take this thing seriously.

Like Daniel, there were a lot of people in Babylon, but Daniel, he saw the hour that he was living in and he took it seriously. He fasted and he prayed 2-3 times a day, he did something about it. He just did not let the grace of God go by. That is what you and I have to do we can't just continuously and continuously live in a dreamland, or in a delusion, that no matter what you do His grace is sufficient, and you don't have to do anything about it. That is a deceptive move and it is in this truth too, I know that people are pushing that. They look at you kind of funny if you deny yourself, and if you do yourself discipline, if you fast. They kind of make fun of you. It is God's grace that is driving you to do that because that is what the grace of God does, it helps you to overcome your issues. It is not by a snap of a finger and you are automatically saved and all that, no that is not how it works, and we need to

remind ourselves of that because that move is rampant out there. That spirit is out there, Satan has all kinds of spirits out there, and that is one of them. It is invading the church, the body of Christ. Even the leaders in this truth, they will say it is His Grace and they don't need to do anything about it.

Anyway, I want to go on to my thought that the Lord has been dealing with me on I want to read the story about Elijah and the widow woman at Zarephath. This is something that the Lord showed me and has been dealing with me on. I want to title this message: The Widows Mite. I going to read this first.

1. And he looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury.

2. And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites.

3. And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all:

4. For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had. Luke 21

In another translation it says:

1. Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box,

2. and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins.

3. And he said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them.

4. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.

This widow gave God her last, her very final thing. She left nothing behind, she surrendered her all.

Now I want to read the one in *1 Kings 17: 8*. I want to bring something out in order to help people understand the things of God. We have to read the Word in this hour because it goes into the Heavenly's, there is so much confusion and watered down ideas. You have to leave it the way it is. We don't have any motive here. We do not get paid, it is just the raw pure living Word I am not trying to protect myself or defend myself, I am just saying it the way I see it. These last three days the Lord dealt with me on this subject, and I am going to mention some names, that is what the Lord impressed me to do. To bring it into today's hour, about people that we know, who do not give God their last mite. They give partially, of their substance, but not too many give that final mite, that final last thing.

Here Elijah was instructed by the Lord to go to this widow in Zarephath where he has commanded a widow woman to sustain him during the drought.

*8. And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying,
9. Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.*

10. So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow

woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.

11. And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.

12. And she said, As the Lord thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

13. And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.

14. For thus saith the Lord God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth.

15. And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

16. And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord, which he spake by Elijah.

I'm going to read it over in another translation.

8. The Lord told him,

9. *“Get up, go to Zarephath in Sidonian territory, and live there. I have already told a widow who lives there to provide for you.”*

10. *So he got up and went to Zarephath. When he went through the city gate, there was a widow gathering wood. He called out to her, “Please give me a cup of water, so I can take a drink.”*

11. *As she went to get it, he called out to her, “Please bring me a piece of bread.”*

12. *She said, “As certainly as the Lord your God lives, I have no food, except for a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. Right now I am gathering a couple of sticks for a fire. Then I’m going home to make one final meal for my son and myself. After we have eaten that, we will die of starvation.”*

13. *Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go and do as you planned. But first make a small cake for me and bring it to me; then make something for yourself and your son.*

14. *For this is what the Lord God of Israel says, ‘The jar of flour will not be empty and the jug of oil will not run out until the day the Lord makes it rain on the surface of the ground.’*

15. *She went and did as Elijah told her; there was always enough food for Elijah and for her and her family.*

16. The jar of flour was never empty and the jug of oil never ran out, just as the Lord had promised through Elijah. NET

God could communicate with this widow woman, you would think that God just communicated with Elijah, but here it reads that God had already commanded her to provide for Elijah. When you just read it here, at face value, you would think that Elijah was being selfish and that it was all for Elijah's benefit, but it's very important to know that this was for that widow's benefit. This is written for us as an example and it also pertains to us as we journey on in life. In every walk of life this instance has happened and what I am going to try to bring out, it is not because I am lazy and that I need someone else's money, it is not. It is not for my benefit. The Lord is my source. What someone else gives me is not my source.

Like this guy that I knew, Sid Knox, I told him he should pray to God to give him wisdom what to do with his finances, and he thought that I am after his finances. The same with Norman Tillie, God blessed them and they didn't even know it was God that blessed them. Yes, it would have been nice if Sid Knox would have gone out and bought me a brand new truck of his own free-will. It would have been no benefit to me, but it would have been a benefit to him. I am who I am. I am rich enough in the Lord. Like the

song goes: I'm drinking from my saucer because my cup has overflowed. That is where you and I are at, and the reason we are where we are at we have given the Lord our all. It is not always two pennies. It could be something else, for each individual it is something else.

The rich young ruler the Lord told him to go and sell everything that he had and come and follow him. If he would have done that he would have never lacked anything. He had riches but he was still lacking. I was thinking about these people that win a lottery, they are still lacking. We don't lack anything we have everything, because we have given God that last mite, therefore, He supplies all our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Here this widow woman she gave her two last mites, she gave her last bit to the Lord, not just something of her abundance, but her all; her everything. The Lord said she gave her all, and I know how the Lord works, after that I am sure that she never lacked anything. The Lord has a way of supplying her needs. It is written for us as an example, sure it happened but it is a continuation of happenings in real life. These things have been written for you and me on how we should walk, and as proof that God is faithful.

Somewhere along the road of life, you have to give God your everything. That last thing that you don't want to give up. It might be your pride, or sometimes you have to make a confession to someone in order to

give it you're all. For every person it is different. Sometimes it is to expose yourself who you really are that people like to keep private, and that could be that last mite that you are holding back.

I know what my last mite was and it was to go tell these preachers that their ways are contrary to the Word of God I knew that when I am going to do that, that I am going to lose it all. I have given up everything; I lost it all. I became a vagabond overnight, simply because I said, what the Lord wanted me to say. Now for someone else, it could be something else.

This widow woman at Zarephath, she gave her last by giving Elijah first, by being obedient by giving Elijah first to eat, and from there on out she never lacked, there was always enough flour and oil to bake another cake, each and every day.

That is where you and I are at, we never lack, we have that cruse of oil and we have that barrel of flour, we have more than enough, and more than we need, because we have given the Lord our everything. We have passed that test. As I said, it wasn't for Elijah's benefit, he was already tested and tried and sold out to God to do His will. This was for this woman's benefit, God would have preserved Elijah some way or another, but this was for this woman's benefit.

The things that I want to bring out here now, you will see that they are not really for my benefit, but had these people given the Lord, and been obedient to the

Lord to the full extent, to what the Lord had impressed on them to do they would have a different outcome today, but you see they robbed themselves.

When I got terminated from the colony, I did not have anything, I did not have money, only \$10 to my name. I did not have a car, I was borrowing the neighbor's car or his truck. I knew that it would only last so long then he will want his truck back. So what I would do, I would pray every morning and at night, to the Lord, that I need a vehicle to get from point A to point B. Just something in my spirit inspired me to pray like that, like a stone it was a burden. Anyway, eventually, I came down to that Dave Waldner, this preacher Dave down in Steinbach. So I spent a few weeks down with him and I did the same thing as I always did, I prayed every day at morning and night, that God would supply a vehicle, so I was there maybe 2 days, maybe it was the second day that I prayed that I needed a vehicle, a car, or finances to buy a car, because I was terminated with nothing. Anyway, in the morning I went down to pray again and there was no more burden there, during the night I saw this stone roll off.

In the morning I prayed and when I got up I went down for breakfast and Dave told me that the Lord had spoken to him last night to get me a car. So I told him that I had been praying, and this burden that I had regarding a car, rolled off last night, and this morning I

tried to pray for a car and there was no more burden there. There was no more need to pray it was all taken care of. When that burden rolled off it was not just a piece of a rock that rolled off it was the complete burden that rolled off, everything was gone.

So here Dave told me that the Lord impressed on him to buy me a car. See what he did he went to the bank and he put in \$1,500 into an account. That is not buying a car, it is helping too but a car. I know when I prayed I know what the Lord required of him, it was like - I want you to buy him that whole car; everything. The car was about \$10, 000, it wasn't really for my benefit. I pulled through when I spoke up against the corruption in the system, I gave the Lord my all and in that, I lost it all. This was for that Dave Waldner's benefit, he put in \$1,500 into that account and Joe Waldner put in \$1,500, and eventually, I paid it off. It took a few years but eventually, I had it paid off with \$200 a month payments. During that process, I made sure that there was always money in that account to make those payments. I had a job at that point.

Then one day the Lord told me to not put in any more money in that account to let it go dry. So I let it come down to about \$400, or maybe \$200, so this Dave guy phones me up and asked me why I am not putting in any more money into that account. I told him that the Lord told me not to add any more. He told me well you better make sure that you put some more in,

because if I don't put in any more money then he has to put some in to pay for it because he had co-signed for me. The Lord did this to test him, to see if he could depend on Him to supply all his needs.

First of all, he should have paid the car off outright, nowhere the Lord tells me not to put any more money into that account. In this I want to show you, that it is all about money with him, it went down to \$200 hundred and he calls me up to better put some money into that account. It is a voluntary thing, it is not like I'm just not going to put some money into that account so that you have to put some in. It came down to the last trickle to give him an opportunity. I am sure that the Lord was dealing with him that way too.

The same with this widow woman, the Lord told Elijah that He had commanded this woman to sustain you. That is the way the Lord had commanded Dave to buy this car, it wasn't a part payment but in full, because he told me that the Lord had told him to buy me a car. That is exactly what he said, then, later on, it was just helping me buy a car, going to the bank and set up the necessary things. He did help me buy a car. I want to make something clear everything belongs to the Lord, he is the giver of all, and we are stewards how we are going to utilize what he gives us in a proper manner.

Anyway, one day, while we were out driving the Lord, got me to stop the car. When I had stopped the

car, I said Dave I want to make sure that there are no strings attached here with you helping me with this car. He replied: Oh no there are no strings attached. The reason being I said - because I never asked you for a car, I asked the Lord for a car and He moved upon you to do whatever. The Lord had moved on him to buy the whole car. I know how the Lord works. I believe he had just enough in his church account to buy that car and pay for the whole car. I know how the Lord works when He impresses you to do something it is not to just do it partially it is to go the last mile; to give that last mite, and then when you have done that the Lord can bless you because He has found you to be faithful; He has found you to be trustworthy. I know for a fact, that today this Dave Waldner would see this truth, I know that for a fact, it is a principle of God. He would have done it as He did it with you and me, you gave the Lord your everything and I gave the Lord my everything. Then the Lord was obligated to supply all our needs plus bring us to this truth. How do I know, because had he done what the Lord required, He would have done with him exactly what He has done for us. He would have brought him to this truth and He would supply all his needs according to his riches in glory. He would not have to go asking for peoples money, preaching his head off, hoping that people will pay him. He is depending on the people to pay him,

therefore the church pays him. The Lord pays us, and it is 100%.

Now this is one instance that you can see, had Dave Waldner given the Lord everything, and what the Lord requires of him then today he would have no lack, and the Lord would have opened up this truth to him. Money is his issue and the Lord wanted to strip that away, to have him put His trust in the Lord, that the Lord would supply all his needs. That church account that was his idol, that was his pride and joy. He is the head of this church and this \$10,000 in that account was like a prized possession to him. That's how much he had in his account because he told me so. I know that for a fact when I prayed for that burden to roll away everything rolled away. Had the Lord only wanted him to help me with this car, the Lord would have left some of that burden there, because for 2-3 years I still had to make sure that there was always money in that account to make payments towards the car. It was not for my benefit, I made it through somehow. It was not for my benefit it was for his benefit.

Now had he surrendered his all to the Lord because that is whom you end up giving to when the Lord impresses you to do something, he would have passed with flying colors, but because he only gave partially God could not move him on. He is still stuck there in that era of time. The Lord could not move him on into this glorious truth. I had given the Lord everything

already. I could not give Him more than I already did. I got terminated, lost everything overnight. I became a vagabond and to this day, I am the scum of society your own family turned against you. There is nothing I say, or do, that they would support. No matter what it is. I could walk on water, as they say about Trump, the left hates his policies so much that Trump could walk on water they would have something negative to say - Oh, the reason he walks on water is that he just can't swim. That is what they do with me, no matter what I say or do I am always wrong because I don't agree with them. That is just the way it is.

I want to go on to another person that the Lord was dealing with, that Joe Waldner guy. There again it is not for my benefit, it is for their benefit because I am not lacking. They are lacking. I've seen him one day walking over at the Brandon fair, and the Lord told me to pray for that man, and he was the last man that I would have thought to pray for on my own. I would have never realized that that guy has the potential to be a Christian, but the Lord moved on me to pray for him. Then about a year later I heard that he is a Christian or a kind of a Christian, or he thinks about being a Christian anyway. Then over the next 4-5 years, I had a lot of encounters with Joe Waldner.

The Lord had given me a dream about those people down at Saint Jose CA, the ones that James Waynescoat took down there. They were living up

there in the mountains and the Lord told me to go up there and get them out of there. I think I had maybe \$600, I had done a job for somebody. The Lord told me to go down there so I was going to go there. So I was going to ask that big Montana Joe to come along, because I had come up to some meetings, and I asked him to come along. Then during the night, the Lord dealt with me not to take him along to take that Joe Waldner to come along. So I called him up and asked him if he wants to come to California with me, there are some people down there that are in this cult. So, he said: When do you want to leave? I was down at High River Alberta - I said, whenever you want. He said: Well, come by then we will leave right away. It was after 6 pm so I went to pick him up and he was ready to go. I told him we I have to go to Vancouver first because the Lord had given me something to do in Vancouver. We left that night and we ended up down in California to get these people out of that cult. This James Waynescoat had those people under his spell.

When we were done there we headed up to Albuquerque to meet this Mitchel guy. We went by that town on the I-80, he had purchased some shares in a mine down there, in the town of Winnemucca NV. We went over to that mine and we asked the Lord to protect it, we made a lot of home runs together. We did a home run down in Vancouver, then down in California and so on. The Lord was moving there very strongly

and we did a lot of home runs between us. When we were done down in Winnemucca we went down to Albuquerque there was this Mitchell guy down there that he knew that he wanted to see. When we got there this guy wasn't there, he didn't show up. So there again there was a lot of things that happened on that trip. That is where that guy was with that bottle of beer, at the Hotel that we checked in for the night. We had talked about it in another conversation: God's heart towards the Backslider. The Lord had dealt with me on the back slider all day, and there was the guy that the Lord wanted me to talk to. I asked him if he knows the Lord, and he said that he used to know him. I went on to let him know that the Lord loves the backslider and he is longing for him to come back. So all these things happened on this trip, miracle after miracle, the Lord was moving and He was using Joe and me to move.

Then Joe had to fly home and I took him to the airport. When we were at the airport, he pulled out a credit card. He said: Sam, here is my credit card, a couple weeks ago the Lord told me to go to the bank and take out two credit cards, one is for you and one is for me, it is a company card. He gave me the credit card, and he told me that the Lord had told him not to question what you use it for and what you spend, just to give you the card and trust you with it. I was surprised, I thought well that is one burden less, at

least I wouldn't have to worry about how I would make it back home. I knew that the Lord would get me home somehow because I was about His business. He gave me the credit card, and there again it was not for my benefit it was for his benefit.

He flew back home and I stayed down there and this Mitchell guy shows up a couple of days later. That in itself is a long story and I don't want to get into it because it does not pertain to this matter. What I want to bring out in this conversation is that last mite, that a lot of people are not willing to give up. With Dave Waldner, he did not come through with the car. I eventually paid off that car but had he done his part it would have been like this widow here. This widow woman if she would not have given Elijah to eat she and her son would have starved. In Elijah asking for something to eat she gave her last, it was for her benefit. What I want to portray here is that these situations were brought about for their benefit, not for ours.

I met the Mitchell guy and when I was done down there I made my way back home. I stayed at the Little America an expensive hotel, that's where the Lord told me to stay - at the Little America. The Lord was testing this guy, it's \$60-70 dollars a night, I could have taken a Motel 6 for \$30, but the Lord said: I want you to stay at the Little America. I stopped in to visit Joe from Montana and eventually I made it back to Joe Waldner,

and one of the first things that he said, is that he wants his credit card back. You know when I was driving with that car, the fuel that I bought with the credit card, I could see how the Lord was going to bless that guy, today he would be a millionaire, ten times over now, had he trusted me with that card, but he decided he wants that credit card back.

It was like he was saying, I paid for your trip back so there is no more need for you to have that card. It was right there, when I gave him back that card, it was like he was throwing his future away, that card was his future; his blessing; there was his last mite. Had he trusted me with that credit card, see I made it through, I pulled through with what the Lord required from me, he would have no lack today.

We are the most blessed people there is, we lack nothing. We made it through. That card was for his benefit. It was his last mite where the Lord was trying him to see if he could trust me with that credit card in that he would have shown that he trusted the Lord to supply for him. It was the Lord who told him to go to the bank open up an account and take out two credit cards, at that time the Lord had not yet told him who it was for, but there at the airport he pulled out that other card and told me the Lord told him to give it to me. When I came back a week later, he wanted that card back. As I said, when he asked for that card back he forfeited his complete future. He would see what we

see today, had he trusted me with that credit card, there again, it is not for my benefit. We have it better than anyone. Today you can talk to him about this truth, he does not want to hear it and he can't hear it because of the decision he made by asking for that card back. Now you can try and speak and holler all you want or try to ram it down his throat it is not going to happen, he is not going to see it. Today he is exactly spiritually and financially speaking, at that same place that he was when he ask for that credit card back, simply because he made the decision to ask for that card back. He might have a little money in the bank. The Lord showed me had he come through his family would still be together, today his family is against him, he just has this Jake there with him. He is exactly at that same place where he was that day when the Lord dealt with him and he wanted that credit card back. He has a lot less even today then he did back then.

That is what people do when they don't give God that last mite, and you can go on and on. There are examples after example where people rob themselves because they cannot overcome that last little hurdle. In the Olympics when they go over these hurdles, you could make it over 9 of them but if you miss the last one you lost. Here again, you have to give that last and make it over that last hurdle. Many people they come up to that last one and they just cannot give it up.

Sometimes it is something else it is not always a credit card or money, sometimes it something total different.

This one guy that I know, Tim Reliford, when he took these people down to a spiritual ambush. He knew full well they are preaching contrary to the things that we have been taught and he took his people down to that false teaching, and he could not own up to the people that he made a mistake. He could not do it, that was his last hurdle, that was his last mite - to swallow his pride and tell the people that he made a mistake. He could not do it he was passing the buck and to this day he does not have that joy; that going on thing. That was his last mite.

I could go on and on with examples what I have seen over the years, where people refuse to surrender that last little thing. This widow woman gave her last and in giving her last the Lord was able to provide. The Lord had commanded her. That lets me know that the Lord had dealt with Joe Waldner with that credit card. The same with Dave Waldner the Lord had dealt with him regarding that car. With Tim Reliford, the Lord was knocking on his door to take a stand and to come clean with that thing because he was warned not to go down there. He asked me if I was going down there and I told him: No, I'm not going down there, and the reason that I am not going down there is that there is going to be 2 lines of thoughts there, and I am not putting my soul at risk.

Then afterward when I went down to Tim he wasn't there but I knew that he had called up Ezar not to have me up at the pulpit because he was afraid that I would say something about that episode. I am sure everyone expected him to say sometime that he was wrong in leading these people into an ambush, but his pride would not let him. See sometimes it's your pride, sometimes you have to fess up and that's that last mite.

It is not always the same. The rich young ruler he had a problem with giving up his money. When the Lord told him what he still lacks, to give his money to the poor, then he would have had that joy unspeakable full of glory that only the Lord can give you. All his needs would have been met, here he was rich but he was still lacking. We have done that we have surrendered to God our all, that is why we have no lack. Throughout life I have met a lot of people that have not done that, they have come up very close. Some of them, like that Leonard from Calgary, he is not even close. He is out there living in his delusion thinking and dreaming away that someone is going to give him fifty-million dollars. There he is living like a beggar giving his money to some unknown person in Africa and delusional believing that one day that unknown person is going to give him fifty-million, just because they said they would. This guy is not even

close to giving this last mite he is somewhere living in Lala land.

We know the story of Naaman, he was a mighty man of valour, but he was a leper. There was this Jewish girl that they had kidnapped and she was a servant in Naaman's household. Naaman had leprosy and this young girl told Naaman's wife if the King was in Israel there is a man of God that that can heal these disease. Through this, I want to show you that you have to give the Lord everything. Whatever the Lord requires not only your family but also your own life. It says, if you want to follow me and hate not your wife your children, and willing to lose your own life or your own reputation. Here this Naaman came to see Elijah and Elijah didn't even go out to see him. Naaman thought the man of God would come out and see him, put his hand over him and speak the words of his God over me and he would be healed. He thought that he would get honored. He was a general and he thought he deserved honour and recognition. Here he came all this way to see him and Elijah didn't even bother coming out and that ticked him off, he got mad and was ready to go back home, but his servants persuaded him and said to him: "My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'? He kept on about it - Are not Abana and Pharpar, the

rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?

What I am trying to say here is it knocked his pride down. He had to knock down that pride and that is the last thing that man wants to give up is that pride. There is nothing there in the Human Being - *Wer bin ich, wenn es mich betrifft. Ein Abgrund voller Sündengift.* There is nothing in us that has any value. Before the Lord can do anything he has to strip away these things from us. Here this Naaman before God could heal him, God told Elijah what to tell him. He thought it was a stupid thing to do going over to the Jordan not even being the cleanest river. That is what we need today is people like Naaman's servant that can persuade one another to persuade people to do what is right. It went against his pride, this big general a very popular guy. I guess the Syrian army they were the talk of the town in those days, they were pretty powerful and here he has to go down and dip himself 7 times in the Jordan River. It pertained to his pride, it was his pride and that is what people do not want to give up is that pride. I can give you many examples of how the Lord dealt with me to give up everything. Like the song says - I have given Him my everything now it is all up to you. We have to do that.

The Lord has been dealing with me on this subject: The widow's last mite. That widow woman gave her all, that last final thing, and then the Lord blessed her and

met her needs. I believe that from there on she never had any lack because God has a way an invisible way of supplying your needs that you don't even know where it comes from.

I know, ever since I gave the Lord my all I never lacked. I've always had enough. When I think back, I never had much money, but I could always pay my bills, food, and all. It was just there, the Lord multiplies. I never had any lack, right now we are so blessed, we never worry about no money, this, that, or the other, the Lord supplies all our needs. That's what the Lord has been dealing with me on is that last mite. How people rob themselves from that joy unspeakable full of glory. Where He said that He will meet all our needs, pressed down and running over. We are there, we are a prime example of that. We are evidence of God faithfulness. When I look back at these people how they have denied themselves the blessings of the Lord, simply because they wanted to hold on to something so silly, they are out there trying to make something work.

Like this Dave Waldner guy trying to do his own thing, trying to make his own organization; his own little cliché, or cult. That's all it is - a cult, and when you talk to him about this truth he is completely oblivious. He hates you for it and poisons everyone against us. Exactly the opposite of what it could have been had he came through. I know it to be right, just

as clear as I see it, up until then he was a very pleasant guy to be around, anyway for me. I saw him that one day walking across the parking lot and I could see that he was very close. Just by the way he was walking you could tell he was concerned. It was maybe a year later that this encounter happened so he was very close to coming through. Had he paid that car out, and as I said, it is no benefit to me it was for him. I would have eventually gotten a car, but the Lord had told him to buy me a Jetta car, a diesel because He knew that I would be putting on a lot of miles. That was the first car I had and it did 60 miles to the gallon.

That is what happens when people hold back when they don't give the Lord they're all. They just cannot get over that last hurdle, whatever it may be. With each one, it is something different. With Peter, it was his fishing. He went back fishing and Jesus asked him - Do you love me more than these. What Jesus was referring to this fishing thing; if you love me more than these you will always have enough fish, but if you love these fish more than me that is all you will ever have - is these fish.

That has been my thought. When I read this about this widow, how it was not for Elijah's benefit, you would think maybe Elijah should go out and get his own food, and the same with this car and this credit card, people will think, Sam why don't you go and get your own car. Well, I'm already signed, seal, and

delivered. I'm already predestinated, the Lord knows my end outcome. I have already made that final hurdle. They could have had the same thing but they held back. It is not always money but a lot of times it is and we know that the love of money is the root of all evil.

That is the problem with people they can't give there all. You can look back to people that you know. They can't give that final thing. I kept thinking about these three people the last three days, had they done what the Lord required of them, you would not need to try and hammer this down their throat, they would see it because the Lord would bring them to it, but He can't because he can't trust them, they have a different agenda. This is a bride thing you can't have any other idols or no other loves. This money thing is driving him, Dave wants this evangelistic ministry through thick or thin. This Joe he would like to be the number one guy, he thinks he should be the deliverer for the Hutterites because this guy baptized him as an apostle for the Hutterites. With Dave, this guy from Africa told him that every Hutterite has to come through his channels to be saved. He still thinks that to this day.

If somebody came to me and said: Sam, God is going to use you to convert the Hutterites I would not buy into it. I would tell them the only thing that will convert the Hutterite is this Word. What the Lord did He brought us to this Word. It is not us but this Word, that way no man can lift you up, because if it would be

me then you could be lifted up, but see it is because of this Word, it is all because of this Word. As long as we have this Word right God can use you as a vessel to do His will. These people don't even have the Word right. They don't even have the foundation right - Water Baptism in Jesus name according to Act 2:38. They have the ambition but they do not have the Word. That is how that works. Amen.

Heavenly Father, I just pray that you will take these few words, give that increase, help people to see what the problem is, let them know in their heart that they need to give you they're all. You alone are worthy, you are more than able, to supply all our needs. You have given us joy unspeakable and full of glory. You are worth giving everything up for. So we just ask that you will take these words and use them for your honor and glory in Jesus Christ name we pray. Amen.