

# **PROVIDING FOR GOD'S WORKERS**

## **II Chronicles 31:3-19**

**Hezekiah understood God's plan of providing  
for His servants through the giving of His people**

**Following a great revival Hezekiah understood the need for  
great reforms so that the work of God could continue.**

### **I. THE GIVING OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT (4-11)**

#### **A. HEZIKIAH'S INVOLVEMENT (3-4)**

1. Leadership (3)
2. Instruction (4a)
3. Motivation (4b)
  - Make provision for the religious workers so that they could be solely devoted to the work of God

#### **B. ISRAEL'S IMMEDIATE RESPONSE (5-7)**

1. All were giving (5-6)
  - When people are properly addressed and piously inspired (by a good example – v.3) they will give readily and liberally
2. Continuous giving (7) > Throughout the harvest season

#### **C. THE NATION'S AMAZING GENEROSITY (8-11)**

1. The Blessing (8)
2. The Heaps (9-10)
  - The bounty was due to blessing (10)
3. The Storerooms (11)

### **II. THE ADMINISTRATION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT (12-19)**

#### **A. SOME COLLECTED (12-13)**

1. Because people were faithfully bringing their contributions (12a)
2. Some were put in charge of receipts

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**B. OTHERS DISTRIBUTED (14-19)**

- Distribution policies were in place (15-19)
  - a. Distribution was made through thirteen cities of priests (15)
  - b. Fairness was sought in all things (15b)
  - c. There was special pay for those working their course in the temple (16b, 17b)
  - d. The basis for pay was determined (17)
  - e. Provisions were made for the worker's families (18)
  - f. Provision was made for the country workers (19)

**III. SOME PRINCIPLES REGARDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

- A. There are times when one person may be used to inspire others to give
- B. God's plan for providing for His workers involves His people's gifts.
- C. Acceptable giving should be voluntary and consistent.
- D. Order is necessary in handling donated funds.
- E. Support for all those involved in God's work is encouraged
- F. There is a wonderful excellence in Christian liberality

**CONCLUSION**

**How are you participating in God's provision for His partners in ministry?**