

**DIVINE ORDER
TALK SERIES**

God Provides

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But the swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they will be left for salt. Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail.

Every month they will bear fruit because the water from the sanctuary flows to them.

Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing.”

Ezekiel 47:11-12

What should you and I do when we get feelings of doubt or distrust? How do we find the bravery and confidence to declare divine order and know that all will be well. The Hebrew Scripture provides messages from God promising all things on the orb we call Earth and throughout the universe are orderly and follow a plan that is divine. There is certainly nothing sacred about the words from Ezekiel, but the words are reassuring. Thank God for their revelation.

Remembering that we are always loved by God, and that God wants what is best for us can lift our spirits and promote a feeling of security in all human beings. The Gospel according to Luke reminds me “it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.” This marvelous truth helps overcome my uncertainty and perhaps yours as well. We can believe that faith sets us free from worry and bewildering thoughts.

When I look at my life, I find evidence of God’s love. There is a realization there are people in my life who care about me. Can you relate to this observation? My guess is we can all agree. We have opportunities to express our highest self wherever we are in life. We have sufficient faith to put our trust in God above all and know that Divine order is ever present in our lives.

We can believe there is a mutual relationship between all living things. For example, we depend on trees for oxygen as much as they depend on us for carbon dioxide. Bees keep plants pollinated for fruit to grow...and the list goes on. The divine order of the universe revolves around nature in balance.

Divine order is always active regardless of whether we or any other living creatures are aware. Even during those times when life feels out of balance, we can have faith God’s order is there. We simply trust in the power of God to shelter and guide us. We may not always understand the why and how of things, and we can be sure Divine order is God’s gracious gift to every one of us. Let us give thanks to God for this revelation.

Peace always,

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